

Endless Scroll



Psalm 119: ¹Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the Lord. ²Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts. ³They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths. ⁴You have charged us to keep your commandments carefully. ⁵Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees! ⁶Then I will not be ashamed when I compare my life with your commands. ⁷As I learn your righteous regulations, I will thank you by living as I should! ⁸I will obey your decrees. Please don't give up on me! ⁹How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word. ¹⁰I have tried hard to find you—don't let me wander from your commands. ¹¹I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

¹²I praise you, O Lord; teach me your decrees. ¹³I have recited aloud all the regulations you have given us. ¹⁴I have rejoiced in your laws as much as in riches. ¹⁵I will study your commandments and reflect on your ways. ¹⁶I will delight in your decrees and not forget your word. ¹⁷Be good to your servant, that I may live and obey your word. ¹⁸Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths in your instructions. ¹⁹I am only a foreigner in the land. Don't hide your commands from me! ²⁰I am always overwhelmed with a desire for your regulations. ²¹You rebuke the arrogant; those who wander from your commands are cursed. ²²Don't let them scorn and insult me, for I have obeyed your laws. ²³Even princes sit and speak against me, but I will meditate on your decrees. ²⁴Your laws please me; they give me wise advice. ²⁵I lie in the dust; revive me by your word. ²⁶I told you my plans, and you answered. Now teach me your decrees. ²⁷Help me understand the meaning of your commandments, and I will meditate on your wonderful deeds. ²⁸I weep with sorrow; encourage me by your word. ²⁹Keep me from lying to myself; give me the privilege of knowing your instructions. ³⁰I have chosen to be faithful; I have determined to live by your regulations. ³¹I cling to your laws. Lord, don't let me be put to shame! ³²I will pursue your commands, for you expand my understanding. ³³Teach me your decrees, O Lord; I will keep them to the end. ³⁴Give me understanding and I will obey your instructions; I will put them into practice with all my heart. ³⁵Make me walk along the path of your commands, for that is where my happiness is found. ³⁶Give me an eagerness for your laws rather than a love for money! ³⁷Turn my eyes from worthless things, and give me life through your word. ³⁸Reassure me of your promise, made to those who fear you.

³⁹Help me abandon my shameful ways; for your regulations are good. ⁴⁰I long to obey your commandments! Renew my life with your goodness. ⁴¹Lord, give me your unfailing love, the salvation that you promised me. ⁴²Then I can answer those who taunt me, for I trust in your word. ⁴³Do not snatch your word of truth from me, for your regulations are my only hope. ⁴⁴I will keep on obeying your instructions forever and ever. ⁴⁵I will walk in freedom, for I have devoted myself to your commandments. ⁴⁶I will speak to kings about your laws, and I will not be ashamed. ⁴⁷How I delight in your commands! How I love them! ⁴⁸I honor and love your commands. I meditate on your decrees. ⁴⁹Remember your promise to me; it is my only hope. ⁵⁰Your promise revives me; it comforts me in all my troubles. ⁵¹The proud hold me in utter contempt, but I do not turn away from your instructions. ⁵²I meditate on your age-old regulations; O Lord, they comfort me. ⁵³I become furious with the wicked, because they reject your instructions.

⁵⁴Your decrees have been the theme of my songs wherever I have lived. ⁵⁵I reflect at night on who you are, O Lord; therefore, I obey your instructions. ⁵⁶This is how I spend my life: obeying your commandments. ⁵⁷Lord, you are mine! I promise to obey your words!

⁵⁸With all my heart I want your blessings. Be merciful as you promised. ⁵⁹I pondered the direction of my life, and I turned to follow your laws. ⁶⁰I will hurry, without delay, to obey your commands. ⁶¹Evil people try to drag me into sin, but I am firmly anchored to your instructions. ⁶²I rise at midnight to thank you for your just regulations. ⁶³I am a friend to anyone who fears you—anyone who obeys your commandments. ⁶⁴O Lord, your unfailing love fills the earth; teach me your decrees. ⁶⁵You have done many good things for me, Lord, just as you promised. ⁶⁶I believe in your commands; now teach me good judgment and knowledge. ⁶⁷I used to wander off until you disciplined me; but now I closely follow your word. ⁶⁸You are good and do only good; teach me your decrees.

⁶⁹Arrogant people smear me with lies, but in truth I obey your commandments with all my heart. ⁷⁰Their hearts are dull and stupid, but I delight in your instructions. ⁷¹My suffering was good for me, for it taught me to pay attention to your decrees.

⁷²Your instructions are more valuable to me than millions in gold and silver. ⁷³You made me; you created me. Now give me the sense to follow your commands. ⁷⁴May all who fear you find in me a cause for joy, for I have put my hope in your word.