

## Psalms 119:1-176 KJV

⌘ **ALEF**<sup>1</sup> Blessed *are* the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of YHVH. <sup>2</sup> Blessed *are* they that keep his testimonies, *and that* seek him with the whole heart. <sup>3</sup> They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways. <sup>4</sup> Thou hast commanded *us* to keep thy precepts diligently. <sup>5</sup> O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes! <sup>6</sup> Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments. <sup>7</sup> I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments. <sup>8</sup> I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

כ **BEIS**<sup>9</sup> Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed *thereto* according to thy word. <sup>10</sup> With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. <sup>11</sup> Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. <sup>12</sup> Blessed *art* thou, YHVH: teach me thy statutes. <sup>13</sup> With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth. <sup>14</sup> I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as *much as* in all riches. <sup>15</sup> I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways. <sup>16</sup> I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

ג **GIMEL**<sup>17</sup> Deal bountifully with thy servant, *that* I may live, and keep thy word. <sup>18</sup> Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law. <sup>19</sup> I *am* a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me. <sup>20</sup> My soul breaketh for the longing *that it hath* unto thy judgments at all times. <sup>21</sup> Thou hast rebuked the proud *that are* cursed, which do err from thy commandments. <sup>22</sup> Remove from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept thy testimonies. <sup>23</sup> Princes also did sit *and* speak against me: *but* thy servant did meditate in thy statutes. <sup>24</sup> Thy testimonies also *are* my delight *and* my counsellors.

ד **DALET**<sup>25</sup> My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word. <sup>26</sup> I have declared my ways, and thou heardest me: teach me thy statutes. <sup>27</sup> Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works. <sup>28</sup> My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word. <sup>29</sup> Remove from me the way of lying: and grant me thy law graciously. <sup>30</sup> I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid *before me*. <sup>31</sup> I have stuck unto thy testimonies: YHVH, put me not to shame. <sup>32</sup> I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my heart.

ה **HEH**<sup>33</sup> Teach me, YHVH, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it *unto* the end. <sup>34</sup> Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with *my* whole heart. <sup>35</sup> Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight. <sup>36</sup> Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness. <sup>37</sup> Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; *and* quicken thou me in thy way. <sup>38</sup> Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who *is devoted* to thy fear. <sup>39</sup> Turn away my reproach which I fear: for thy judgments *are* good. <sup>40</sup> Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness.

ו **VAV**<sup>41</sup> Let thy mercies come also unto me, YHVH, *even* thy salvation, according to thy word. <sup>42</sup> So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word. <sup>43</sup> And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy judgments. <sup>44</sup> So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever. <sup>45</sup> And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts. <sup>46</sup> I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed. <sup>47</sup> And I will delight

myself in thy commandments, which I have loved. <sup>48</sup> My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes.

י ZAYIN <sup>49</sup> Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope. <sup>50</sup> This *is* my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me. <sup>51</sup> The proud have had me greatly in derision: *yet* have I not declined from thy law. <sup>52</sup> I remembered thy judgments of old, YHVH; and have comforted myself. <sup>53</sup> Horror hath taken hold upon me because of the wicked that forsake thy law. <sup>54</sup> Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage. <sup>55</sup> I have remembered thy name, YHVH, in the night, and have kept thy law. <sup>56</sup> This I had, because I kept thy precepts.

ח CHET <sup>57</sup> *Thou art* my portion, YHVH: I have said that I would keep thy words. <sup>58</sup> I intreated thy favour with *my* whole heart: be merciful unto me according to thy word. <sup>59</sup> I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies. <sup>60</sup> I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments. <sup>61</sup> The bands of the wicked have robbed me: *but* I have not forgotten thy law. <sup>62</sup> At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments. <sup>63</sup> I *am* a companion of all *them* that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts. <sup>64</sup> The earth, YHVH, is full of thy mercy: teach me thy statutes.

ט TET <sup>65</sup> Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, YHVH, according unto thy word. <sup>66</sup> Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments. <sup>67</sup> Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word. <sup>68</sup> Thou *art* good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes. <sup>69</sup> The proud have forged a lie against me: *but* I will keep thy precepts with *my* whole heart. <sup>70</sup> Their heart is as fat as grease; *but* I delight in thy law. <sup>71</sup> *It is* good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes. <sup>72</sup> The law of thy mouth *is* better unto me than thousands of gold and silver.

י YOD <sup>73</sup> Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments. <sup>74</sup> They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; because I have hoped in thy word. <sup>75</sup> I know, YHVH, that thy judgments *are* right, and *that* thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me. <sup>76</sup> Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servant. <sup>77</sup> Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law *is* my delight. <sup>78</sup> Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: *but* I will meditate in thy precepts. <sup>79</sup> Let those that fear thee turn unto me, and those that have known thy testimonies. <sup>80</sup> Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I be not ashamed.

כ Kaf <sup>81</sup> My soul fainteth for thy salvation: *but* I hope in thy word. <sup>82</sup> Mine eyes fail for thy word, saying, When wilt thou comfort me? <sup>83</sup> For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; *yet* do I not forget thy statutes. <sup>84</sup> How many *are* the days of thy servant? when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me? <sup>85</sup> The proud have digged pits for me, which *are* not after thy law. <sup>86</sup> All thy commandments *are* faithful: they persecute me wrongfully; help thou me. <sup>87</sup> They had almost consumed me upon earth; but I forsook not thy precepts. <sup>88</sup> Quicken me after thy lovingkindness; so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.

ל Lamed <sup>89</sup> For ever, YHVH, thy word is settled in heaven. <sup>90</sup> Thy faithfulness *is* unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth. <sup>91</sup> They continue this day according to thine ordinances: for all *are* thy servants. <sup>92</sup> Unless thy law *had been* my delights, I should then

have perished in mine affliction. <sup>93</sup> I will never forget thy precepts: for with them thou hast quickened me. <sup>94</sup> I *am* thine, save me; for I have sought thy precepts. <sup>95</sup> The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: *but* I will consider thy testimonies. <sup>96</sup> I have seen an end of all perfection: *but* thy commandment *is* exceeding broad.

נ Mem <sup>97</sup> O how love I thy law! it *is* my meditation all the day. <sup>98</sup> Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they *are* ever with me. <sup>99</sup> I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies *are* my meditation. <sup>100</sup> I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts. <sup>101</sup> I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word. <sup>102</sup> I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me. <sup>103</sup> How sweet are thy words unto my taste! *yea, sweeter* than honey to my mouth! <sup>104</sup> Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

נ Nun <sup>105</sup> Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. <sup>106</sup> I have sworn, and I will perform *it*, that I will keep thy righteous judgments. <sup>107</sup> I am afflicted very much: quicken me, YHVH, according unto thy word. <sup>108</sup> Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, YHVH, and teach me thy judgments. <sup>109</sup> My soul *is* continually in my hand: yet do I not forget thy law. <sup>110</sup> The wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I erred not from thy precepts. <sup>111</sup> Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they *are* the rejoicing of my heart. <sup>112</sup> I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes *always, even unto* the end.

ס Samech <sup>113</sup> I hate *vain* thoughts: but thy law do I love. <sup>114</sup> Thou *art* my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word. <sup>115</sup> Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the commandments of my Elohim. <sup>116</sup> Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed of my hope. <sup>117</sup> Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto thy statutes continually. <sup>118</sup> Thou hast trodden down all them that err from thy statutes: for their deceit *is* falsehood. <sup>119</sup> Thou puttest away all the wicked of the earth *like* dross: therefore I love thy testimonies. <sup>120</sup> My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; and I am afraid of thy judgments.

ע AYIN <sup>121</sup> I have done judgment and justice: leave me not to mine oppressors. <sup>122</sup> Be surety for thy servant for good: let not the proud oppress me. <sup>123</sup> Mine eyes fail for thy salvation, and for the word of thy righteousness. <sup>124</sup> Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy, and teach me thy statutes. <sup>125</sup> I *am* thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies. <sup>126</sup> *It is* time for *thee*, YHVH, to work: *for* they have made void thy law. <sup>127</sup> Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; *yea, above fine gold*. <sup>128</sup> Therefore I esteem all *thy* precepts *concerning* all *things to be* right; *and* I hate every false way.

פ PEH <sup>129</sup> Thy testimonies *are* wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them. <sup>130</sup> The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple. <sup>131</sup> I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for thy commandments. <sup>132</sup> Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name. <sup>133</sup> Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me. <sup>134</sup> Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts. <sup>135</sup> Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes. <sup>136</sup> Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law.

צ TZADDI <sup>137</sup> Righteous *art* thou, YHVH, and upright *are* thy judgments. <sup>138</sup> Thy testimonies *that* thou hast commanded *are* righteous and very faithful. <sup>139</sup> My zeal hath consumed me, because mine enemies have forgotten thy words. <sup>140</sup> Thy word *is* very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it. <sup>141</sup> I *am* small and despised: *yet* do not I forget thy precepts. <sup>142</sup> Thy righteousness *is* an everlasting righteousness, and thy law *is* the truth. <sup>143</sup> Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me: *yet* thy commandments *are* my delights. <sup>144</sup> The righteousness of thy testimonies *is* everlasting: give me understanding, and I shall live.

ק KOPH <sup>145</sup> I cried with *my* whole heart; hear me, YHVH: I will keep thy statutes. <sup>146</sup> I cried unto thee; save me, and I shall keep thy testimonies. <sup>147</sup> I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in thy word. <sup>148</sup> Mine eyes prevent the *night* watches, that I might meditate in thy word. <sup>149</sup> Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness: YHVH, quicken me according to thy judgment. <sup>150</sup> They draw nigh that follow after mischief: they are far from thy law. <sup>151</sup> Thou *art* near, YHVH; and all thy commandments *are* truth. <sup>152</sup> Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever.

ר RESH <sup>153</sup> Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law. <sup>154</sup> Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word. <sup>155</sup> Salvation *is* far from the wicked: for they seek not thy statutes. <sup>156</sup> Great *are* thy tender mercies, YHVH: quicken me according to thy judgments. <sup>157</sup> Many *are* my persecutors and mine enemies; *yet* do I not decline from thy testimonies. <sup>158</sup> I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved; because they kept not thy word. <sup>159</sup> Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, YHVH, according to thy lovingkindness. <sup>160</sup> Thy word *is* true *from* the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments *endureth* for ever.

ש SHIN <sup>161</sup> Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word. <sup>162</sup> I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil. <sup>163</sup> I hate and abhor lying: *but* thy law do I love. <sup>164</sup> Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments. <sup>165</sup> Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them. <sup>166</sup> YHVH, I have hoped for thy salvation, and done thy commandments. <sup>167</sup> My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly. <sup>168</sup> I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies: for all my ways *are* before thee.

ת TAV <sup>169</sup> Let my cry come near before thee, YHVH: give me understanding according to thy word. <sup>170</sup> Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word. <sup>171</sup> My lips shall utter praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes. <sup>172</sup> My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments *are* righteousness. <sup>173</sup> Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy precepts. <sup>174</sup> I have longed for thy salvation, YHVH; and thy law *is* my delight. <sup>175</sup> Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help me. <sup>176</sup> I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments.