

# The Word of God

**John 1:1** – In the beginning was **the Word** and **the Word** was with God and **the Word** was God.

**Holding Fast the Word of Life** *“looking intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abiding by it”* Ezra 7:10

**Romans 12:2 NIV** Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the **renewing of your mind**. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

**John 1:14 NKJV** And **the Word** became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

**2 Corinthians 1:20 — KJV 1900** For all **the promises** of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

**2 Corinthians 1:20 NLT** For all of **God’s promises** have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding “Yes!”

**Proverbs 4:20-22 NIV**. 20 My son, **pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words**. 21 Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; 22 for they are life to those who find them and health to one’s whole body.

**John 8:31-32 KJV 1900** So Jesus said to the Jews, **if you abide in my Word, you are truly my disciples, And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.**

**John 8:31 NKJV** Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, **“If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.**

**Psalms 138:2 NKJV** I will worship toward Your holy temple,  
And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and **Your truth;**  
**For You have magnified Your word** above all Your name.

**Matthew 5:17-20 CJB**

<sup>17</sup> “Don’t think that I have come to abolish the **Torah** or the **Prophets**. I have come not to abolish but to complete. <sup>18</sup> Yes indeed! I tell you that until heaven and earth pass away, not so much as a **yud** or a stroke will pass from the **Torah** — not until everything that must happen has happened. <sup>19</sup> So whoever disobeys the least of these **mitzvot** and teaches others to do so will be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven. But whoever obeys them and so teaches will be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven. <sup>20</sup> For I tell you that unless your righteousness is far greater than that of the **Torah**-teachers and **P’rushim**, you will certainly not enter the Kingdom of Heaven!

### Psalm 107:20-22 NKJV

He sent **His Word** and healed them and delivered them from their Destructions.

## 2 Timothy 3:16

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“**All scripture** is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:”

**The Word** – God’s Promises

**Torah** – Teaching – Law

**Mitzvot** – literal command or commandment

**Precepts** – Statutes/Ways

**His Truth**

**All Scripture**

## Psalm 119

Psalm 119 - Complete Jewish Bible

## **א (Alef)** (Hebrew)

<sup>1</sup> How happy are those whose way of life is blameless,  
who live by the **Torah of ADONAI!**

<sup>2</sup> How happy are those who observe **his instruction**,  
who seek him wholeheartedly!

<sup>3</sup> They do nothing wrong  
but live by his ways.

<sup>4</sup> You laid down your **precepts**  
for us to observe with care.

<sup>5</sup> May my ways be steady  
in **observing your laws**.

<sup>6</sup> Then I will not be put to shame,  
since I will have fixed my sight on all your **mitzvot**.

<sup>7</sup> I thank you with a sincere heart  
as I learn your **righteous rulings**.

<sup>8</sup> I will observe **your laws**;  
don't completely abandon me!

## **ב (Bet)**

<sup>9</sup> How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By guarding it according to **your word**.

<sup>10</sup> I seek you with all my heart;  
don't let me stray from your **mitzvot**.

<sup>11</sup> I treasure **your word** in my heart,  
so that I won't sin against you.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed are you, **ADONAI!**  
Teach me **your laws**.

<sup>13</sup> I proclaim with my mouth  
all **the rulings** you have spoken.

<sup>14</sup> I rejoice in the way of your **instruction**

more than in any kind of wealth.

<sup>15</sup> I will meditate on your precepts  
and keep my eyes on your ways.

<sup>16</sup> I will find my delight in your regulations.  
I will not forget your word.

### **ג (Gimel)**

<sup>17</sup> Deal generously with your servant;  
then I will live and observe your word.

<sup>18</sup> Open my eyes, so that I will see  
wonders from your Torah.

<sup>19</sup> Though I'm just a wanderer on the earth,  
don't hide your mitzvot from me.

<sup>20</sup> I am continually consumed  
with longing for your rulings.

<sup>21</sup> You rebuke the proud, the cursed,  
who stray from your mitzvot.

<sup>22</sup> Remove scorn and contempt from me,  
because I observe your instruction.

<sup>23</sup> Even when princes sit and plot against me,  
your servant meditates on your laws.

<sup>24</sup> Also your instructions are my delight;  
they are my counselors.

### **ד (Dalet)**

<sup>25</sup> I lie prostrate in the dust;  
revive me, in keeping with your word.

<sup>26</sup> I told you of my ways, and you answered me;  
teach me your laws.

<sup>27</sup> Make me understand the way of your precepts,  
and I will meditate on your wonders.

<sup>28</sup> I am melting away from anxiety and grief;

renew my strength, in keeping with your **word**.

<sup>29</sup> Keep deceitful ways far from me,  
and favor me with your **Torah**.

<sup>30</sup> I choose the way of trust;  
I set your **rulings** [before me].

<sup>31</sup> I cling to your **instruction**;  
*ADONAI*, don't let me be put to shame!

<sup>32</sup> I will run the way of your **mitzvot**,  
for you have broadened my **understanding**.

### **ה (Heh)**

<sup>33</sup> Teach me, *ADONAI*, the way of your **laws**;  
keeping them will be its own reward for me.

<sup>34</sup> Give me understanding; then I will keep your **Torah**;  
I will observe it with all my heart.

<sup>35</sup> Guide me on the path of your **mitzvot**,  
for I take pleasure in it.

<sup>36</sup> Bend my heart toward your **instructions**  
and not toward selfish gain.

<sup>37</sup> Turn my eyes away from worthless things;  
with your ways, give me life.

<sup>38</sup> Fulfill your **promise**, which you made to your servant,  
which you made to those who fear you.

<sup>39</sup> Avert the disgrace which I dread,  
for your **rulings** are good.

<sup>40</sup> See how I long for your **precepts**;  
in your righteousness, give me life!

### **ו (Vav)**

<sup>41</sup> May your grace come to me, *ADONAI*,  
your salvation, as you promised;

<sup>42</sup> then I will have an answer for those who taunt me;

for I trust in your word.

<sup>43</sup> Don't take away completely my power to speak the truth;

for I put my hope in your rulings;

<sup>44</sup> and I will keep your *Torah* always,

forever and ever.

<sup>45</sup> I will go wherever I like,

for I have sought your precepts.

<sup>46</sup> I will speak of your instructions even to kings

without being ashamed.

<sup>47</sup> I will delight myself in your *mitzvot*,

which I have loved.

<sup>48</sup> I will lift my hands to your *mitzvot*, which I love;

and I will meditate on your laws.

## ז (Zayin)

<sup>49</sup> Remember your promise to your servant,  
through which you have given me hope.

<sup>50</sup> In my distress my comfort is this:

that your promise gives me life.

<sup>51</sup> Though the arrogant scorn me completely,

I have not turned away from your *Torah*.

<sup>52</sup> *ADONAI*, I keep in mind your age-old rulings;

in them I take comfort.

<sup>53</sup> Fury seizes me when I think of the wicked,

because they abandon your *Torah*.

<sup>54</sup> Your laws have become my songs

wherever I make my home.

<sup>55</sup> I remember your name, *ADONAI*, at night;

and I observe your *Torah*.

<sup>56</sup> This [comfort] has come to me,

because I observe your precepts.

## **n (Het)**

<sup>57</sup> *ADONAI*, I say that my task  
is to observe **your words**.

<sup>58</sup> I beg your favor with my whole heart;  
show pity to me, in keeping with **your promise**.

<sup>59</sup> I thought about my ways  
and turned my feet toward **your instruction**.

<sup>60</sup> I hurry, I don't delay,  
to observe your **mitzvot**.

<sup>61</sup> Even when the cords of the wicked close around me,  
I don't forget your **Torah**.

<sup>62</sup> At midnight I rise to give you thanks  
because of your **righteous rulings**.

<sup>63</sup> I am a friend of all who fear you,  
of those who observe your **precepts**.

<sup>64</sup> The earth, *ADONAI*, is full of your grace;  
teach me your **laws**.

## **u (Tet)**

<sup>65</sup> You have treated your servant well,  
*ADONAI*, in keeping with **your word**.

<sup>66</sup> Teach me good judgment and knowledge,  
because I trust in your **mitzvot**.

<sup>67</sup> Before I was humbled, I used to go astray;  
but now **I observe your word**.

<sup>68</sup> You are good, and you do good;  
teach me **your laws**.

<sup>69</sup> The arrogant are slandering me,  
but I will wholeheartedly keep your **precepts**.

<sup>70</sup> Their hearts are as thick as fat,  
but I take delight in your **Torah**.

<sup>71</sup> It is for my good that I have been humbled;  
it was so that I would learn your laws.

<sup>72</sup> The Torah you have spoken means more to me  
than a fortune in gold and silver.

### י (Yud)

<sup>73</sup> Your hands made and formed me;  
give me understanding, so I can learn your mitzvot.

<sup>74</sup> Those who fear you rejoice at the sight of me,  
because I put my hope in your word.

<sup>75</sup> I know, ADONAI, that your rulings are righteous,  
that even when you humble me you are faithful.

<sup>76</sup> Let your grace comfort me,  
in keeping with your promise to your servant.

<sup>77</sup> Show me pity, and I will live,  
for your Torah is my delight.

<sup>78</sup> Let the proud be ashamed, because they wrong me with lies;  
as for me, I will meditate on your precepts.

<sup>79</sup> Let those who fear you turn to me,  
along with those who know your instruction.

<sup>80</sup> Let my heart be pure in your laws,  
so that I won't be put to shame.

### כ (Kaf)

<sup>81</sup> I am dying to know your salvation;  
my hope is in your word.

<sup>82</sup> My eyes fail from watching for your promise;  
I ask, "When will you comfort me?"

<sup>83</sup> For I have shriveled like a wineskin in a smoky room;  
still, I don't forget your laws.

<sup>84</sup> How long can your servant stay alive?  
When will you bring judgment on my persecutors?



<sup>85</sup> The arrogant have dug pits for me to fall in;  
this is not in keeping with your **Torah!**

<sup>86</sup> All your **mitzvot** [show your] faithfulness;  
they are hounding me with lies; help me!

<sup>87</sup> They have nearly ended my life on earth,  
but I have not abandoned your **precepts.**

<sup>88</sup> In keeping with your grace, revive me;  
and I will observe your **spoken instructions.**

### ↳ (**Lamed**)

<sup>89</sup> Your **word** continues forever, *ADONAI*,  
firmly fixed in heaven;

<sup>90</sup> your faithfulness through all generations;  
you established the earth, and it stands.

<sup>91</sup> Yes, it stands today, in keeping with **your rulings;**  
for all things are your servants.

<sup>92</sup> If your **Torah** had not been my delight,  
I would have perished in my distress.

<sup>93</sup> I will never forget **your precepts,**  
for with them you have made me alive.

<sup>94</sup> I am yours; save me  
because I seek **your precepts.**

<sup>95</sup> The wicked hope to destroy me,  
but I focus on **your instruction.**

<sup>96</sup> I see the limits of all perfection,  
but your **mitzvah** has no bounds.

### Ⓜ (**Mem**)

<sup>97</sup> How I love your **Torah!**  
I meditate on it all day.

<sup>98</sup> I am wiser than my foes,  
because your **mitzvot** are mine forever.

<sup>99</sup> I have more understanding than all my teachers,  
because I meditate on **your instruction**.

<sup>100</sup> I understand more than my elders,  
because I keep **your precepts**.

<sup>101</sup> I keep my feet from every evil way,  
in order to observe **your word**.

<sup>102</sup> I don't turn away from **your rulings**,  
because you have instructed me.

<sup>103</sup> How sweet to my tongue is **your promise**,  
truly sweeter than honey in my mouth!

<sup>104</sup> From your **precepts** I gain understanding;  
this is why I hate every false way.

### **נ (Nun)**

<sup>105</sup> Your **word** is a lamp for my foot  
and light on my path.

<sup>106</sup> I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,  
that I will observe your **righteous rulings**.

<sup>107</sup> I am very much distressed;  
*ADONAI*, give me life, in keeping with **your word**.

<sup>108</sup> Please accept my mouth's voluntary offerings, *ADONAI*;  
and teach me **your rulings**.

<sup>109</sup> I am continually taking my life in my hands,  
yet I haven't forgotten your **Torah**.

<sup>110</sup> The wicked have set a trap for me,  
yet I haven't strayed from **your precepts**.

<sup>111</sup> I take **your instruction** as a permanent heritage,  
because it is the joy of my heart.

<sup>112</sup> I have resolved to obey **your laws**  
forever, at every step.

### **ד (Samekh)**

<sup>113</sup> I hate doubleminded people,  
but I love your **Torah**.  
<sup>114</sup> You are my hiding-place and shield;  
I put my hope in **your word**.  
<sup>115</sup> Leave me alone, you evildoers,  
so that I can keep my **God's mitzvot**.  
<sup>116</sup> Uphold me, as you promised; and I will live;  
don't disappoint me in my hope.  
<sup>117</sup> Support me; and I will be saved,  
always putting my attention on **your laws**.  
<sup>118</sup> You reject all who stray from **your laws**,  
for what they deceive themselves with is false.  
<sup>119</sup> You discard the wicked of the earth like slag;  
this is why I love **your instruction**.  
<sup>120</sup> My body trembles for fear of you;  
your rulings make me afraid.

### **י ('Ayin)**

<sup>121</sup> I have done what is just and right;  
don't abandon me to my oppressors.  
<sup>122</sup> Guarantee your servant's well-being;  
don't let the arrogant oppress me.  
<sup>123</sup> My eyes fail from watching for **your salvation**  
and for [the fulfillment of] your **righteous promise**.  
<sup>124</sup> Deal with your servant in accordance with your grace,  
and **teach me your laws**.  
<sup>125</sup> I am your servant; give me understanding,  
so that I can know **your instruction**.  
<sup>126</sup> The time has come for *ADONAI* to act,  
because they are breaking your **Torah**.  
<sup>127</sup> Therefore I love your **mitzvot**

more than gold, more than fine gold.

<sup>128</sup> Thus I direct my steps by [your] precepts;  
every false way I hate.

### **פ (Peh)**

<sup>129</sup> Your instruction is a wonder;  
this is why I follow it.

<sup>130</sup> Your words are a doorway that lets in light,  
giving understanding to the thoughtless.

<sup>131</sup> My mouth is wide open, as I pant  
with longing for your *mitzvot*.

<sup>132</sup> Turn to me, and show me your favor;  
in keeping with [your] judgment for those who love your name.

<sup>133</sup> Guide my footsteps by your word;  
don't let any kind of sin rule me.

<sup>134</sup> Redeem me from human oppression,  
and I will observe your precepts.

<sup>135</sup> Make your face shine on your servant,  
and teach me your laws.

<sup>136</sup> Rivers of tears flow down from my eyes,  
because they don't observe your *Torah*.

### **צ (Tzadeh)**

<sup>137</sup> You are righteous, *ADONAI*;  
and your rulings are upright.

<sup>138</sup> You have commanded your instructions  
in righteousness and great faithfulness.

<sup>139</sup> My zeal is destroying me,  
because my foes have forgotten your words.

<sup>140</sup> Your word is refined to complete purity,  
and your servant loves it.

<sup>141</sup> I may be small and despised,

but I do not forget **your precepts**.

<sup>142</sup>Your righteousness is eternal righteousness,  
and your **Torah** is truth.

<sup>143</sup>Trouble and distress have overtaken me,  
but your **mitzvot** are my delight.

<sup>144</sup>**Your instruction** is righteous forever;  
give me understanding, and I will live.

### **ק (Kuf)**

<sup>145</sup>Wholeheartedly I am calling on you;  
answer me, *ADONAI*; I will keep **your laws**.

<sup>146</sup>I am calling on you; save me;  
and I will observe **your instruction**.

<sup>147</sup>I rise before dawn and cry for help;  
**I put my hope in your word**.

<sup>148</sup>My eyes are open before the night watches,  
so that I can **meditate on your promise**.

<sup>149</sup>In your grace, hear my voice;  
*ADONAI*, in keeping with **your justice**, revive me.

<sup>150</sup>The pursuers of carnality are getting close;  
they are distancing themselves from your **Torah**.

<sup>151</sup>You are close by, *ADONAI*;  
and all your **mitzvot** are truth.

<sup>152</sup>Long ago I learned from **your instruction**  
that you established it forever.

### **ר (Resh)**

<sup>153</sup>Look at my distress, and rescue me,  
for I do not forget your **Torah**.

<sup>154</sup>Plead my cause, and redeem me;  
in keeping with **your promise**, revive me.

<sup>155</sup>Salvation is far away from the wicked,

because they don't seek **your laws**.

<sup>156</sup> Great is your compassion, *ADONAI*;  
in keeping with **your rulings**, revive me.

<sup>157</sup> Although my persecutors and foes are many,  
I have not turned away from **your instruction**.

<sup>158</sup> I look at traitors with disgust,  
because they don't keep **your word**.

<sup>159</sup> See how I love your **precepts**, *ADONAI*;  
in keeping with your grace, revive me.

<sup>160</sup> The main thing about **your word** is that it's true;  
and all your just rulings last forever.

### **ש (Shin)**

<sup>161</sup> Princes persecute me for no reason,  
but my heart stands in awe of **your words**.

<sup>162</sup> I take joy in **your promise**,  
like someone who finds much booty.

<sup>163</sup> I hate falsehood, I detest it;  
but I love your **Torah**.

<sup>164</sup> I praise you seven times a day  
because of your **righteous rulings**.

<sup>165</sup> Those who love your **Torah** have great peace;  
nothing makes them stumble.

<sup>166</sup> I hope for your deliverance, *ADONAI*;  
I obey your **mitzvot**.

<sup>167</sup> My soul observes **your instruction**,  
and I love it so much!

<sup>168</sup> I observe your **precepts and instruction**,  
for all my ways lie open before you.

### **ת (Tav)**

<sup>169</sup> Let my cry come before you, *ADONAI*;  
in keeping with **your word**, give me understanding.

<sup>170</sup> Let my prayer come before you;  
in keeping with **your promise**, rescue me.

<sup>171</sup> Let my lips speak praise,  
because you teach me **your laws**.

<sup>172</sup> Let my tongue sing of **your promise**,  
because all your **mitzvot** are righteous.

<sup>173</sup> Let your hand be ready to help me,  
because I choose your **precepts**.

<sup>174</sup> I long for your deliverance, *ADONAI*;  
and your **Torah** is my delight.

<sup>175</sup> Let me live, and I will praise you;  
let **your rulings** help me.

<sup>176</sup> I strayed like a lost sheep; seek out your servant;  
for **I do not forget your mitzvot**.