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PSALMS 119:1

1 \P ALEPH. Blessed *are* the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.

PSALMS 119:2

2 Blessed *are* they that keep his testimonies, *and that* seek him with the whole heart.

PSALMS 119:3

3 They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.

PSALMS 119:4

4 Thou hast commanded *us* to keep thy precepts diligently.

PSALMS 119:5

5 O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!

PSALMS 119:6

6 Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.

PSALMS 119:7

7 ¶ I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.

PSALMS 119:8

8 I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

PSALMS 119:9

9 ¶ BETH. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.

PSALMS 119:10

10 ¶ With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

PSALMS 119:11

11 ¶ Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

12 ¶ Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.

PSALMS 119:13

13 ¶ With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.

PSALMS 119:14

14 I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as *much* as in all riches.

PSALMS 119:15

15 I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

PSALMS 119:16

16 I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

PSALMS 119:17

17 ¶ GIMEL. Deal bountifully with thy servant, *that* I may live, and keep thy word.

PSALMS 119:18

18 ¶ Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

PSALMS 119:19

19 \P I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me.

PSALMS 119:20

20 ¶ My soul breaketh for the longing *that it hath* unto thy judgments at all times.

PSALMS 119:21

21 Thou hast rebuked the proud *that are* cursed, which do err from thy commandments.

PSALMS 119:22

22 ¶ Remove from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept thy testimonies.

PSALMS 119:23

23 ¶ Princes also did sit *and* speak against me: *but* thy servant did meditate in thy statutes.

PSALMS 119:24

24 ¶ Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors.

25 ¶ DALETH. My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word.

PSALMS 119:26

26 I have declared my ways, and thou heardest me: teach me thy statutes.

PSALMS 119:27

27 Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.

PSALMS 119:28

28 My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word.

PSALMS 119:29

29 Remove from me the way of lying: and grant me thy law graciously.

PSALMS 119:30

30 I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid *before me*.

PSALMS 119:31

31 I have stuck unto thy testimonies: O LORD, put me not to shame.

PSALMS 119:32

32 I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my heart.

PSALMS 119:33

33 ¶ HE. Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it *unto* the end.

PSALMS 119:34

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with *my* whole heart.

PSALMS 119:35

35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.

PSALMS 119:36

36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.

37 ¶ Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way.

PSALMS 119:38

38 Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who *is devoted* to thy fear.

PSALMS 119:39

39 ¶ Turn away my reproach which I fear: for thy judgments *are* good.

PSALMS 119:40

40 ¶ Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness.

PSALMS 119:41

41 ¶ VAU. Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, *even* thy salvation, according to thy word.

PSALMS 119:42

42 So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word.

PSALMS 119:43

43 ¶ And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy judgments.

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44 So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever.

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45 ¶ And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.

PSALMS 119:46

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.

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47 And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.

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48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes.

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49 TAIN. Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me

to hope.

PSALMS 119:50

This is my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me.

PSALMS 119:51

The proud have had me greatly in derision: *yet* have I not declined from thy law.

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52 I remembered thy judgments of old, O LORD; and have comforted myself.

PSALMS 119:53

Horror hath taken hold upon me because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

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Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.

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55 I have remembered thy name, O LORD, in the night, and have kept thy law.

PSALMS 119:56

56 This I had, because I kept thy precepts.

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57 ¶ CHETH. *Thou art* my portion, O LORD: I have said that I would keep thy words.

PSALMS 119:58

58 ¶ I intreated thy favour with my whole heart: be merciful unto me according to thy word.

PSALMS 119:59

1 I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

PSALMS 119:60

60 I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments.

PSALMS 119:61

The bands of the wicked have robbed me: but I have not forgotten thy law.

62 ¶ At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments.

PSALMS 119:63

63 ¶ I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.

PSALMS 119:64

64 The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy: teach me thy statutes.

PSALMS 119:65

65 TETH. Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O LORD, according unto thy word.

PSALMS 119:66

66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments.

PSALMS 119:67

67 ¶ Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word.

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68 ¶ Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes.

PSALMS 119:69

69 The proud have forged a lie against me: but I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart.

PSALMS 119:70

70 Their heart is as fat as grease; but I delight in thy law.

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71 ¶ It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.

PSALMS 119:72

72 ¶ The law of thy mouth *is* better unto me than thousands of gold and silver.

73 ¶ JOD. Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

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74 They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; because I have hoped in thy word.

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75 ¶ I know, O LORD, that thy judgments *are* right, and *that* thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.

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The thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law is my delight.

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78 Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: but I will meditate in thy precepts.

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79 Let those that fear thee turn unto me, and those that have known thy testimonies.

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80 ¶ Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I be not ashamed.

PSALMS 119:81

81 CAPH. My soul fainteth for thy salvation: *but* I hope in thy word.

PSALMS 119:82

82 Mine eyes fail for thy word, saying, When wilt thou comfort me?

PSALMS 119:83

83 For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; *yet* do I not forget thy statutes.

PSALMS 119:84

84 ¶ How many *are* the days of thy servant? when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

85 The proud have digged pits for me, which *are* not after thy law.

PSALMS 119:86

86 All thy commandments are faithful: they persecute me wrongfully; help thou me.

PSALMS 119:87

87 They had almost consumed me upon earth; but I forsook not thy precepts.

PSALMS 119:88

88 ¶ Quicken me after thy lovingkindness; so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.

PSALMS 119:89

89 \P LAMED. For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

PSALMS 119:90

90 Thy faithfulness *is* unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.

PSALMS 119:91

91 They continue this day according to thine ordinances: for all *are* thy servants.

PSALMS 119:92

92 ¶ Unless thy law *had been* my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction.

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93 ¶ I will never forget thy precepts: for with them thou hast quickened me.

PSALMS 119:94

94 ¶ I am thine, save me; for I have sought thy precepts.

PSALMS 119:95

95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: *but* I will consider thy testimonies.

PSALMS 119:96

96 I have seen an end of all perfection: *but* thy commandment *is* exceeding broad.

97 ¶ MEM. O how love I thy law! it *is* my meditation all the day.

PSALMS 119:98

98 ¶ Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they *are* ever with me.

PSALMS 119:99

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies *are* my meditation.

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100 I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.

PSALMS 119:101

101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.

PSALMS 119:102

102 ¶ I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.

PSALMS 119:103

103 ¶ How sweet are thy words unto my taste! *yea, sweeter* than honey to my mouth!

PSALMS 119:104

104 Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

PSALMS 119:105

105 ¶ NUN. Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

PSALMS 119:106

106 ¶ I have sworn, and I will perform it, that I will keep thy righteous judgments.

PSALMS 119:107

107 I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word.

PSALMS 119:108

108 ¶ Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and teach me thy judgments.

109 ¶ My soul is continually in my hand: yet do I not forget thy law.

PSALMS 119:110

110 The wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I erred not from thy precepts.

PSALMS 119:111

111 Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they *are* the rejoicing of my heart.

PSALMS 119:112

112 I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes alway, even unto the end.

PSALMS 119:113

113 ¶ SAMECH. I hate *vain* thoughts: but thy law do I love.

PSALMS 119:114

114 Thou *art* my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word.

PSALMS 119:115

115 Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the commandments of my God.

PSALMS 119:116

116 ¶ Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed of my hope.

PSALMS 119:117

117 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto thy statutes continually.

PSALMS 119:118

118 ¶ Thou hast trodden down all them that err from thy statutes: for their deceit is falsehood.

PSALMS 119:119

119 Thou puttest away all the wicked of the earth *like* dross: therefore I love thy testimonies.

PSALMS 119:120

120 My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; and I am afraid of thy judgments.

121 ¶ AIN. I have done judgment and justice: leave me not to mine oppressors.

PSALMS 119:122

122 Be surety for thy servant for good: let not the proud oppress me.

PSALMS 119:123

123 Mine eyes fail for thy salvation, and for the word of thy righteousness.

PSALMS 119:124

124 ¶ Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy, and teach me thy statutes.

PSALMS 119:125

125 I am thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies.

PSALMS 119:126

126 It is time for thee, LORD, to work: for they have made void thy law.

PSALMS 119:127

127 Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold.

PSALMS 119:128

128 Therefore I esteem all *thy* precepts *concerning* all *things to be* right; *and* I hate every false way.

PSALMS 119:129

129 PE. Thy testimonies *are* wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.

PSALMS 119:130

130 The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

PSALMS 119:131

131 ¶ I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for thy commandments.

PSALMS 119:132

132 Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.

133 ¶ Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

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134 ¶ Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts.

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135 ¶ Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes.

PSALMS 119:136

136 ¶ Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law.

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137 TZADDI. Righteous *art* thou, O LORD, and upright *are* thy judgments.

PSALMS 119:138

138 Thy testimonies that thou hast commanded are righteous and very faithful.

PSALMS 119:139

139 ¶ My zeal hath consumed me, because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

PSALMS 119:140

140 ¶ Thy word *is* very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.

PSALMS 119:141

141 ¶ I am small and despised: yet do not I forget thy precepts.

PSALMS 119:142

142 ¶ Thy righteousness *is* an everlasting righteousness, and thy law *is* the truth.

PSALMS 119:143

143 Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me: *yet* thy commandments *are* my delights.

PSALMS 119:144

144 The righteousness of thy testimonies *is* everlasting: give me understanding, and I shall live.

145 ¶ KOPH. I cried with *my* whole heart; hear me, O LORD: I will keep thy statutes.

PSALMS 119:146

146 I cried unto thee; save me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.

PSALMS 119:147

147 I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in thy word.

PSALMS 119:148

148 Mine eyes prevent the *night* watches, that I might meditate in thy word.

PSALMS 119:149

149 ¶ Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness: O LORD, quicken me according to thy judgment.

PSALMS 119:150

150 They draw nigh that follow after mischief: they are far from thy law.

PSALMS 119:151

151 Thou art near, O LORD; and all thy commandments are truth.

PSALMS 119:152

152 ¶ Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever.

PSALMS 119:153

153 ¶ RESH. Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law.

PSALMS 119:154

154 Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word.

PSALMS 119:155

155 \P Salvation *is* far from the wicked: for they seek not thy statutes.

PSALMS 119:156

156 ¶ Great *are* thy tender mercies, O LORD: quicken me according to thy judgments.

157 ¶ Many *are* my persecutors and mine enemies; *yet* do I not decline from thy testimonies.

PSALMS 119:158

158 ¶ I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved; because they kept not thy word.

PSALMS 119:159

159 ¶ Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, O LORD, according to thy lovingkindness.

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160 ¶ Thy word *is* true *from* the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments *endureth* for ever.

PSALMS 119:161

161 SCHIN. Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.

PSALMS 119:162

162 I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil.

PSALMS 119:163

163 ¶ I hate and abhor lying: but thy law do I love.

PSALMS 119:164

164 Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments.

PSALMS 119:165

165 ¶ Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

PSALMS 119:166

166 LORD, I have hoped for thy salvation, and done thy commandments.

PSALMS 119:167

167 ¶ My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly.

PSALMS 119:168

168 I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies: for all my ways *are* before thee.

169 ¶ TAU. Let my cry come near before thee, O LORD: give me understanding according to thy word.

PSALMS 119:170

170 Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word.

PSALMS 119:171

171 My lips shall utter praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

PSALMS 119:172

172 ¶ My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments *are* righteousness.

PSALMS 119:173

173 Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy precepts.

PSALMS 119:174

174 I have longed for thy salvation, O LORD; and thy law is my delight.

PSALMS 119:175

175 Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help me.

PSALMS 119:176

176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments.