

The Beauty of the Bible

- Psalm 119 -

GOD'S WORD IS . . .

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“Open my eyes so that I may contemplate wondrous things from Your instruction.” (v. 18)
“Your decrees are wondrous; therefore I obey them.” (v. 129)
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“...indeed, Your judgments are good. How I long for Your precepts.”
(vv. 39b-40a)
- _____ and _____
“I rise at midnight to thank You for Your righteous judgments.” (v. 62)
“I have solemnly sworn to keep Your righteous judgments.” (v. 106)
“You are righteous, Lord, and Your judgments are just. The decrees You issue are righteous and altogether trustworthy.” (vv. 137-138)
“I praise You seven times a day for Your righteous judgments.” (v. 164)
“My tongue sings about Your promise for all Your commands are righteous.”
(v. 172)
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“...Your instruction is true.” (v. 142b)
“You are near, Lord, and all Your commands are true.” (v. 151)
“The entirety of Your word is truth” (v. 160a)
“Keep me from the way of deceit, and graciously give me Your instruction.”
(v. 29)
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“Lord, Your word is forever; it is firmly fixed in Heaven.” (v. 89)
“Long ago I learned from Your decrees that You have established them forever.” (v. 152)
“...each of Your righteous judgments endures forever.” (v. 160)

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“...Your word is completely pure....” (v. 140)

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“This is my comfort in my affliction: Your promise has given me life.” (v. 50)
“If Your instruction had not been my delight, I would have died in my affliction.
I will never forget Your precepts, for You have given me life through them.”
(vv. 92-93)

HOW TO RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD:

➤ _____ **it!**
“I cling to Your decrees....” (v. 31)
“How I long for Your precepts!” (v. 40)
“I delight in Your commands, which I love. I will lift up my hands to Your
commands, which I love, and will meditate on Your statutes.” (vv. 47-48)
“Their hearts are hard and insensitive, but I delight in Your instruction.”
(v. 70)
“Instruction from Your lips is better for me than thousands of gold and
silver pieces.” (v. 72)
“...for Your instruction is my delight.” (v. 77b)
“How I love Your instruction! It is my meditation all day long.” (v. 97)
“How sweet Your word is to my taste—sweeter than honey in my mouth.”
(v. 103)
“I have Your decrees as a heritage forever; indeed, they are the joy of my
heart.” (v. 111)
“...I love Your instruction.” (v. 113b)
“...I love Your decrees.” (v. 119b)
“Since I love Your commands more than gold, even the purest gold....”
(v. 127)
“I open my mouth and pant because I long for Your commands.” (v. 131)
“Trouble and distress have overtaken me, but Your commands are my
delight.” (v. 143)
“Consider how I love Your precepts....” (v. 159a)
“I hate and abhor falsehood, but I love Your instruction.” (v. 163)
“Abundant peace belongs to those who love Your instruction; nothing
makes them stumble.” (v. 165)
“I long for Your salvation, Lord, and Your instruction is my delight.”
(v. 174)

➤ _____ **it!**
“I will walk freely in an open place because I study Your precepts.”
(v. 45)
“Lord, the earth is filled with Your faithful love; teach me Your statutes.”
(v. 64, also v. 68)
“It was good for me to be afflicted so that I could learn Your statutes.”
(v. 71)
“Your hands made me and formed me; give me understanding so that I
can learn Your commands.” (v. 73)
“...I will meditate on Your precepts.” (v. 78b)
“I gain understanding from Your precepts; therefore I hate every false
way.” (v. 104)
“Lord, ... teach me Your judgments.” (v. 108)
“...teach me Your statutes. I am Your servant; give me understanding
so that I may know Your decrees.” (vv. 124b-125)
“I am awake through each watch of the night to meditate on Your
promise.” (v. 148)
“Salvation is far from the wicked because they do not study Your
statutes.” (v. 155)
“...give me understanding according to Your word.” (v. 169)

➤ _____ **it!**
“I have treasured Your word in my heart so that I may not sin against
You.” (v. 11)
“...I obey Your instruction. This is my practice: I obey Your precepts.
The Lord is my portion; I have promised to keep Your words.... I thought
about my ways and turned my steps back to Your decrees. I hurried, not
hesitating to keep Your commands.” (vv. 55b-60)
“Before I was afflicted, I went astray, but now I keep Your word.” (v. 67)
“...I obey Your precepts with all my heart.” (v. 69b)
“...I will obey the decree You have spoken.” (v. 88)
“I have kept my feet from every evil path to follow Your word.” (v. 101)
“Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.” (v. 105)
“I am resolved to obey Your statutes to the very end.” (v. 112)
“I carefully follow all Your precepts and hate every false way.” (v. 128)
“I call with all my heart; answer me, Lord. I will obey Your statutes. I
call to You; save me, and I will keep Your decrees.” (vv. 145-146)
“I obey Your decrees and love them greatly. I obey Your precepts and
decrees, for all my ways are before You.” (vv. 167-168)