

I Have Hidden Your Word in My Heart [Psalm 119 – Part 1] (c. David/Solomon/Divided Kingdom)

Psalm 119:1–72

Aleph

- 1 Blessed *are those* whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of Yahweh.
- 2 Blessed *are* those who keep his testimonies;
they seek him with a whole heart.
- 3 They also do no wrong;
they walk in his ways.
- 4 You have commanded your precepts,
that *we* should keep *them* diligently.
- 5 Oh that my ways were steadfast,
to keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I would not be ashamed
when I look to all your commands.
- 7 I will give you thanks with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous laws.
- 8 I will heed your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.

Beth

- 9 How can a young man keep his way pure?
By taking heed according to your word.
- 10 With my whole heart I have sought you;
do not let me stray from your commands.
- 11 In my heart I have hidden your word,
so that I may not sin against you.
- 12 Blessed *are* you, O Yahweh.
Teach me your statutes.
- 13 With my lips I have told *of*
all the ordinances of your mouth.
- 14 In the way of your testimonies I have rejoiced
as *I would* over all riches.
- 15 I will meditate on your precepts
and look at your ways.
- 16 I will take delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.

Gimel

- 17 Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live
and heed your word.
- 18 Uncover my eyes, that I may look at
wonderful things from your law.
- 19 I *am* a sojourner on the earth;
do not hide your commands from me.
- 20 My soul is crushed with longing
for your ordinances at all times.
- 21 You rebuke *the* arrogant, *the* accursed,
who stray from your commands.
- 22 Remove from me scorn and contempt,
for I have kept your testimonies.
- 23 Even *though* princes sit *and* speak against me,
your servant meditates on your statutes.
- 24 Your testimonies *are* my delight,
my counselors.

Daleth

- 25 My soul clings to the dust;

revive me according to your word.

- 26 I told of my ways, and you answered me;
teach me your statutes.
- 27 Make me understand the way of your precepts,
that I may meditate on your wonderful things.
- 28 My soul weeps because of grief;
strengthen me according to your word.
- 29 Remove from me *the* deceptive way,
and graciously give me your law.
- 30 I have chosen *the* faithful way;
I have set your ordinances *before me*.
- 31 I cling to your testimonies;
O Yahweh, do not let me be put to shame.
- 32 I will run the way of your commands,
for you will enlarge my heart.

He

- 33 Teach me, O Yahweh, the way of your statutes,
and I will keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and heed it with *my* whole heart.
- 35 Cause me to walk in the path of your commands,
for I delight in it.
- 36 Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to *dishonest* gain.
- 37 Turn away my eyes from looking at *what is* worthless;
revive me in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your word to your servant,
which *is* to *bring about* a reverence for you.
- 39 Turn away my disgrace that I dread,
for your ordinances *are* good.
- 40 Look, I have longed for your precepts;
revive me in your righteousness.

Waw

- 41 Let your acts of loyal love also come to me, O Yahweh,
your salvation according to your word.
- 42 Then I will have an answer *for the* one who taunts me,
for I trust your word.
- 43 And do not snatch *the* word of truth utterly from my mouth,
for I hope in your ordinances.
- 44 So I will heed your law continually,
forever and ever.
- 45 And I will go about freely,
for I have sought your precepts.
- 46 And I will speak of your testimonies before kings,
and will not be ashamed.
- 47 And I will take delight in your commands,
which I love.
- 48 And I will lift up my hands to your commands, which I love,
and I will meditate on your statutes.

Zayin

- 49 Remember *your* word to your servant,
upon which you have caused me to hope.
- 50 This *is* my comfort in my misery:
that your word preserves my life.
- 51 *The* arrogant utterly deride me;

I have not turned aside from your law.

52 I remember your ordinances of old, O Yahweh,
and I take comfort.

53 Rage seizes me because of *the* wicked,
those who forsake your law.

54 Your statutes have been my songs
in the house of my sojourning.

55 I remember your name in the night, O Yahweh,
and I heed your law.

56 This has been mine,
that I have kept your precepts.

Heth

57 Yahweh *is* my portion;
I intend to heed your words.

58 I seek your favor with my whole heart;
be gracious *to* me according to your word.

59 I think about my ways,
and turn my feet to your testimonies.

60 I hurry and do not delay
to heed your commands.

61 *The* cords of *the* wicked surround me,
but I do not forget your law.

62 *In the* middle of *the* night I rise to give you thanks,
because of your righteous ordinances.

63 I *am* a companion of all *who* fear you
and heed your precepts.

64 The earth, O Yahweh, is full of your loyal love.
Teach me your statutes.

Teth

65 You have dealt well with your servant,
O Yahweh, according to your word.

66 Teach me good discernment and knowledge,
for I believe your commands.

67 Before I was afflicted, I was going astray,
but now I heed your word.

68 You *are* good and do good;
teach me your statutes.

69 *The* arrogant smear me with lies;
I keep your precepts with *my* whole heart.

70 Their heart *is* insensitive like fat;
As for me, I take delight in your law.

71 *It is* good for me that I was afflicted,
so that I might learn your statutes.

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