

PSALM 119

¹ Alleluia.

Blessed are the blameless in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

² Blessed are they that search out His testimonies; they will diligently seek Him with the whole heart.

³ For they that work iniquity have not walked in His ways.

⁴ You have commanded *us* diligently to keep Your precepts.

⁵ O that my ways were directed to keep Your statutes.

⁶ Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect to all Your commandments.

⁷ I will give You thanks with uprightness of heart, when I have learned the judgments of Your righteousness.

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

⁹ How shall a young man direct his way? By keeping Your words.

¹⁰ With my whole heart have I diligently sought You; cast me not away from Your commandments.

¹¹ I have hidden Your oracles in my heart, that I might not sin against You. ¹²

Blessed are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes.

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

¹⁴ I have delighted in the way of Your testimonies, *as much* as in all riches.

¹⁵ I will meditate on Your commandments, and consider Your ways.

¹⁶ I will meditate on Your statutes; I will not forget Your words.

¹⁷ Render a recompense to Your servant; *so* shall I live, and keep Your words.

¹⁸ Unveil my eyes, and I shall perceive the wondrous things of Your law.

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

²⁰ My soul has longed exceedingly for Your judgments at all times.

²¹ You have rebuked the proud; cursed are they that turn aside from Your commandments.

²² Remove from me reproach and contempt; for I have sought out Your testimonies.

²³ For princes sat and spoke against me; but Your servant was meditating on Your statutes.

²⁴ For Your testimonies are my meditation, and Your statutes are my counselors.

²⁵ My soul has cleaved to the ground; revive me according to Your word.

²⁶ I declared my ways, and You heard me; teach me Your statutes.

²⁷ Instruct me in the ways of Your statutes; and I will meditate on Your wondrous works.

²⁸ My soul has slumbered for sorrow; strengthen me with Your words.

²⁹ Remove from me the way of iniquity; and be merciful to me by Your law.

³⁰ I have chosen the way of truth; and have not forgotten Your judgments.

³¹ I have cleaved to Your testimonies, O Lord; do not put me to shame.

³² I ran the way of Your commandments, when You enlarged my heart.

³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes, and I will seek it out continually.

³⁴ Instruct me, and I will search out Your law, and will keep it with my whole heart.

³⁵ Guide me in the path of Your commandments; for I have delighted in it.

³⁶ Incline my heart to Your testimonies, and not to covetousness.

³⁷ Turn away my eyes that I may not behold vanity; revive me in Your way. ³⁸
Confirm Your oracle to Your servant, that he may fear You.

³⁹ Take away my reproach which I have feared; for Your judgments are good.

⁴⁰ Behold, I have desired Your commandments; revive me in Your righteousness.

⁴¹ And let Your mercy come upon me, O Lord; *even* Your salvation, according to Your word.

⁴² And *so* I shall render an answer to them that reproach me; for I have trusted in Your words.

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

⁴⁴ So shall I keep Your law continually, *even* forever and ever.

⁴⁵ I walked also at large; for I sought out Your commandments.

⁴⁶ And I spoke of Your testimonies before kings, and was not ashamed.

⁴⁷ And I meditated on Your commandments, which I loved exceedingly.

⁴⁸ And I lifted up my hands to Your commandments which I loved; and I meditated in Your statutes.

⁴⁹ Remember Your words to Your servant, upon which You have made me hope.

⁵⁰ This has comforted me in my affliction; for Your word has revived me. ⁵¹ The proud have transgressed exceedingly; but I did not swerve from Your law.

⁵² I remembered Your judgment of old, O Lord; and was comforted.

⁵³ Despair took hold upon me, because of the sinners who forsake Your law.

⁵⁴ Your statutes were my sons in the place of my sojourning.

⁵⁵ I remembered Your name, O Lord, in the night, and kept Your law.

⁵⁶ This I had, because I diligently sought Your statutes.

⁵⁷ You are my portion, O Lord; I said that I would keep Your law.

⁵⁸ I sought out Your favor with my whole heart; have mercy upon me according to Your word.

⁵⁹ I thought on Your ways, and turned my feet to Your testimonies.

⁶⁰ I prepared myself, (and was not terrified) to keep Your commandments.

⁶¹ The snares of sinners entangled me; but I did not forget Your law.

⁶² At midnight I arose, to give thanks to You for the judgments of Your righteousness.

⁶³ I am a companion of all them that fear You, and of them that keep Your commandments.

⁶⁴ O Lord, the earth is full of Your mercy; teach me Your statutes.

⁶⁵ You have wrought kindly with Your servant, O Lord, according to Your word.

⁶⁶ Teach me kindness, instruction, and knowledge; for I have believed Your commandments.

⁶⁷ Before I was afflicted, I transgressed; therefore have I kept Your word.

⁶⁸ Good are You, O Lord; therefore in Your goodness teach me Your statutes. ⁶⁹
The injustice of the proud has been multiplied against me; but I will search out Your commandments with all my heart.

⁷⁰ Their heart has been curdled like milk; but I have meditated on Your law. ⁷¹ *It is*
good for me that You have afflicted me; that I might learn Your statutes.

⁷² The law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of *coins of* gold and silver.

⁷³ Your hands have made me, and fashioned me; instruct me, that I may learn Your commandments.

⁷⁴ They that fear You will see me and rejoice; for I have hoped in Your words. ⁷⁵ I know, O Lord, that Your judgments are righteousness, and *that* You in truthfulness have afflicted me.

⁷⁶ Let, I pray, Your mercy be to comfort me, according to Your word to Your servant.

⁷⁷ Let Your compassions come to me, that I may live; for Your law is my meditation.

⁷⁸ Let the proud be ashamed; for they transgressed against me unjustly; but I will meditate on Your commandments. ⁷⁹ Let those that fear You, and those that know Your testimonies, turn to me. ⁸⁰ Let my heart be blameless regarding Your statutes, that I may not be ashamed.

⁸¹ My soul faints for Your salvation; I have hoped in Your words.

⁸² My eyes failed *from searching* for Your word, saying, "When will You comfort me?"

⁸³ For I have become as a bottle in the frost; *yet* I have not forgotten Your statutes.

⁸⁴ How many are the days of Your servant? When will You execute judgment for me on them that persecute me?

⁸⁵ Transgressors told me *idle tales*; but not according to Your law, O Lord.

⁸⁶ All Your commandments are truth; they persecuted me unjustly; help me! ⁸⁷ They nearly made an end of me in the earth; but I did not forsake Your commandments.

⁸⁸ Revive me according to Your mercy; so shall I keep the testimonies of Your mouth.

⁸⁹ Your word, O Lord, abides in heaven forever.

⁹⁰ Your truth *endures* to all generations; You have founded the earth, and it abides.

⁹¹ The day continues by Your arrangement; for all things are Your servants.

⁹² Were it not that Your law is my meditation, then I should have perished in my affliction.

⁹³ I will never forget Your statutes; for with them You have revived me.

⁹⁴ I am Yours, save me; for I have sought out Your statutes.

⁹⁵ Sinners laid wait for me to destroy me; *but* I understood Your testimonies. ⁹⁶ I have seen an end of all perfection; *but* Your commandment is very broad. ⁹⁷ How I have loved Your law, O Lord! It is my meditation all the day.

⁹⁸ You have made me wiser than my enemies *in* Your commandment; for it is mine forever.

⁹⁹ I have more understanding than all my teachers; for Your testimonies are my meditation.

¹⁰⁰ I understand more than the aged; because I have sought out Your commandments.

¹⁰¹ I have kept back my feet from every evil way, that I might keep Your words.

¹⁰² I have not departed from Your judgments; for You have instructed me.

¹⁰³ How sweet are Your oracles to my taste! More so than honey to my mouth!

¹⁰⁴ I gain understanding by Your commandments; therefore I have hated every way of unrighteousness. ¹⁰⁵ Your law is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my paths.

¹⁰⁶ I have sworn and determined to keep the judgments of Your righteousness.

107 I have been very greatly afflicted, O Lord; revive me, according to Your word.
108 Accept, O Lord, the freewill offerings of my mouth, and teach me Your judgments.
109 My soul is continually in Your hands; and I have not forgotten Your law.
110 Sinners spread a snare for me; but I did not err from Your commandments. 111 I have inherited Your testimonies forever; for they are the joy of my heart.
112 I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes forever, in return *for Your mercies*.
113 I have hated transgressors; but I have loved Your law.
114 You are my helper and my supporter; I have hoped in Your words. 115 Depart from me, You evildoers; for I will search out the commandments of my God.
116 Uphold me according to Your word, and revive me; and make me not ashamed of my hope.
117 Help me, and I shall be saved; and I will meditate on Your statutes continually.
118 You have rejected all that depart from Your statutes; for their inner thoughts are unrighteousness.
119 I have reckoned all the sinners of the earth as transgressors; therefore have I loved Your testimonies.
120 Penetrate my flesh with Your fear; for I am afraid of Your judgments.
121 I have done judgment and justice; deliver me not up to them that injure me.
122 Receive Your servant for good; let not the proud accuse me falsely.
123 My eyes have failed for Your salvation, and for the word of Your righteousness.
124 Deal with Your servant according to Your mercy, and teach me Your statutes.
125 I am Your servant; instruct me, and I shall know Your testimonies.
126 *It is time for the Lord to work; they have utterly broken Your law.*
127 Therefore have I loved Your commandments more than gold, or topaz.
128 Therefore I directed myself *according* to all Your commandments; I have hated every unjust way.
129 Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul has sought them out. 130 The manifestation of Your words will enlighten, and instruct the simple.
131 I opened my mouth, and drew breath; for I earnestly longed after Your commandments.
132 Look upon me and have mercy upon me, after the manner of them that love Your name.
133 Order my steps according to Your word; and do not let any iniquity have dominion over me.
134 Deliver me from the false accusation of men; so will I keep Your commandments.
135 Cause Your face to shine upon Your servant; and teach me Your statutes. 136 My eyes have been bathed in streams of water, because I did not keep Your law.
137 Righteous are You, O Lord, and upright are Your judgments.
138 You have commanded righteousness and perfect truth, *as* Your testimonies.
139 Your zeal has quite wasted me; because my enemies have forgotten Your words.
140 Your word *has been* very fully tried; and Your servant loves it.
141 I am young and despised; *yet* I have not forgotten Your statutes.
142 Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Your law is truth.

¹⁴³ Afflictions and distresses found me; *but* Your commandments *were* my meditation.

¹⁴⁴ Your testimonies *are* an everlasting righteousness; instruct me, and I shall live.

¹⁴⁵ I cried with my whole heart; hear me, O Lord; I will search out Your statutes.

¹⁴⁶ I cried to You; save me, and I will keep Your testimonies.

¹⁴⁷ I arose before the dawn, and cried; I hoped in Your words.

¹⁴⁸ My eyes prevented the dawn, that I might meditate on Your oracles.

¹⁴⁹ Hear my voice, O Lord, according to Your mercy; revive me according to Your judgment.

¹⁵⁰ They have drawn near who persecuted me unlawfully; and they are far removed from Your law.

¹⁵¹ You are near, O Lord; and all Your ways are truth.

¹⁵² I have known of old concerning Your testimonies, that You have founded them forever.

¹⁵³ Look upon my affliction, and rescue me; for I have not forgotten Your law. ¹⁵⁴ Plead my cause, and ransom me; revive me because of Your word.

¹⁵⁵ Salvation is far from sinners; for they have not searched out Your statutes. ¹⁵⁶ Your mercies, O Lord, are many; revive me according to Your judgment.

¹⁵⁷ Many are they that persecute me and oppress me; *but* I have not declined from Your testimonies.

¹⁵⁸ I beheld men acting foolishly, and I pined away; for they did not keep Your oracles.

¹⁵⁹ Behold, I have loved Your commandments, O Lord; revive me in Your mercy.

¹⁶⁰ The beginning of Your words is truth; and all the judgments of Your righteousness *endure* forever.

¹⁶¹ Princes persecuted me without a cause, but my heart feared because of Your words.

¹⁶² I will rejoice because of Your oracles, as one that finds much spoil. ¹⁶³ I hate and abhor unrighteousness; but I love Your law.

¹⁶⁴ Seven times in a day have I praised You because of the judgments of Your righteousness.

¹⁶⁵ Great peace have they that love Your law; and there is no stumbling block to them.

¹⁶⁶ I have waited for Your salvation, O Lord, and have loved Your commandments.

¹⁶⁷ My soul has kept Your testimonies, and loved them exceedingly.

¹⁶⁸ I have kept Your commandments and Your testimonies; for all my ways are before You, O Lord.

¹⁶⁹ Let my supplication come near before You, O Lord; instruct me according to Your oracle.

¹⁷⁰ Let my petition come in before You, O Lord; deliver me according to Your word.

¹⁷¹ Let my lips utter a hymn, when You shall have taught me Your statutes.

¹⁷² Let my tongue utter Your oracles; for all Your commandments are righteous.

¹⁷³ Let Your hand be *prompt* to save me; for I have chosen Your commandments.

¹⁷⁴ I have longed after Your salvation, O Lord; and Your law is my meditation. ¹⁷⁵ My soul shall live, and shall praise You; and Your judgments shall help me.

¹⁷⁶ I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant; for I have not forgotten Your commandments.