

Sermon Notes - Psalm 119
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Psalm 119 - A Psalm of praise and worship of God and His Word

Uses 10 names for the divine revelation

God's law	His way	His testimonies	His commandments	His precepts
His word	His judgments	His righteousness	His statutes	His truth

Outline of Psalm 119

The thesis

Aleph: Blessings flow from obedience

Obtaining God's blessing

Beth: Heeding God's Word

Gimel: Appealing to God

Daleth: From dust to glory

He: Our dependence upon God

Waw: The path to salvation

Zayith: God is our hope

Heth: How are we to live

Teth: From sinners to saints

Who are we?

Yod: We are God's creatures

Kaph: We seek God's salvation and blessing

Who is God?

Lamed: All Glory to God

God's plan

Mem: The way to understanding

Nun: The path to revival

Samek: The wicked and the righteous

Ayin: Justification

Glory to God

Pe: The glory of God

Tsadde: The glory of God

Salvation

Qoph: We long for God's salvation

Resh: Have mercy upon on us

Shin: Evil and righteousness

Hear us, O God

Tau: Here our cries

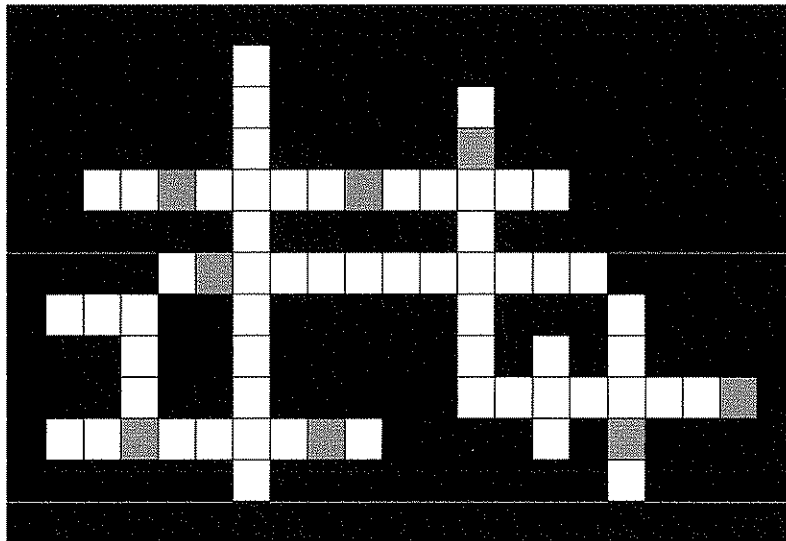
Psalm 119

The first line of each stanza of 8 verses

- Aleph: Blessed *are* the undefiled in the way, Who walk in the law of the LORD!
Beth: How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.
Gimel: Deal bountifully with Your servant, *That* I may live and keep Your word.
Daleth: My soul clings to the dust; Revive me according to Your word.
He: Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes, And I shall keep it *to* the end.
Waw: Let Your mercies come also to me, O LORD—Your salvation according to Your word.
Zayin: Remember the word to Your servant, Upon which You have caused me to hope.
Heth: *You are* my portion, O LORD; I have said that I would keep Your words.
Teth: You have dealt well with Your servant, O LORD, according to Your word.
Yod: Your hands have made me and fashioned me; Give me understanding, that I may learn
Your commandments.
Kaph: My soul faints for Your salvation, But I hope in Your word.
Lamed: Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven.
Mem: Oh, how I love Your law! It *is* my meditation all the day.
Nun: Your word *is* a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.
Samek: I hate the double-minded, But I love Your law.
Ayin: I have done justice and righteousness; Do not leave me to my oppressors.
Pe: Your testimonies are wonderful; Therefore my soul keeps them.
Tsadde: Righteous *are* You, O LORD, And upright *are* Your judgments.
Qoph: I cry out with *my* whole heart; Hear me, O LORD! I will keep Your statutes.
Resh: Consider my affliction and deliver me, For I do not forget Your law.
Shin: Princes persecute me without a cause, But my heart stands in awe of Your word.
Tau: Let my cry come before You, O LORD; Give me understanding according to Your
word.

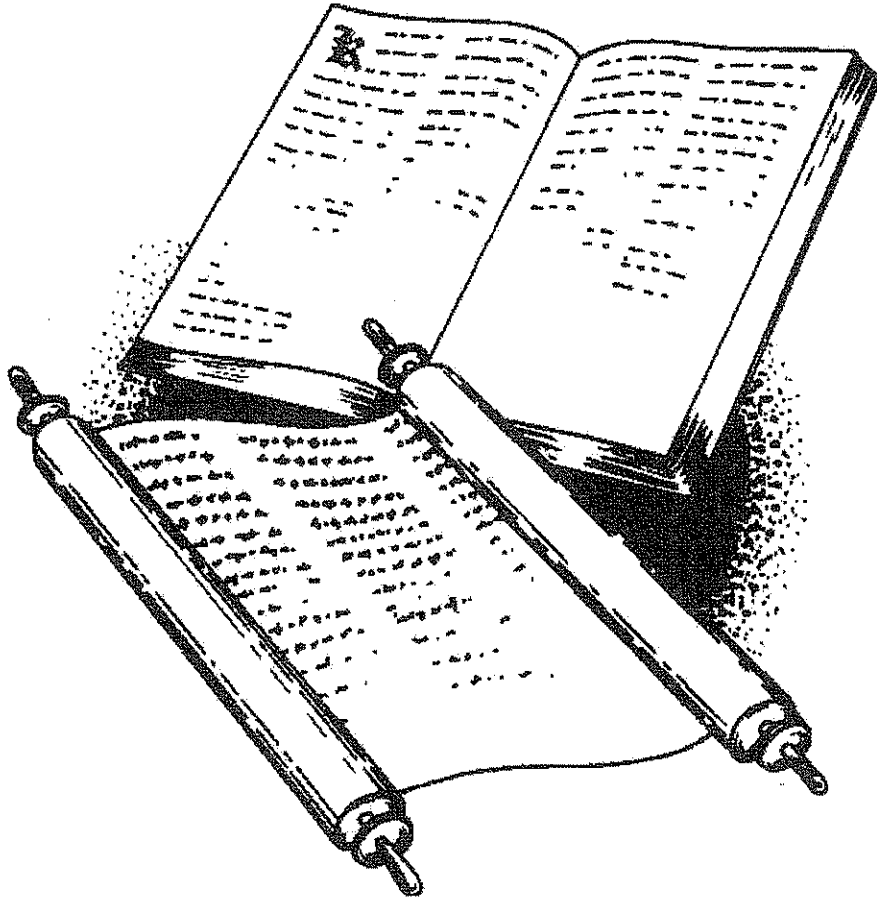
Names for the divine revelation used in Psalm 119

God's law	His way	His testimonies	His commandments	His precepts
His word	His judgments	His righteousness	His statutes	His truth



Using the second word from each of the 10 names for divine revelation,
Fill in the above puzzle.

Then, using the letters in the eight gray boxes above,
fill in the boxes below to find a summary of today's
sermon.



Psalm 119:1 Blessed are the undefiled in the way,
Who walk in the law of the Lord.