



Aleph.

- 1 How blessed are those whose way is blameless,
Who walk in the law of the LORD.
- 2 How blessed are those who observe His testimonies,
Who seek Him with all *their* heart.
- 3 They also do no unrighteousness;
They walk in His ways.
- 4 You have ordained Your precepts,
That we should keep *them* diligently.
- 5 Oh that my ways may be established
To keep Your statutes!
- 6 Then I shall not be ashamed
When I look upon all Your commandments.
- 7 I shall give thanks to You with uprightness of heart,
When I learn Your righteous judgments.
- 8 I shall keep Your statutes;
Do not forsake me utterly!

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Beth.

9 How can a young man keep his way pure?

By keeping *it* according to Your word.

10 With all my heart I have sought You;

Do not let me wander from Your commandments.

11 Your word I have treasured in my heart,

That I may not sin against You.

12 Blessed are You, O LORD;

Teach me Your statutes.

13 With my lips I have told of

All the ordinances of Your mouth.

14 I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies,

As much as in all riches.

15 I will meditate on Your precepts

And regard Your ways.

16 I shall delight in Your statutes;

I shall not forget Your word.



Gimel.

- 17 Deal bountifully with Your servant,
That I may live and keep Your word.
- 18 Open my eyes, that I may behold
Wonderful things from Your law.
- 19 I am a stranger in the earth;
Do not hide Your commandments from me.
- 20 My soul is crushed with longing
After Your ordinances at all times.
- 21 You rebuke the arrogant, the cursed,
Who wander from Your commandments.
- 22 Take away reproach and contempt from me,
For I observe Your testimonies.
- 23 Even though princes sit *and* talk against me,
Your servant meditates on Your statutes.
- 24 Your testimonies also are my delight;
They are my counselors.

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Daleth.

- 25 My soul cleaves to the dust;
Revive me according to Your word.
- 26 I have told of my ways, and You have answered me;
Teach me Your statutes.
- 27 Make me understand the way of Your precepts,
So I will meditate on Your wonders.
- 28 My soul weeps because of grief;
Strengthen me according to Your word.
- 29 Remove the false way from me,
And graciously grant me Your law.
- 30 I have chosen the faithful way;
I have placed Your ordinances *before me*.
- 31 I cling to Your testimonies;
O LORD, do not put me to shame!
- 32 I shall run the way of Your commandments,
For You will enlarge my heart.

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He.

- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes,
And I shall observe it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, that I may observe Your law
And keep it with all *my* heart.
- 35 Make me walk in the path of Your commandments,
For I delight in it.
- 36 Incline my heart to Your testimonies
And not to *dishonest* gain.
- 37 Turn away my eyes from looking at vanity,
And revive me in Your ways.
- 38 Establish Your word to Your servant,
As that which produces reverence for You.
- 39 Turn away my reproach which I dread,
For Your ordinances are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for Your precepts;
Revive me through Your righteousness.

Vav.

- 41 May Your lovingkindnesses also come to me, O LORD,
Your salvation according to Your word;
- 42 So I will have an answer for him who reproaches me,
For I trust in Your word.
- 43 And do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,
For I wait for Your ordinances.
- 44 So I will keep Your law continually,
Forever and ever.
- 45 And I will walk at liberty,
For I seek Your precepts.
- 46 I will also speak of Your testimonies before kings
And shall not be ashamed.
- 47 I shall delight in Your commandments,
Which I love.
- 48 And I shall lift up my hands to Your commandments,
Which I love;
And I will meditate on Your statutes.

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Zayin.

- 49 Remember the word to Your servant,
In which You have made me hope.
- 50 This is my comfort in my affliction,
That Your word has revived me.
- 51 The arrogant utterly deride me,
Yet I do not turn aside from Your law.
- 52 I have remembered Your ordinances from of old, O LORD,
And comfort myself.
- 53 Burning indignation has seized me because of the wicked,
Who forsake Your law.
- 54 Your statutes are my songs
In the house of my pilgrimage.
- 55 O LORD, I remember Your name in the night,
And keep Your law.
- 56 This has become mine,
That I observe Your precepts.

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Heth.

- 57 The LORD is my portion;
I have promised to keep Your words.
- 58 I sought Your favor with all *my* heart;
Be gracious to me according to Your word.
- 59 I considered my ways
And turned my feet to Your testimonies.
- 60 I hastened and did not delay
To keep Your commandments.
- 61 The cords of the wicked have encircled me,
But I have not forgotten Your law.
- 62 At midnight I shall rise to give thanks to You
Because of Your righteous ordinances.
- 63 I am a companion of all those who fear You,
And of those who keep Your precepts.
- 64 The earth is full of Your lovingkindness, O LORD;
Teach me Your statutes.



Teth.

- 65 You have dealt well with Your servant,
O LORD, according to Your word.
- 66 Teach me good discernment and knowledge,
For I believe in Your commandments.
- 67 Before I was afflicted I went astray,
But now I keep Your word.
- 68 You are good and do good;
Teach me Your statutes.
- 69 The arrogant have forged a lie against me;
With all *my* heart I will observe Your precepts.
- 70 Their heart is covered with fat,
But I delight in Your law.
- 71 It is good for me that I was afflicted,
That I may learn Your statutes.
- 72 The law of Your mouth is better to me
Than thousands of gold and silver *pieces*.

Yodh.

- 73 Your hands made me and fashioned me;
Give me understanding, that I may learn Your commandments.
- 74 May those who fear You see me and be glad,
Because I wait for Your word.
- 75 I know, O LORD, that Your judgments are righteous,
And that in faithfulness You have afflicted me.
- 76 O may Your lovingkindness comfort me,
According to Your word to Your servant.
- 77 May Your compassion come to me that I may live,
For Your law is my delight.
- 78 May the arrogant be ashamed, for they subvert me with a lie;
But I shall meditate on Your precepts.
- 79 May those who fear You turn to me,
Even those who know Your testimonies.
- 80 May my heart be blameless in Your statutes,
So that I will not be ashamed.

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Kaph.

- 81 My soul languishes for Your salvation;
I wait for Your word.
- 82 My eyes fail *with longing* for Your word,
While I say, "When will You comfort me?"
- 83 Though I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,
I do not forget Your statutes.
- 84 How many are the days of Your servant?
When will You execute judgment on those who persecute me?
- 85 The arrogant have dug pits for me,
Men who are not in accord with Your law.
- 86 All Your commandments are faithful;
They have persecuted me with a lie; help me!
- 87 They almost destroyed me on earth,
But as for me, I did not forsake Your precepts.
- 88 Revive me according to Your lovingkindness,
So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.



Lamedh.

- 89 Forever, O LORD,
Your word is settled in heaven.
- 90 Your faithfulness *continues* throughout all generations;
You established the earth, and it stands.
- 91 They stand this day according to Your ordinances,
For all things are Your servants.
- 92 If Your law had not been my delight,
Then I would have perished in my affliction.
- 93 I will never forget Your precepts,
For by them You have revived me.
- 94 I am Yours, save me;
For I have sought Your precepts.
- 95 The wicked wait for me to destroy me;
I shall diligently consider Your testimonies.
- 96 I have seen a limit to all perfection;
Your commandment is exceedingly broad.



Mem.

- 97 O how I love Your law!
It is my meditation all the day.
- 98 Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies,
For they are ever mine.
- 99 I have more insight than all my teachers,
For Your testimonies are my meditation.
- 100 I understand more than the aged,
Because I have observed Your precepts.
- 101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way,
That I may keep Your word.
- 102 I have not turned aside from Your ordinances,
For You Yourself have taught me.
- 103 How sweet are Your words to my taste!
Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
- 104 From Your precepts I get understanding;
Therefore I hate every false way.

Nun.

- 105** Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.
- 106 I have sworn and I will confirm it,
That I will keep Your righteous ordinances.
- 107 I am exceedingly afflicted;
Revive me, O LORD, according to Your word.
- 108 O accept the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD,
And teach me Your ordinances.
- 109 My life is continually in my hand,
Yet I do not forget Your law.
- 110 The wicked have laid a snare for me,
Yet I have not gone astray from Your precepts.
- 111 I have inherited Your testimonies forever,
For they are the joy of my heart.
- 112 I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes
Forever, *even* to the end.

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Samekh.

- 113** I hate those who are double-minded,
But I love Your law.
- 114 You are my hiding place and my shield;
I wait for Your word.
- 115 Depart from me, evildoers,
That I may observe the commandments of my God.
- 116 Sustain me according to Your word, that I may live;
And do not let me be ashamed of my hope.
- 117 Uphold me that I may be safe,
That I may have regard for Your statutes continually.
- 118 You have rejected all those who wander from Your statutes,
For their deceitfulness is useless.
- 119 You have removed all the wicked of the earth *like* dross;
Therefore I love Your testimonies.
- 120 My flesh trembles for fear of You,
And I am afraid of Your judgments.



Ayin.

- 121 I have done justice and righteousness;
Do not leave me to my oppressors.
- 122 Be surety for Your servant for good;
Do not let the arrogant oppress me.
- 123 My eyes fail *with longing* for Your salvation
And for Your righteous word.
- 124 Deal with Your servant according to Your lovingkindness
And teach me Your statutes.
- 125 I am Your servant; give me understanding,
That I may know Your testimonies.
- 126 It is time for the LORD to act,
For they have broken Your law.
- 127 Therefore I love Your commandments
Above gold, yes, above fine gold.
- 128 Therefore I esteem right all *Your* precepts concerning everything,
I hate every false way.



Pe.

- 129** Your testimonies are wonderful;
Therefore my soul observes them.
- 130 The unfolding of Your words gives light;
It gives understanding to the simple.
- 131 I opened my mouth wide and panted,
For I longed for Your commandments.
- 132 Turn to me and be gracious to me,
After Your manner with those who love Your name.
- 133 Establish my footsteps in Your word,
And do not let any iniquity have dominion over me.
- 134 Redeem me from the oppression of man,
That I may keep Your precepts.
- 135 Make Your face shine upon Your servant,
And teach me Your statutes.
- 136 My eyes shed streams of water,
Because they do not keep Your law.



Tsadhe.

- 137 Righteous are You, O LORD,
And upright are Your judgments.
- 138 You have commanded Your testimonies in righteousness
And exceeding faithfulness.
- 139 My zeal has consumed me,
Because my adversaries have forgotten Your words.
- 140 Your word is very pure,
Therefore Your servant loves it.
- 141 I am small and despised,
Yet I do not forget Your precepts.
- 142 Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,
And Your law is truth.
- 143 Trouble and anguish have come upon me,
Yet Your commandments are my delight.
- 144 Your testimonies are righteous forever;
Give me understanding that I may live.

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Qoph.

- 145** I cried with all my heart; answer me, O LORD!
I will observe Your statutes.
- 146 I cried to You; save me
And I shall keep Your testimonies.
- 147 I rise before dawn and cry for help;
I wait for Your words.
- 148 My eyes anticipate the night watches,
That I may meditate on Your word.
- 149 Hear my voice according to Your lovingkindness;
Revive me, O LORD, according to Your ordinances.
- 150 Those who follow after wickedness draw near;
They are far from Your law.
- 151 You are near, O LORD,
And all Your commandments are truth.
- 152 Of old I have known from Your testimonies
That You have founded them forever.



Resh.

- 153** Look upon my affliction and rescue me,
For I do not forget Your law.
- 154 Plead my cause and redeem me;
Revive me according to Your word.
- 155 Salvation is far from the wicked,
For they do not seek Your statutes.
- 156 Great are Your mercies, O LORD;
Revive me according to Your ordinances.
- 157 Many are my persecutors and my adversaries,
Yet I do not turn aside from Your testimonies.
- 158 I behold the treacherous and loathe *them*,
Because they do not keep Your word.
- 159 Consider how I love Your precepts;
Revive me, O LORD, according to Your lovingkindness.
- 160 The sum of Your word is truth,
And every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting.



Shin.

- 161** Princes persecute me without cause,
But my heart stands in awe of Your words.
- 162 I rejoice at Your word,
As one who finds great spoil.
- 163 I hate and despise falsehood,
But I love Your law.
- 164 Seven times a day I praise You,
Because of Your righteous ordinances.
- 165 Those who love Your law have great peace,
And nothing causes them to stumble.
- 166 I hope for Your salvation, O LORD,
And do Your commandments.
- 167 My soul keeps Your testimonies,
And I love them exceedingly.
- 168 I keep Your precepts and Your testimonies,
For all my ways are before You.



Tav.

- 169 Let my cry come before You, O LORD;
Give me understanding according to Your word.
- 170 Let my supplication come before You;
Deliver me according to Your word.
- 171 Let my lips utter praise,
For You teach me Your statutes.
- 172 Let my tongue sing of Your word,
For all Your commandments are righteousness.
- 173 Let Your hand be ready to help me,
For I have chosen Your precepts.
- 174 I long for Your salvation, O LORD,
And Your law is my delight.
- 175 Let my soul live that it may praise You,
And let Your ordinances help me.
- 176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant,
For I do not forget Your commandments.