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Psalm 119

Psalm 119 – Seek Your Servant

Lament Exile

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Next Week – The Authority of God's Word – Pastor Jude

Psalm 119

Aleph

- 119** Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord!
- ² Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,
who seek him with their whole heart,
- ³ who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways!
- ⁴ You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.
- ⁵ Oh that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!
- ⁶ Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
- ⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous rules.
- ⁸ I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me!

Beth

- ⁹ How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
- ¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!
- ¹¹ I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.
- ¹² Blessed are you, O Lord;
teach me your statutes!
- ¹³ With my lips I declare
all the rules of your mouth.
- ¹⁴ In the way of your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.
- ¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.
- ¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes;
I will 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
wondrous things out of your law.
- ¹⁹ I am a sojourner on the earth;
hide not your commandments from me!
- ²⁰ My soul is consumed with longing
for your rules at all times.
- ²¹ You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones,
who wander from your commandments.
- ²² Take away from me scorn and contempt,
for I have kept your testimonies.
- ²³ Even though princes sit plotting against me,
your servant will meditate on your statutes.
- ²⁴ Your testimonies are my delight;
they are my counselors.

Daleth

- ²⁵ My soul clings to the dust;
give me life according to your word!
- ²⁶ When I told of my ways, you answered me;
teach me your statutes!
- ²⁷ Make me understand the way of your precepts,
and I will meditate on your wondrous works.
- ²⁸ My soul melts away for sorrow;
strengthen me according to your word!
- ²⁹ Put false ways far from me
and graciously teach me your law!
- ³⁰ I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I set your rules before me.
- ³¹ I cling to your testimonies, O Lord;
let me not be put to shame!
- ³² I will run in the way of your commandments
when you enlarge my heart!

He

- ³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes;
and I will keep it to the end.
- ³⁴ Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.
- ³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.
- ³⁶ Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!
- ³⁷ Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;

and give me life in your ways.

³⁸ Confirm to your servant your promise,
that you may be feared.

³⁹ Turn away the reproach that I dread,
for your rules are good.

⁴⁰ Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life!

Waw

⁴¹ Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord,
your salvation according to your promise;

⁴² then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me,
for I trust in your word.

⁴³ And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,
for my hope is in your rules.

⁴⁴ I will keep your law continually,
forever and ever,

⁴⁵ and I shall walk in a wide place,
for I have sought your precepts.

⁴⁶ I will also speak of your testimonies before kings
and shall not be put to shame,

⁴⁷ for I find my delight in your commandments,
which I love.

⁴⁸ I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love,
and I will meditate on your statutes.

Zayin

⁴⁹ Remember your word to your servant,
in which you have made me hope.

⁵⁰ This is my comfort in my affliction,
that your promise gives me life.

⁵¹ The insolent utterly deride me,
but I do not turn away from your law.

⁵² When I think of your rules from of old,
I take comfort, O Lord.

⁵³ Hot indignation seizes me because of the wicked,
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 Lord,
and keep your law.

⁵⁶ This blessing has fallen to me,
that I have kept your precepts.

Heth

- ⁵⁷ The Lord is my portion;
I promise to keep your words.
- ⁵⁸ I entreat your favor with all my heart;
be gracious to me according to your promise.
- ⁵⁹ When I think on my ways,
I turn my feet to your testimonies;
- ⁶⁰ I hasten and do not delay
to keep your commandments.
- ⁶¹ Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me,
I do not forget your law.
- ⁶² At midnight I rise to praise you,
because of your righteous rules.
- ⁶³ I am a companion of all who fear you,
of those who keep your precepts.
- ⁶⁴ The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love;
teach me your statutes!

Teth

- ⁶⁵ You have dealt well with your servant,
O Lord, according to your word.
- ⁶⁶ Teach me good judgment 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 insolent smear me with lies,
but with my whole heart I keep your precepts;
- ⁷⁰ their heart is unfeeling like fat,
but I delight in your law.
- ⁷¹ It is good for me that I was afflicted,
that I might learn your statutes.
- ⁷² The law of your mouth is better to me
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

Yodh

- ⁷³ Your hands have made and fashioned me;
give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.
- ⁷⁴ Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,
because I have hoped in your word.
- ⁷⁵ I know, O Lord, that your rules are righteous,

and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

⁷⁶ Let your steadfast love comfort me

according to your promise to your servant.

⁷⁷ Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;

for your law is my delight.

⁷⁸ Let the insolent be put to shame,

because they have wronged me with falsehood;

as for me, I will meditate on your precepts.

⁷⁹ Let those who fear you turn to me,

that they may know your testimonies.

⁸⁰ May my heart be blameless in your statutes,

that I may not be put to shame!

Kaph

⁸¹ My soul longs for your salvation;

I hope in your word.

⁸² My eyes long for your promise;

I ask, "When will you comfort me?"

⁸³ For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,

yet I have not forgotten your statutes.

⁸⁴ How long must your servant endure?

When will you judge those who persecute me?

⁸⁵ The insolent have dug pitfalls for me;

they do not live according to your law.

⁸⁶ All your commandments are sure;

they persecute me with falsehood; help me!

⁸⁷ They have almost made an end of me on earth,

but I have not forsaken your precepts.

⁸⁸ In your steadfast love give me life,

that I may keep the testimonies of your mouth.

Lamedh

⁸⁹ Forever, O Lord, your word

is firmly fixed in the heavens.

⁹⁰ Your faithfulness endures to all generations;

you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

⁹¹ By your appointment they stand this day,

for all things are your servants.

⁹² If your law had not been my delight,

I would have perished in my affliction.

⁹³ I will never forget your precepts,

for by them you have given me life.

⁹⁴ I am yours; save me,

for I have sought your precepts.

⁹⁵ The wicked lie in wait to destroy me,
but I consider your testimonies.

⁹⁶ I have seen a limit to all perfection,
but your commandment is exceedingly broad.

Mem

⁹⁷ Oh how I love your law!

It is my meditation all the day.

⁹⁸ Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is ever with me.

⁹⁹ I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your testimonies are my meditation.

¹⁰⁰ I understand more than the aged,
for I keep your precepts.

¹⁰¹ I hold back my feet from every evil way,
in order to keep your word.

¹⁰² I do not turn aside from your rules,
for you have taught me.

¹⁰³ How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

¹⁰⁴ Through your precepts I get understanding;
therefore I hate every false way.

Nun

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

¹⁰⁶ I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
to keep your righteous rules.

¹⁰⁷ I am severely afflicted;
give me life, O Lord, according to your word!

¹⁰⁸ Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O Lord,
and teach me your rules.

¹⁰⁹ I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.

¹¹⁰ The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from your precepts.

¹¹¹ Your testimonies are my heritage forever,
for they are the joy of my heart.

¹¹² I incline my heart to perform your statutes
forever, to the end.

Samekh

¹¹³ I hate the double-minded,
but I love your law.
¹¹⁴ You are my hiding place and my shield;
I hope in your word.
¹¹⁵ Depart from me, you evildoers,
that I may keep the commandments of my God.
¹¹⁶ Uphold me according to your promise, that I may live,
and let me not be put to shame in my hope!
¹¹⁷ Hold me up, that I may be safe
and have regard for your statutes continually!
¹¹⁸ You spurn all who go astray from your statutes,
for their cunning is in vain.
¹¹⁹ All the wicked of the earth you discard like dross,
therefore I love your testimonies.
¹²⁰ My flesh trembles for fear of you,
and I am afraid of your judgments.

Ayin

¹²¹ I have done what is just and right;
do not leave me to my oppressors.
¹²² Give your servant a pledge of good;
let not the insolent oppress me.
¹²³ My eyes long for your salvation
and for the fulfillment of your righteous promise.
¹²⁴ Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love,
and teach me your statutes.
¹²⁵ I am your servant; give me understanding,
that I may know your testimonies!
¹²⁶ It is time for the Lord to act,
for your law has been broken.
¹²⁷ Therefore I love your commandments
above gold, above fine gold.
¹²⁸ Therefore I consider all your precepts to be right;
I hate every false way.

Pe

¹²⁹ Your testimonies are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.
¹³⁰ The unfolding of your words gives light;
it imparts understanding to the simple.
¹³¹ I open my mouth and pant,
because I long for your commandments.
¹³² Turn to me and be gracious to me,

as is your way with those who love your name.

¹³³ Keep steady my steps according to your promise,
and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

¹³⁴ Redeem me from man's oppression,
that I may keep your precepts.

¹³⁵ Make your face shine upon your servant,
and teach me your statutes.

¹³⁶ My eyes shed streams of tears,
because people do not keep your law.

Tsadhe

¹³⁷ Righteous are you, O Lord,
and right are your rules.

¹³⁸ You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness
and in all faithfulness.

¹³⁹ My zeal consumes me,
because my foes forget your words.

¹⁴⁰ Your promise is well tried,
and your servant loves it.

¹⁴¹ I am small and despised,
yet I do not forget your precepts.

¹⁴² Your righteousness is righteous forever,
and your law is true.

¹⁴³ Trouble and anguish have found me out,
but your commandments are my delight.

¹⁴⁴ Your testimonies are righteous forever;
give me understanding that I may live.

Qoph

¹⁴⁵ With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord!
I will keep your statutes.

¹⁴⁶ I call to you; save me,
that I may observe your testimonies.

¹⁴⁷ I rise before dawn and cry for help;
I hope in your words.

¹⁴⁸ My eyes are awake before the watches of the night,
that I may meditate on your promise.

¹⁴⁹ Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;
O Lord, according to your justice give me life.

¹⁵⁰ They draw near who persecute me with evil purpose;
they are far from your law.

¹⁵¹ But you are near, O Lord,
and all your commandments are true.

¹⁵² Long have I known from your testimonies
that you have founded them forever.

Resh

¹⁵³ Look on my affliction and deliver me,
for I do not forget your law.
¹⁵⁴ Plead my cause and redeem me;
give me life according to your promise!
¹⁵⁵ Salvation is far from the wicked,
for they do not seek your statutes.
¹⁵⁶ Great is your mercy, O Lord;
give me life according to your rules.
¹⁵⁷ Many are my persecutors and my adversaries,
but I do not swerve from your testimonies.
¹⁵⁸ I look at the faithless with disgust,
because they do not keep your commands.
¹⁵⁹ Consider how I love your precepts!
Give me life, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.
¹⁶⁰ The sum of your word is truth,
and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

Sin and Shin

¹⁶¹ Princes persecute me without cause,
but my heart stands in awe of your words.
¹⁶² I rejoice at your word
like one who finds great spoil.
¹⁶³ I hate and abhor falsehood,
but I love your law.
¹⁶⁴ Seven times a day I praise you
for your righteous rules.
¹⁶⁵ Great peace have those who love your law;
nothing can make them stumble.
¹⁶⁶ I hope for your salvation, O Lord,
and I do your commandments.
¹⁶⁷ My soul keeps your testimonies;
I love them exceedingly.
¹⁶⁸ I keep your precepts and testimonies,
for all my ways are before you.

Taw

¹⁶⁹ Let my cry come before you, O Lord;
give me understanding according to your word!
¹⁷⁰ Let my plea come before you;

deliver me according to your word.

¹⁷¹ My lips will pour forth praise,
for you teach me your statutes.

¹⁷² My tongue will sing of your word,
for all your commandments are right.

¹⁷³ Let your hand be ready to help me,
for I have chosen your precepts.

¹⁷⁴ I long for your salvation, O Lord,
and your law is my delight.

¹⁷⁵ Let my soul live and praise you,
and let your rules help me.

¹⁷⁶ I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant,
for I do not forget your commandments.