

## PSALM 119:1-35

<sup>1</sup> How happy are those whose way  
is blameless,  
who walk according to the LORD's instruction!

<sup>2</sup> Happy are those who keep  
his decrees  
and seek him with all their heart.

<sup>3</sup> They do nothing wrong;  
they walk in his ways.

<sup>4</sup> You have commanded that your precepts be  
diligently kept.

<sup>5</sup> If only my ways were committed  
to keeping your statutes!

<sup>6</sup> Then I would not be ashamed  
when I think about all your commands.

<sup>7</sup> I will praise you with an upright heart  
when I learn your righteous judgments.

<sup>8</sup> I will keep your statutes;  
never abandon me.

<sup>9</sup> How can a young man keep his  
way pure?  
By keeping your word.

<sup>10</sup> I have sought you with all my heart;  
don't let me wander from your commands.

<sup>11</sup> I have treasured your word in  
my heart  
so that I may not sin against you.

<sup>12</sup> LORD, may you be blessed;  
teach me your statutes.

<sup>13</sup> With my lips I proclaim  
all the judgments from your mouth.

<sup>14</sup> I rejoice in the way revealed by  
your decrees  
as much as in all riches.

<sup>15</sup> I will meditate on your precepts  
and think about your ways.

<sup>16</sup> I will delight in your statutes;  
I will not forget your word.

<sup>17</sup> Deal generously with your servant  
so that I might live;  
then I will keep your word.

<sup>18</sup> Open my eyes so that I may contemplate  
wondrous things from your instruction.

<sup>19</sup> I am a resident alien on earth;  
do not hide your commands from me.

<sup>20</sup> I am continually overcome  
with longing for your judgments.

<sup>21</sup> You rebuke the arrogant,  
the ones under a curse,  
who wander from your commands.

<sup>22</sup> Take insult and contempt away  
from me,  
for I have kept your decrees.

<sup>23</sup> Though princes sit together speaking against me,  
your servant will think about  
your statutes;

<sup>24</sup> your decrees are my delight  
and my counselors.

<sup>25</sup> My life is down in the dust;  
give me life through your word.

<sup>26</sup> I told you about my life,  
and you answered me;  
teach me your statutes.

<sup>27</sup> Help me understand  
the meaning of your precepts  
so that I can meditate on  
your wonders.

<sup>28</sup> I am weary from grief;  
strengthen me through your word.

<sup>29</sup> Keep me from the way of  
deceit and graciously give me  
your instruction.

<sup>30</sup> I have chosen the way of truth;  
I have set your ordinances  
before me.

<sup>31</sup> I cling to your decrees;  
LORD, do not put me to shame.

<sup>32</sup> I pursue the way of  
your commands,  
for you broaden my understanding.

<sup>33</sup> Teach me, LORD, the meaning  
of your statutes,  
and I will always keep them.

<sup>34</sup> Help me understand  
your instruction,  
and I will obey it  
and follow it with all my heart.

<sup>35</sup> Help me stay on the path of  
your commands,  
for I take pleasure in it.

## PSALM 119:36-83

<sup>36</sup> Turn my heart to your decrees  
and not to dishonest profit.

<sup>37</sup> Turn my eyes  
from looking at what is worthless;  
give me life in your ways.

<sup>38</sup> Confirm what you said to  
your servant,  
for it produces reverence for you.

<sup>39</sup> Turn away the disgrace I dread;  
indeed, your judgments are good.

<sup>40</sup> How I long for your precepts!  
Give me life through your righteousness.

<sup>41</sup> Let your faithful love come to  
me, LORD,  
your salvation, as you promised.

<sup>42</sup> Then I can answer the one who taunts me,  
for I trust in your word.

<sup>43</sup> Never take the word of truth from my mouth,  
for I hope in your judgments.

<sup>44</sup> I will always obey your instruction,  
forever and ever.

<sup>45</sup> I will walk freely in an open place  
because I study your precepts.

<sup>46</sup> I will speak of your decrees  
before kings  
and not be ashamed.

<sup>47</sup> I delight in your commands,  
which I love.

<sup>48</sup> I will lift up my hands to  
your commands,  
which I love,  
and will meditate on your statutes.

<sup>49</sup> Remember your word to your servant;  
you have given me hope through it.

<sup>50</sup> This is my comfort in my affliction:  
Your promise has given me life.

<sup>51</sup> The arrogant constantly ridicule me,  
but I do not turn away from  
your instruction.

<sup>52</sup> LORD, I remember your judgments from long ago  
and find comfort.

<sup>53</sup> Fury seizes me because of the wicked  
who reject your instruction.

<sup>54</sup> Your statutes are the theme of  
my song  
during my earthly life.

<sup>55</sup> LORD, I remember your name in  
the night,  
and I obey your instruction.

<sup>56</sup> This is my practice:  
I obey your precepts.

<sup>57</sup> The LORD is my portion;  
I have promised to keep your words.

<sup>58</sup> I have sought your favor with all  
my heart;  
be gracious to me according to  
your promise.

<sup>59</sup> I thought about my ways  
and turned my steps back to  
your decrees.

<sup>60</sup> I hurried, not hesitating  
to keep your commands.

<sup>73</sup> Your hands made me and formed me;  
give me understanding  
so that I can learn your commands.

<sup>74</sup> Those who fear you will see me  
and rejoice,  
for I put my hope in your word.

<sup>75</sup> I know, LORD, that your judgments  
are just  
and that you have afflicted me fairly.

<sup>76</sup> May your faithful love comfort me  
as you promised your servant.

<sup>77</sup> May your compassion come to me  
so that I may live,  
for your instruction is my delight.

<sup>78</sup> Let the arrogant be put to shame  
for slandering me with lies;  
I will meditate on your precepts.

<sup>79</sup> Let those who fear you,  
those who know your decrees,  
turn to me.

<sup>80</sup> May my heart be blameless regarding your statutes  
so that I will not be put to shame.

<sup>81</sup> I long for your salvation;  
I put my hope in your word.

<sup>82</sup> My eyes grow weary  
looking for what you have promised;  
I ask, "When will you comfort me?"

<sup>83</sup> Though I have become like a wineskin dried by  
smoke,  
I do not forget your statutes.

## PSALM 119:84-104

<sup>84</sup> How many days must your servant wait?  
When will you execute judgment on my persecutors?

<sup>85</sup> The arrogant have dug pits for me;  
they violate your instruction.

<sup>86</sup> All your commands are true;  
people persecute me with lies—  
help me!

<sup>87</sup> They almost ended my life on earth,  
but I did not abandon your precepts.

<sup>88</sup> Give me life in accordance with  
your faithful love,  
and I will obey the decree you  
have spoken.

<sup>89</sup> LORD, your word is forever;  
it is firmly fixed in heaven.

<sup>90</sup> Your faithfulness is for all generations;  
you established the earth,  
and it stands firm.

<sup>91</sup> Your judgments stand firm today,  
for all things are your servants.

<sup>92</sup> If your instruction had not been  
my delight,  
I would have died in my affliction.

<sup>93</sup> I will never forget your precepts,  
for you have given me life  
through them.

<sup>94</sup> I am yours; save me,  
for I have studied your precepts.

<sup>95</sup> The wicked hope to destroy me,  
but I contemplate your decrees.

<sup>96</sup> I have seen a limit to all perfection,  
but your command is without limit.

<sup>61</sup> Though the ropes of the wicked  
were wrapped around me,  
I did not forget your instruction.

<sup>62</sup> I rise at midnight to thank you  
for your righteous judgments.

<sup>63</sup> I am a friend to all who fear you,  
to those who keep your precepts.

<sup>64</sup> LORD, the earth is filled with your faithful love;  
teach me your statutes.

<sup>65</sup> LORD, you have treated your  
servant well,  
just as you promised.

<sup>66</sup> Teach me good judgment  
and discernment,  
for I rely on your commands.

<sup>67</sup> Before I was afflicted I went astray,  
but now I keep your word.

<sup>68</sup> You are good, and you do what  
is good;  
teach me your statutes.

<sup>69</sup> The arrogant have smeared me  
with lies,  
but I obey your precepts with all  
my heart.

<sup>70</sup> Their hearts are hard and insensitive,  
but I delight in your instruction.

<sup>71</sup> It was good for me to be afflicted  
so that I could learn your statutes.

<sup>72</sup> Instruction from your lips is  
better for me  
than thousands of gold  
and silver pieces.

<sup>97</sup> How I love your instruction!  
It is my meditation all day long.

<sup>98</sup> Your command makes me wiser  
than my enemies,  
for it is always with me.

<sup>99</sup> I have more insight than all  
my teachers  
because your decrees are  
my meditation.

<sup>100</sup> I understand more than the elders  
because I obey your precepts.

<sup>101</sup> I have kept my feet from every  
evil path  
to follow your word.

<sup>102</sup> I have not turned from  
your judgments,  
for you yourself have instructed me.

<sup>103</sup> How sweet your word is to  
my taste—  
sweeter than honey in my mouth.

<sup>104</sup> I gain understanding from  
your precepts;  
therefore I hate every false way.

## PSALM 119:105-142

<sup>105</sup> Your word is a lamp for my feet  
and a light on my path.

<sup>106</sup> I have solemnly sworn  
to keep your righteous judgments.

<sup>107</sup> I am severely afflicted;  
LORD, give me life according to  
your word.

<sup>108</sup> LORD, please accept my freewill offerings of praise,  
and teach me your judgments.

<sup>109</sup> My life is constantly in danger,  
yet I do not forget your instruction.

<sup>110</sup> The wicked have set a trap for me,  
but I have not wandered from  
your precepts.

<sup>111</sup> I have your decrees as a  
heritage forever;  
indeed, they are the joy of my heart.

<sup>112</sup> I am resolved to obey your statutes  
to the very end.

<sup>113</sup> I hate those who are double-minded,  
but I love your instruction.

<sup>114</sup> You are my shelter and my shield;  
I put my hope in your word.

<sup>115</sup> Depart from me, you evil ones,  
so that I may obey my  
God's commands.

<sup>116</sup> Sustain me as you promised,  
and I will live;  
do not let me be ashamed of my hope.

<sup>117</sup> Sustain me so that I can be safe  
and always be concerned about  
your statutes.

<sup>118</sup> You reject all who stray from  
your statutes,  
for their deceit is a lie.

<sup>119</sup> You remove all the wicked on earth  
as if they were dross from metal;  
therefore, I love your decrees.

<sup>120</sup> I tremble in awe of you;  
I fear your judgments.

<sup>121</sup> I have done what is just and right;  
do not leave me to my oppressors.

<sup>122</sup> Guarantee your servant's well-being;  
do not let the arrogant oppress me.

<sup>123</sup> My eyes grow weary looking for your salvation  
and for your righteous promise.

<sup>124</sup> Deal with your servant based on your faithful love;  
teach me your statutes.

<sup>125</sup> I am your servant; give me understanding  
so that I may know your decrees.

<sup>126</sup> It is time for the LORD to act,  
for they have violated your instruction.

<sup>127</sup> Since I love your commands  
more than gold, even the purest gold,

<sup>128</sup> I carefully follow all your precepts  
and hate every false way.

<sup>129</sup> Your decrees are wondrous;  
therefore I obey them.

<sup>130</sup> The revelation of your words  
brings light  
and gives understanding to  
the inexperienced.

<sup>131</sup> I open my mouth and pant  
because I long for your commands.

<sup>132</sup> Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
as is your practice toward those who love your name.

<sup>133</sup> Make my steps steady through  
your promise;  
don't let any sin dominate me.

<sup>134</sup> Redeem me from human oppression,  
and I will keep your precepts.

<sup>135</sup> Make your face shine on  
your servant,  
and teach me your statutes.

<sup>136</sup> My eyes pour out streams of tears  
because people do not follow  
your instruction.

<sup>137</sup> You are righteous, LORD,  
and your judgments are just.

<sup>138</sup> The decrees you issue are righteous  
and altogether trustworthy.

<sup>139</sup> My anger overwhelms me  
because my foes forget your words.

<sup>140</sup> Your word is completely pure,  
and your servant loves it.

<sup>141</sup> I am insignificant and despised,  
but I do not forget your precepts.

<sup>142</sup> Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,  
and your instruction is true.

## PSALM 119:143-176

<sup>143</sup> Trouble and distress have  
overtaken me,  
but your commands are my delight.  
<sup>144</sup> Your decrees are righteous forever.  
Give me understanding, and I will live.

<sup>145</sup> I call with all my heart; answer  
me, LORD.

I will obey your statutes.

<sup>146</sup> I call to you; save me,  
and I will keep your decrees.

<sup>147</sup> I rise before dawn and cry out  
for help;

I put my hope in your word.

<sup>148</sup> I am awake through each watch  
of the night  
to meditate on your promise.

<sup>149</sup> In keeping with your faithful love, hear my voice.  
LORD, give me life in keeping with  
your justice.

<sup>150</sup> Those who pursue evil plans  
come near;  
they are far from your instruction.

<sup>151</sup> You are near, LORD,  
and all your commands are true.

<sup>152</sup> Long ago I learned from  
your decrees  
that you have established them forever.

<sup>153</sup> Consider my affliction and  
rescue me,  
for I have not forgotten  
your instruction.

<sup>154</sup> Champion my cause and  
redeem me;  
give me life as you promised.

<sup>155</sup> Salvation is far from the wicked  
because they do not study  
your statutes.

<sup>156</sup> Your compassions are many, LORD;  
give me life according to  
your judgments.

<sup>157</sup> My persecutors and foes are many.  
I have not turned from your decrees.

<sup>158</sup> I have seen the disloyal and  
feel disgust  
because they do not keep your word.

<sup>159</sup> Consider how I love your precepts;  
LORD, give me life according to your faithful love.

<sup>160</sup> The entirety of your word is truth,  
each of your righteous judgments endures forever.

<sup>161</sup> Princes have persecuted me  
without cause,  
but my heart fears only your word.

<sup>162</sup> I rejoice over your promise  
like one who finds vast treasure.

<sup>163</sup> I hate and abhor falsehood,  
but I love your instruction.

<sup>164</sup> I praise you seven times a day  
for your righteous judgments.

<sup>165</sup> Abundant peace belongs to those  
who love your instruction;  
nothing makes them stumble.

<sup>166</sup> LORD, I hope for your salvation  
and carry out your commands.

<sup>167</sup> I obey your decrees  
and love them greatly.

<sup>168</sup> I obey your precepts and decrees,  
for all my ways are before you.

<sup>169</sup> Let my cry reach you, LORD;  
give me understanding according to your word.

<sup>170</sup> Let my plea reach you;  
rescue me according to  
your promise.

<sup>171</sup> My lips pour out praise,  
for you teach me your statutes.

<sup>172</sup> My tongue sings about  
your promise,  
for all your commands are righteous.

<sup>173</sup> May your hand be ready to  
help me,  
for I have chosen your precepts.

<sup>174</sup> I long for your salvation, LORD,  
and your instruction is my delight.

<sup>175</sup> Let me live, and I will praise you;  
may your judgments help me.

<sup>176</sup> I wander like a lost sheep;  
seek your servant,  
for I do not forget your commands.