A Study of the Psalms

Psalm 119:1-40

Psalm 119:1-4

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Hebrew Alphabet

ז	ו	ה	ד	ג	ב	א
ZAYIN	VAV	HEY	DALET	GIMEL	BET	ALEPH
ל	ך	כ	י	ט	ח	
LAMED	FINAL KHAF	KHAF	YOD	TET	HET	
פ	ע	ס	ן	נ	ם	מ
PEH	AYIN	SAMEKH	FINAL NUN	NUN	FINAL MEM	MEM
ת	ש	ר	ק	ץ	צ	ף
TAF	SHIN	RESH	KUF	FINAL TZADI	TZADI	FINAL PEH

English is Left to Right →

Hebrew is Right to Left ←

Psalm 119

	3069 [e]	8451 [e]	1980 [e]	1870 [e]	8549 [e]	835 [e]
	Yah·weh.	bə·ṯō·w·raṯ	ha·hō·lə·ḵîm,	ḏā·reḵ;	ṯə·mî·mê-	’aš·rê
1	יְהוָה׃	בְּתוֹרַת	הַהֹלְכִים	דָּרֶךְ׃	תְּמִימֵי־	אַשְׁרֵי
	of Yahweh	in the law	who walk	in the way	the undefiled	Blessed [are]

	1875 [e]	3820 [e]	3605 [e]	5713 [e]	5341 [e]	835 [e]
	yiḏ·rə·šū·hū.	lêḇ	bə·ḵāl	‘ê·ḏō·ṯāw,	nō·ṣə·rê	’aš·rê
2	יִדְרְשׁוּהוּ׃	לֵב	בְּכָל־	עֵדֹתָיו	נֹצְרֵי	אַשְׁרֵי
	who seek Him	the heart	with whole	His testimonies	those who keep	Blessed [are]

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- The Law of the Lord.
  - The blessedness of those who keep His law. vs 1-8

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1 Blessed are the undefiled in the way, Who walk in the law of the LORD!

2 Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, Who seek cf. vs 10, 45, 94, 155 Him with the whole heart!

3 They also do no iniquity; They walk in His ways.

4 You have commanded us To keep Your precepts diligently.

Psalm 119

5 Oh, that my ways were directed To keep
Your statutes!

6 Then I would not be ashamed, When I
look into all Your commandments.

7 I will praise You with uprightness of heart,
When I learn Your righteous judgments.

8 I will keep Your statutes; Oh, do not
forsake me utterly!

Psalm 119

ב **BETH**

- The Law of the Lord.
  - The blessedness of those who keep His law. vs 1-8
  - Holiness the fruit of keeping God's law. vs 9-16

Psalm 119

9 How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.

10 With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!

11 Your word I have hidden*store up in my heart,*vs 97 That I might not sin against You.

12 Blessed are You, O LORD! Teach me Your statutes.

Psalm 119

13 With my lips I have declared All the judgments of Your mouth.

14 I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies, As much as in all riches.

15 I will meditate on Your precepts, And contemplate Your ways.

16 I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

Psalm 119

GIMEL.

- The Law of the Lord.
  - The blessedness of those who keep His law. vs 1-8
  - Holiness the fruit of keeping God's law. vs 9-16
  - Eyes to behold the truth of God's law. vs 17-24

Psalm 119

17 Deal bountifully with Your servant, That I
may live and keep Your word.

18 Open my eyes, that I may see Wondrous
things from Your law.

19 I am a stranger*sojourner in the earth; Do
not hide Your commandments from me.

20 My soul breaks with longing For Your
judgments at all times.

Psalm 119

21 You rebuke the proud—the cursed, Who stray from Your commandments.

22 Remove from me reproach and contempt, For I have kept Your testimonies.

23 Princes also sit and speak against me, But Your servant meditates on Your statutes.

24 Your testimonies also are my delight And my counselors.

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ד DALETH.

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  - The blessedness of those who keep His law. vs 1-8
  - Holiness the fruit of keeping God's law. vs 9-16
  - Eyes to behold the truth of God's law. vs 17-24
  - Prayer to understand God's precepts. vs 25-32

Psalm 119

25 My soul clings to the dust; Revive me
according to Your word.

26 I have declared my ways, and You
answered me; Teach me Your statutes.

27 Make me understand the way of Your
precepts; So shall I meditate on Your
wonderful works.

28 My soul melts from heaviness; Strengthen
me according to Your word.

Psalm 119

29 Remove from me the way of lying, And grant me Your law graciously.

30 I have chosen the way of truth; Your judgments I have laid before me.

31 I cling to Your testimonies; O LORD, do not put me to shame!

32 I will run the course of Your commandments, For You shall enlarge my heart.

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- The Law of the Lord. ה HE.
  - The blessedness of those who keep His law. vs 1-8
  - Holiness the fruit of keeping God's law. vs 9-16
  - Eyes to behold the truth of God's law. vs 17-24
  - Prayer to understand God's precepts. vs 25-32
  - Perseverance based on God's promises. vs 33-40

Psalm 119

33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your
statutes, And I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep
Your law; Indeed, I shall observe it with
my whole heart.

35 Make me walk in the path of Your
commandments, For I delight in it.

36 Incline my heart*vs 5, 112 to Your
testimonies, And not to covetousness.

Psalm 119

37 Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, And revive me in Your way.

38 Establish Your word to Your servant, Who is devoted to fearing You.

39 Turn away my reproach which I dread, For Your judgments are good.

40 Behold, I long for Your precepts; Revive me in Your righteousness.