



Word is Bond
Psalm 119:1-11

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PSALM FACTS:

- Psalms is the Bible's longest book with 150 chapters.
- Chapter 119 is the Bible's longest chapter with _____ verses.
- Chapter 117 is Bible's shortest and middle chapter.
- Psalm 118:8 is the middle verse of the Bible.
- Psalms means songs to stringed instruments or music and represents Israel's hymnbook.

SEVEN REASONS WE NEED TO HIDE HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

Psalm 119:1-9

Verse 1 *Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law _____ of the LORD!*

- **LAW** (Torah) - Teaching, instruction, guidance or direction from God to His people.
- **God's Word is a law that instructs us how to walk with God.**

Verse 2 *Blessed are those who keep His testimonies. Who seek Him with the whole heart!*

- **TESTIMONIES** (Edut) - To bear witness or corroboration by testimony.
- **God's Word is His testimony of Himself, bearing witness to the truth.**

Verse 3-4 *They also do no iniquity; they walk in His ways. You have commanded us to keep Your precepts diligently.*

- **PRECEPTS** (Piqqudim) - Responsibilities He has appointed to His people.

- **God's Word outlines responsibilities assigned to us.**

Verse 5 *Oh, that my ways were directed to keep Your statutes.*

- **STATUTES** (Hoq) - To engrave or write. Laws or customs imposed by God.
- **God's Word finalizes laws for us to keep.**

Verse 6 *Then I would not be ashamed, when I look into all Your commandments.*

- **COMMANDMENTS** (Mitzwah) - To command or charge to do something. God's commands are an expression and revelation of His nature and Person.
- **God's Word represents non-negotiable commandments from God, not suggestions.**
- 1 John 5:3 *For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments.*

Verse 7 *I will praise You with uprightness of heart, when I learn Your righteous judgments.*

- **MISHPAT** - To judge or govern; ordinances designed to promote justice; a verdict, sentence or formal decree that has been decided.
- **God's Word reveals God's final verdicts based on His righteousness.**

Verse 9 *How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.*

- **DABAR** - To say or to speak.
- **God's Word is what God has said. Therefore we need to believe and obey it.**