

GIMEL

¹⁷ Deal bountifully with Your servant,
That I may live and keep Your word.

¹⁸ Open my eyes, that I may see
Wondrous things from Your law.

¹⁹ I *am* a stranger in the earth;
Do not hide Your commandments from me.

²⁰ My soul breaks with longing
For Your judgments at all times.

²¹ You rebuke the proud—the cursed,
Who stray from Your commandments.

²² Remove from me reproach and contempt,
For I have kept Your testimonies.

²³ Princes also sit *and* speak against me,
But Your servant meditates on Your statutes.

²⁴ Your testimonies also *are* my delight
And my counselors.

Psalm 119:17-24

1. Earnest and Humble prayer

¹⁷ Deal bountifully with Your servant,
That I may live and keep Your word.

¹⁸ Open my eyes, that I may see
Wondrous things from Your law.

Psalm 119:17-18

- a) To be dealt with bountifully
- b) To have eyes opened
- c) To behold wondrous things from God's law

2. Struggles in life

¹⁹ I *am* a stranger in the earth;
Do not hide Your commandments from me.

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For Your judgments at all times.

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Who stray from Your commandments.

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For I have kept Your testimonies.

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And my counselors.

Psalm 119:19-24

- a) Feeling like a stranger on earth
- b) Living among the proud people who are cursed by the Lord
- c) These stray from God's commandments
- d) Problem reproach and contempt

3. Strength and Comfort

To be found in the meditation of God's word!

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²⁵ My soul clings to the dust;
Revive me according to Your word.

²⁶ I have declared my ways, and You answered me;
Teach me Your statutes.

²⁷ Make me understand the way of Your precepts;
So shall I meditate on Your wonderful works.

²⁸ My soul melts from heaviness;
Strengthen me according to Your word.

²⁹ Remove from me the way of lying,
And grant me Your law graciously.

³⁰ I have chosen the way of truth;
Your judgments I have laid *before me*.

³¹ I cling to Your testimonies;
O Lord, do not put me to shame!

³² I will run the course of Your commandments,
For You shall enlarge my heart.

Psalm 119:25-32

1. A Prayer for Revival and Strength

²⁵ My soul clings to the dust;
Revive me according to Your word.

²⁸ My soul melts from heaviness;
Strengthen me according to Your word.

Psalm 119:25, 28

- a) The soul clings to the dust

b) The soul melts from heaviness

2. Praying to understand God's statutes

²⁶ I have declared my ways, and You answered me;
Teach me Your statutes.

²⁷ Make me understand the way of Your precepts;
So shall I meditate on Your wonderful works.

a) Man prays

b) God answers

c) Meditation of God's wonderful works

3. Another set of Determinations

²⁹ Remove from me the way of lying,
And grant me Your law graciously.

³⁰ I have chosen the way of truth;
Your judgments I have laid *before me*.

³¹ I cling to Your testimonies;
O Lord, do not put me to shame!

³² I will run the course of Your commandments,
For You shall enlarge my heart.

Psalm 119:29-32

a) To be removed from the way of lying

b) To be granted (understanding) of God's law

c) Choosing the way of truth

d) Determining to have God's judgments laid before him

- e) Clinging to God's statutes
- f) Never to be put to shame
- g) To run the course of God's judgments
- h) To have the heart enlarged!