

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

Psalm 119:1–72

**Aleph**

- 1 How blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
Who walk in the law of the LORD.
- 2 How blessed are those who observe His testimonies,  
Who seek Him with all *their* heart.
- 3 They also do no unrighteousness;  
They walk in His ways.
- 4 You have ordained Your precepts,  
That we should keep *them* diligently.
- 5 Oh that my ways may be established  
To keep Your statutes!
- 6 Then I shall not be ashamed  
When I look upon all Your commandments.
- 7 I shall give thanks to You with uprightness of heart,  
When I learn Your righteous judgments.
- 8 I shall keep Your statutes;  
Do not forsake me utterly!

**Beth**

- 9 How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By keeping *it* according to Your word.
- 10 With all my heart I have sought You;  
Do not let me wander from Your commandments.
- 11 Your word I have treasured in my heart,  
That I may not sin against You.
- 12 Blessed are You, O LORD;  
Teach me Your statutes.
- 13 With my lips I have told of  
All the ordinances 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 regard Your ways.
- 16 I shall delight in Your statutes;  
I shall not forget Your word.

**Gimel**

- 17 Deal bountifully with Your servant,  
That I may live and keep Your word.
- 18 Open my eyes, that I may behold  
Wonderful things from Your law.
- 19 I am a stranger in the earth;  
Do not hide Your commandments from me.
- 20 My soul is crushed with longing  
After Your ordinances at all times.
- 21 You rebuke the arrogant, the cursed,  
Who wander from Your commandments.
- 22 Take away reproach and contempt from me,  
For I observe Your testimonies.
- 23 Even though princes sit *and* talk against me,  
Your servant meditates on Your statutes.
- 24 Your testimonies also are my delight;  
*They are* my counselors.

**Daleth**

- 25 My soul cleaves to the dust;  
Revive me according to Your word.
- 26 I have told of my ways, and You have answered me;  
Teach me Your statutes.
- 27 Make me understand the way of Your precepts,  
So I will meditate on Your wonders.
- 28 My soul weeps because of grief;  
Strengthen me according to Your word.
- 29 Remove the false way from me,  
And graciously grant me Your law.
- 30 I have chosen the faithful way;  
I have placed Your ordinances *before me*.
- 31 I cling to Your testimonies;  
O LORD, do not put me to shame!
- 32 I shall run the way of Your commandments,  
For You will enlarge my heart.

**He**

- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes,  
And I shall observe it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, that I may observe Your law  
And keep it with all *my* heart.
- 35 Make me walk in the path of Your commandments,  
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 vanity,  
And revive me in Your ways.
- 38 Establish Your word to Your servant,  
As that which produces reverence for You.
- 39 Turn away my reproach which I dread,  
For Your ordinances are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for Your precepts;  
Revive me through Your righteousness.

**Waw**

- 41 May Your lovingkindnesses also come to me, O LORD,  
Your salvation according to Your word;
- 42 So I will have an answer for him who reproaches me,  
For I trust in Your word.
- 43 And do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,  
For I wait for Your ordinances.
- 44 So I will keep Your law continually,  
Forever and ever.
- 45 And I will walk at liberty,  
For I seek Your precepts.
- 46 I will also speak of Your testimonies before kings  
And shall not be ashamed.
- 47 I shall delight in Your commandments,  
Which I love.
- 48 And I shall lift up my hands to Your commandments,  
Which I love;  
And I will meditate on Your statutes.

**Zayin**

- 49 Remember the word to Your servant,  
In which You have made me hope.

- 50 This is my comfort in my affliction,  
That Your word has revived me.
- 51 The arrogant utterly deride me,  
Yet I do not turn aside from Your law.
- 52 I have remembered Your ordinances from of old, O LORD,  
And comfort myself.
- 53 Burning indignation has seized me because of the wicked,  
Who forsake Your law.
- 54 Your statutes are my songs  
In the house of my pilgrimage.
- 55 O LORD, I remember Your name in the night,  
And keep Your law.
- 56 This has become mine,  
That I observe Your precepts.

**Heth**

- 57 The LORD is my portion;  
I have promised to keep Your words.
- 58 I sought Your favor with all *my* heart;  
Be gracious to me according to Your word.
- 59 I considered my ways  
And turned my feet to Your testimonies.
- 60 I hastened and did not delay  
To keep Your commandments.
- 61 The cords of the wicked have encircled me,  
*But* I have not forgotten Your law.
- 62 At midnight I shall rise to give thanks to You  
Because of Your righteous ordinances.
- 63 I am a companion of all those who fear You,  
And of those who keep Your precepts.
- 64 The earth is full of Your lovingkindness, O LORD;  
Teach me Your statutes.

**Teth**

- 65 You have dealt well with Your servant,  
O LORD, according to Your word.
- 66 Teach me good discernment and knowledge,  
For I believe in Your commandments.
- 67 Before I was afflicted I went astray,  
But now I keep Your word.
- 68 You are good and do good;  
Teach me Your statutes.
- 69 The arrogant have forged a lie against me;  
With all *my* heart I will observe Your precepts.
- 70 Their heart is covered with fat,  
*But* I delight in Your law.
- 71 It is good for me that I was afflicted,  
That I may learn Your statutes.
- 72 The law of Your mouth is better to me  
Than thousands of gold and silver *pieces*.