

Psalm 119

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This psalm is unique among other psalms in several ways:

- It is the _____ psalm, with 176 verses.
- It is an _____ psalm, following the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet.
- The number “___” is all over this psalm. This is the number used often to represent new beginnings.

There are 8 synonyms for God’s Word in this psalm that are repeated often:

Law (*torah*) → _____

Statue (*choq*) → permanently _____ written law

Testimony (*edah*) → a solemn declaration of the _____ of God

Word (*imrah*) → an utterance, speech, a word, or _____

Ordinance (Judgments) (*mishpat*) → God’s _____ ; a verdict pronounced

Precept (*piqqud*) → an _____ principle

Commandment (*mitzvah*) → denotes fundamental _____ for conduct

Way (*derek*) → the _____ of life marked out by God’s law

ALEPH God’s Word _____

The “blessedness” is for those who walk according to God’s Law and keep His _____.

The psalmist is a godly man, but he is acutely aware of how _____ he is.

BETH God’s Word _____

“Beth” means “a _____”. H. Lockyer notes that the underlying thought here is “making our heart a home for the Word of God”. We should strive to do when we are _____.

“Treasure” means to hide, _____, hoard, or reserve.

What should I be doing with God’s Word? _____ it (v. 13) and meditating upon it (v. 15, 23)

GIMEL & DALETH God's Word _____

4 trials that will come to one who is walking in the ways of God's Word:

1. _____ (v. 19) See also John 15:19.
2. _____ (vv. 22-23)
3. _____ (v. 25)
4. _____ (v. 28)

What should I be doing with the Word of God? _____ it (vv. 26-27)

HE God's Word _____

The psalmist asks for:

_____ (v. 34) , _____ (v. 35), a heart turned toward His _____ (v. 36), and eyes turned away from _____ things (v. 37).

VAV God's Word _____

This is the first stanza that the psalmist writes of God's _____ and God's _____.

ZAYIN God's Word _____

The emphasis of this stanza is on finding God to be a _____ in life's sufferings.

HETH God's Word _____

Everything in this psalm leads up to this key verse: ____; "The LORD is my _____."

V. 63 – He identified with others who also follow God's _____.

TETH God's Word _____

The most prominent word in this stanza is "_____". This Hebrew word appears at the beginning of five of these eight verses: vv. 65, 66, 68, 71, 72.

What should I do with the Word of God? _____ it. (v. 72)

YODH God's Word _____

The psalmist learns in the midst of his affliction:

- God is _____ . (v. 75)
- God's unfailing love is a _____ . (v. 76)
- God is _____ . (v. 77)

KAPH God's Word _____

Here, we see the saddest language used yet to describe the psalmist's affliction.

V. 84 is the first verse in this psalm to fail to mention the _____.

LEMEDH God's Word _____

From this point on, the psalmist begins to move forward, building his life on the only foundation that is _____ and eternal – God's Word. That's why we see words of stability and _____.

MEM God's Word _____

What should I do with God's Word? _____ it! (v. 97)

The way you treat your Bible is the way you treat _____.

NUN God's Word _____

This stanza emphasizes the _____ of Scripture. It's light... it's clear.

SAMEKH God's Word _____

V. 115 – The writer calls God "my God". This is the only place in this psalm where these words are found.

V. 120 – If we do not tremble before God, then the world and it's ways are going to seem _____.

AYIN God's Word _____

V. 128 – Making the Bible that high standard involves recognizing God's sovereignty.

PE God's Word _____

TSADHE God's Word _____

_____ is a main repeated word in this stanza.

QOPH & RESH God's Word _____

It's important that we recognize our _____ on God.

The psalmist knows that God is _____ (v. 156) and that His Word is _____ (vv. 142, 151, & 160).

SHIN & TAV God's Word _____

Shin is about the poet's obedience to God's Word, and in *Tav* we see a humble recognition of the writer's constant need of God's _____.