





# The Greatest Psalm

A Study of Psalm 119

## Interesting Facts



- there are 22 letters in the Hebrew Alphabet

aleph

teth

ayin

beth

yod

pe

gimel

kaph

tsadde

daleth

lamed

qoph

he

mem

resh

waw

nun

shin

zayin

samek

tau

heth

## Interesting Facts



- There are 22 stanzas in Psalm 119
- One stanza for each letter of Hebrew alphabet
- Each stanza has 8 verses
- Total verses = 176
- The 22 stanzas are an extended acrostic
- Each stanza starts with next letter in alphabet
- Each verse in the stanza starts with that letter

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אשרי תמימי-דרך ה:הלכים ב:תורת יהוה  
אשרי נצרי עדתי:ו ב:כל-לב ידרשו:הו  
אף לא-פעלו עולה ב:דרכי:ו הלכו  
אתה צויתתה פקדי:ך ל:שמר מאד  
אלהי יכנו דרכי ל:שמר חקי:ך  
אז לא-אבוש ב:הביטי אל-כל-מצותי:ך  
אוד:ך ב:ישר לבב ב:למד:י משפטי צדק:ך  
את-חקי:ך אשמר אל-תעזב:ני עד-מאד

Psalms 119:1-8, EHM.

## Interesting Facts



- Terms referring to God's word:
  - 1. Commandments.....22 times
  - 2. Judgments.....19 times
  - 3. Law .....25 times
  - 4. Ordinances.....2 times
  - 5. Precepts.....21 times
  - 6. Statutes.....22 times
  - 7. Testimonies.....23 times
  - 8. Word/Words.....42 times
- Total terms referring to God's word: **176**

# The **A**ll **S**ufficient **W**ord

## The **G**reatest **P**salm A Study of Psalm 119

- 2 Timothy 3:14-17

"But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for **doctrine**, for **reproof**, for **correction**, for **instruction in righteousness**, that the man of God may be **complete**, **thoroughly equipped** for every good work."

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- 2 Peter 1:1-4

"Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has **given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness**, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust."



# The **A**ll **S**ufficient **W**ord

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- Psalms 119 - a microcosm of biblical all-sufficiency:
  - 1. *How to walk* 1, 3
  - 2. *Seeking God/whole heart* 2, 4, 10, 32, 58
  - 3. *Spiritual direction, guidance, counsel* 5, 10, 24
  - 4. *Keeps me from shame* 6,
  - 5. *Motivates us to praise God* 7, 54
  - 6. *Prompts us to learn God's will/word* 7, 12, 26-27, 33
  - 7. *Keeps us close to God* 8,
  - 8. *Cleanses/keeps me from sin* 9, 11
  - 9. *Causes us to call God blessed* 12,
  - 10. *Prompts us to teach others* 13, 46

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- Psalms 119 - a microcosm of biblical all-sufficiency:
  - 11. *Teaches us to value spiritual things* 14, 36, 57, 72
  - 12. *Makes us think on spiritual things* 15, 23, 27, 48, 78, 97
  - 13. *Teaches us true delight/s* 16, 24, 35, 47, 70, 77, 92, 174
  - 14. *Causes us to see wondrous things* 18,
  - 15. *Show us where our true home is* 19,
  - 16. *Causes us to want God more* 20,
  - 17. *Keeps us in our proper place* 21, 22
  - 18. *Makes us truly live* 25, 40, 50, 88, 93
  - 19. *Strengthens us* 28,
  - 20. *Teaches us to love/live truth* 29, 30, 97

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- Psalms 119 - a microcosm of biblical all-sufficiency:
  - 21. *Shows us what is truly holy* 37,
  - 22. *God's word saves us* 41,
  - 23. *Answers our enemies* 42, 51, 53, 61, 69, 78, 85, 86, 87, 95, 98
  - 24. *Gives us hope* 43, 49, 81
  - 25. *Makes us free* 45,
  - 26. *Comforts us* 50, 52, 67, 76, 82
  - 27. *Give us what we really need to remember* 55, 93
  - 28. *Makes us change our ways* 59.
  - 29. *Instills a sense of urgency to obey* 60,
  - 30. *Provides the ultimate inheritance* 56-57

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- Psalms 119 - a microcosm of biblical all-sufficiency:
  - 31. *Strengthens us always* 55, 62
  - 32. *Shows us God's mercy* 58, **64 (cf. Ps 33:5)**, 76
  - 33. *Identifies our true friends* 63, 74, 79
  - 34. *Shows us good judgment/knowledge* 66, 73, 98, 99-100
  - 35. *Demonstrates the goodness of God* 68
  - 36. *Helps us learn the value of suffering* 67, 71, 75, 92
  - 37. *Creates blameless hearts* 80,
  - 38. *Causes us to long for salvation* 81,
  - 39. *Develops faith in God and his promises* 86, 90-91
  - 40. *Makes us God's* 94,
  - 41. *Teaches us that God's law is unlimited* 96

# The **A**ll **S**ufficient **W**ord

The graphic features the title 'The Greatest Psalm' in a large, serif font with 'The' and 'Psalm' in black and 'Greatest' in red. Below it, the subtitle 'A Study of Psalm 119' is written in a smaller, spaced-out, black serif font. The background is a dark, textured grey with a subtle pattern of light rays or lines.

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- 2 Corinthians 9:8

"And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having **all sufficiency** in all *things*, may have an abundance for every good work."

