

Psalms 119 (TPT)

The Words of God<sup>[a]</sup>

### The Way to Happiness

<sup>1</sup>You're only truly happy when you walk in total integrity,

walking in the light of God's word.

<sup>2</sup>What joy overwhelms everyone who keeps the ways of God,

those who seek him as their heart's passion!

<sup>3</sup>They'll never do what's wrong

but will always choose the paths of the Lord.

<sup>4</sup>God has prescribed the right way to live:

obeying his laws with all our hearts.

<sup>5</sup>How I long for my life to bring you glory

as I follow each and every one of your holy precepts!

<sup>6</sup>Then I'll never be ashamed,

for I take strength from all your commandments.

<sup>7</sup>I will give my thanks to you from a heart of love and truth.

And every time I learn more of your righteous judgments,

<sup>8</sup>I will be faithful to all that your word reveals—  
so don't ever give up on me!

### True Joy

<sup>9</sup>How can a young man stay pure?

Only by living in the word of God and walking in its truth.

<sup>10</sup>I have longed for you with the passion of my heart;  
don't let me stray from your directions!

<sup>11</sup>I consider your prophecies<sup>[c]</sup> to be my greatest treasure,

and I memorize them and write them on my heart  
to keep me from committing sin's treason against you.

<sup>12</sup>My wonderful God, you are to be praised above all;  
teach me the power of your decrees!

<sup>13</sup>I speak continually of your laws  
as I recite out loud your counsel to me.

<sup>14</sup>I find more joy in following what you tell me to do  
than in chasing after all the wealth of the world.

<sup>15</sup>I set my heart on your precepts  
and pay close attention to all your ways.

<sup>16</sup>My delight is found in all your laws,  
and I won't forget to walk in your words.

### The Abundant Life

<sup>17</sup>Let me, your servant, walk in abundance of life  
that I may always live to obey your truth.

<sup>18</sup>Open my eyes to see the miracle-wonders hidden in  
your word.

<sup>19</sup>My life on earth is so brief, so tutor me in the ways  
of your wisdom.

<sup>20</sup>I am continually consumed by these irresistible  
longings,

these cravings to obey your every commandment!

<sup>21</sup>Your displeasure rests with those who are arrogant,  
who think they know everything;

you rebuke the rebellious who refuse your laws.

<sup>22</sup>Don't let them mock and scorn me for obeying you.

<sup>23</sup>For even if the princes and my leaders choose to  
criticize me,

I will continue to serve you and walk in your plans  
for my life.

<sup>24</sup>Your commandments are my counselors;  
your word is my light and delight!

### Revived by the Word

<sup>25</sup> Lord, I'm fading away. I'm discouraged and lying in the dust:

revive me by your word, just like you promised you would.

<sup>26</sup> I've poured out my life before you,  
and you've always been there for me.

So now I ask: teach me more of your holy decrees.

<sup>27</sup> Open up my understanding to the ways of your wisdom

and I will meditate deeply on your splendor and your wonders.

<sup>28</sup> My life's strength melts away with grief and sadness;  
come strengthen me and encourage me with your words.

<sup>29</sup> Keep me far away from what is false;  
give me grace to stay true to your laws.

<sup>30</sup> I've chosen to obey your truth  
and walk in the splendor-light of all that you teach me.

<sup>31</sup> Lord, don't allow me to make a mess of my life,  
for I cling to your commands and follow them as closely as I can.

<sup>32</sup> I will run after you with delight in my heart,  
for you will make me obedient to your instructions.

### Understanding God's Ways

<sup>33</sup> Give me revelation about the meaning of your ways  
so I can enjoy the reward of following them fully.

<sup>34</sup> Give me an understanding heart so that I can  
passionately know and obey your truth.

<sup>35</sup> Guide me into the paths that please you,  
for I take delight in all that you say.

<sup>36</sup> Cause my heart to bow before your words of wisdom  
and not to the wealth of this world.

<sup>37</sup> Help me turn my eyes away from illusions  
so that I pursue only that which is true;  
drench my soul with life as I walk in your paths. <sup>[d]</sup>

<sup>38</sup> Reassure me of your promises, for I am your  
beloved,  
your servant who bows before you.

<sup>39</sup> Defend me from the criticism I face  
for keeping your beautiful words.

<sup>40</sup> See how I long with cravings for more of your ways?  
Let your righteousness revive my spirit!

### Trust in the Lord

<sup>41</sup> May your tender love overwhelm me, O Lord,  
for you are my Savior and you keep your promises.

<sup>42</sup> I'll always have an answer for those who mock me  
because I trust in your word.

<sup>43</sup> May I never forget your truth, for I rely upon your  
precepts.

<sup>44</sup> I will observe your laws every moment of the day  
and will never forget the words you say.

<sup>45</sup> I will walk with you in complete freedom,  
for I seek to follow your every command.

<sup>46</sup> When I stand before kings, I will tell them the truth  
and will never be ashamed.

<sup>47</sup> My passion and delight is in your word,  
for I love what you say to me!

<sup>48</sup> I long for more revelation of your truth,  
for I love the light of your word as I meditate on  
your decrees.

### **My Comfort**

- <sup>49</sup> Lord, never forget the promises you've made to me,  
for they are my hope and confidence.
- <sup>50</sup> In all of my affliction I find great comfort in your  
promises,  
for they have kept me alive!
- <sup>51</sup> No matter how bitterly the proud mockers speak  
against me,  
I refuse to budge from your precepts.
- <sup>52</sup> Your revelation-light is eternal;  
I'm encouraged every time I think about your truth!
- <sup>53</sup> Whenever I see the wicked breaking your laws, I feel  
horrible.
- <sup>54</sup> As I journey through life, I put all your statutes to  
music;  
they become the theme of my joyous songs.
- <sup>55</sup> Throughout the night I think of you, dear God;  
I treasure your every word to me.
- <sup>56</sup> All this joy is mine as I follow your ways!

### **My Heart Is Devoted to You**

- <sup>57</sup> You are my satisfaction, Lord, and all that I need,  
so I'm determined to do everything you say.
- <sup>58</sup> With all my heart I seek your favor;  
pour out your grace on me as you promised!
- <sup>59</sup> When I realize that I'm going astray,  
I turn back to obey your instructions.
- <sup>60</sup> I give my all to follow your revelation-light; I will not  
delay to obey.
- <sup>61</sup> Even when temptations encircle me with evil,  
I won't forget for a moment to follow your  
commands.
- <sup>62</sup> In the middle of the night I awake to give thanks to  
you  
because of all your revelation-light; so right and  
true!
- <sup>63</sup> Anyone who loves you and bows in obedience to your  
words  
will be my friend.
- <sup>64</sup> Give me more revelation of your ways,  
for I see your love and tender care everywhere.

### **My True Treasure**

- <sup>65</sup> Your extravagant kindness to me  
makes me want to follow your words even more!
- <sup>66</sup> Teach me how to make good decisions,  
and give me revelation-light, for I believe in your  
commands.
- <sup>67</sup> Before I was humbled I used to always wander  
astray,  
but now I see the wisdom of your words.
- <sup>68</sup> Everything you do is beautiful, flowing from your  
goodness;  
teach me the power of your wonderful words!
- <sup>69</sup> Proud boasters make up lies about me  
because I am passionate to follow all that you say.
- <sup>70</sup> Their hearts are dull and void of feelings,  
but I find my true treasure in your truth.
- <sup>71</sup> The punishment you brought me through was the  
best thing  
that could have happened to me, for it taught me  
your ways.
- <sup>72</sup> The words you speak to me are worth more  
than all the riches and wealth in the whole world!

### **Growth through the Word**

<sup>73</sup>Your very hands have held me and made me who I am;

give me more revelation-light so I may learn to please you more.

<sup>74</sup>May all your lovers see how you treat me and be glad,

for your words are entwined within my heart.

<sup>75</sup>Lord, I know that your judgments are always right. Even when it's me you judge, you're still faithful and true.

<sup>76</sup>Send your kind mercy-kiss to comfort me, your servant,

just like you promised you would.

<sup>77</sup>Love me tenderly so I can go on, for I delight in your life-giving truth.

<sup>78</sup>Shame upon the proud liars! See how they oppress me,

all because of my passion for your precepts!

<sup>79</sup>May all your lovers follow me as I follow the path of your instruction.

<sup>80</sup>Make me passionate and wholehearted to fulfill your every wish,

so that I'll never have to be ashamed of myself.

### **Deliver Me**

<sup>81</sup>I'm lovesick with yearnings for more of your salvation,

for my heart is entwined with your word.

<sup>82</sup>I'm consumed with longings for your promises, so I ask, "When will they all come true?"

<sup>83</sup>My soul feels dry and shriveled, useless and forgotten,

but I will never forget your living truth.

<sup>84</sup>How much longer must I wait until you punish my persecutors?

For I am your loving servant.

<sup>85</sup>Arrogant men who hate your truth and never obey your laws

have laid a trap for my life.

<sup>86</sup>They don't know that everything you say is true, so they harass me with their lies. Help me, Lord!

<sup>87</sup>They've nearly destroyed my life, but I refuse to yield;

I still live according to your word.

<sup>88</sup>Revive me with your tender love and spare my life by your kindness, and I will continue to obey you.

### **Faith in the Word of God**

<sup>89</sup>Standing firm in the heavens and fastened to eternity

is the word of God.

<sup>90</sup>Your faithfulness flows from one generation to the next;

all that you created sits firmly in place to testify of you.

<sup>91</sup>By your decree everything stands at attention, for all that you have made serves you.

<sup>92</sup>Because your words are my deepest delight, I didn't give up when all else was lost.

<sup>93</sup>I can never forget the profound revelations you've taught me,

for they have kept me alive more than once.

<sup>94</sup>Lord, I'm all yours, and you are my Savior; I have sought to live my life pleasing to you.

<sup>95</sup>Even though evil men wait in ambush to kill me, I will set my heart before you to understand more of your ways.

<sup>96</sup>I've learned that there is nothing perfect in this imperfect world except your words, for they bring such fantastic freedom into my life!

### **I Love the Word of God**

<sup>97</sup> ☐ how I love and treasure the revelation of your word;

throughout the day I fill my heart with its light!

<sup>98</sup> By considering your commands I have an edge over my enemies,

for I take seriously everything you say.

<sup>99</sup> You have given me more understanding than those who teach me,

for I've absorbed your eye-opening revelation.

<sup>100</sup> You have graced me with more insight than the old sages

because I have not failed to walk in the light of your ways.

<sup>101</sup> I refused to bend my morals when temptation was before me

so that I could become obedient to your word.

<sup>102</sup> I refuse to turn away from difficult truths,

for you yourself have taught me to love your words.

<sup>103</sup> How sweet are your living promises to me;

sweeter than honey is your revelation-light.

<sup>104</sup> For your truth is the source of my understanding,

not the falsehoods of those who don't know you, which I despise.

### **Truth's Shining Light**

<sup>105</sup> Truth's shining light guides me in my choices and decisions;

the revelation of your word makes my pathway clear.

<sup>106</sup> To live my life by your righteous rules

has been my holy and lifelong commitment.

<sup>107</sup> I'm bruised and broken, overwhelmed by it all;

breathe life into me again by your living word.

<sup>108</sup> Lord, receive my grateful thanks

and teach me more of how to please you.

<sup>109</sup> Even though my life hangs in the balance,

I'll keep following what you've taught me, no matter what.

<sup>110</sup> The ungodly have done their best to throw me off track,

but I'll not deviate from what you've told me to do.

<sup>111</sup> Everything you speak to me is like joyous treasure, filling my life with gladness.

<sup>112</sup> I have determined in my heart to obey whatever you say,

fully and forever!

### **Trust and Obey**

<sup>113</sup> I despise those who can't keep commitments, for I passionately love your revelation-light!

<sup>114</sup> You're my place of quiet retreat, and your wrap-around presence

becomes my shield as I wrap myself in your word!

<sup>115</sup> Go away! Leave me, all you workers of wickedness, for you can't stop me from following every command of my God.

<sup>116</sup> Lord, strengthen my inner being by the promises of your word

so that I may live faithful and unashamed for you.

<sup>117</sup> Lift me up and I will be safe.

Empower me to live every moment in the light of your ways.

<sup>118</sup> Lord, you reject those who reject your laws, for they fool no one but themselves!

<sup>119</sup> The wicked are thrown away, discarded and valueless.

That's why I will keep loving all of your laws!

<sup>120</sup> My body trembles in holy awe of you, leaving me speechless,

for I'm frightened of your righteous judgments.

### **I Will Follow Your Ways**

- <sup>121</sup> Don't leave me to the mercies of those who hate me,  
for I live to do what is just and fair.
- <sup>122</sup> Let me hear your promise of blessing over my life,  
breaking me free from the proud oppressors.
- <sup>123</sup> As a lovesick lover, I yearn for more of your  
salvation  
and for your virtuous promises.
- <sup>124</sup> Let me feel your tender love, for I am yours.  
Give me more understanding of your wonderful  
ways.
- <sup>125</sup> I need more revelation from your word  
to know more about you, for I'm in love with you!
- <sup>126</sup> Lord, the time has come for you to break through,  
for evil men keep breaking your laws.
- <sup>127</sup> Truly, your message of truth means more to me  
than a vault filled with the purest gold.
- <sup>128</sup> Every word you speak, every truth revealed, is  
always right  
and beautiful to me, for I hate what is phony or false.

### **I Long to Obey You**

- <sup>129</sup> Your marvelous words are living miracles;  
no wonder I long to obey everything you say.
- <sup>130</sup> Break open your word within me until revelation-  
light shines out!  
Those with open hearts are given insight into your  
plans.
- <sup>131</sup> I open my mouth and inhale the word of God  
because I crave the revelation of your commands.
- <sup>132</sup> Turn your heart to me, Lord, and show me your  
grace  
like you do to every one of your godly lovers.
- <sup>133</sup> Prepare before me a path filled with your promises,  
and don't allow even one sin to have dominion over  
me.
- <sup>134</sup> Rescue me from the oppression of ungodly men  
so that I can keep all your precepts.
- <sup>135</sup> Let your shining face shine brightly on me, your  
loving servant.  
Instruct me on what is right in your eyes.
- <sup>136</sup> When I witness the rebellious breaking your laws,  
it makes me weep uncontrollably!

### **His Word Is True**

- <sup>137</sup> Lord, your judgments reveal your righteousness,  
and your verdicts are always fair.
- <sup>138</sup> The motive behind your every word is pure,  
and your teachings are remarkably faithful and true.
- <sup>139</sup> I've been consumed with a furious passion to do  
what's right,  
all because of the way my enemies disrespect your  
laws.
- <sup>140</sup> All your promises glow with fire;<sup>[E]</sup>  
that's why I'm a lover of your word.
- <sup>141</sup> Even though I'm considered insignificant and  
despised  
by the world, I'll never abandon your ways.
- <sup>142</sup> Your righteousness has no end; it is everlasting,  
and your rules are perfectly fair.
- <sup>143</sup> Even though my troubles overwhelm me with  
anguish,  
I still delight and cherish every message you speak  
to me.
- <sup>144</sup> Give me more revelation so that I can live for you,  
for nothing is more pure and eternal than your  
truth.

### Save Me, God

<sup>145</sup> Answer my passionate prayer, O Lord,  
and I'll obey everything you say.

<sup>146</sup> Save me, God, and I'll follow your every instruction.

<sup>147</sup> Before the day dawns, I'll be crying out for help  
and wrapping your words into my life.

<sup>148</sup> I lie awake every night pondering your promises to  
me.

<sup>149</sup> Lord, listen to my heart's cry, for I know your love is  
real for me;

breathe life into me again by the revelation of your  
justice.

<sup>150</sup> Here they come—these lawless rebels are coming  
near,

but they are all so far away from your laws.

<sup>151</sup> God, you are near me always, so close to me;  
every one of your commands reveals truth.

<sup>152</sup> I've known all along how true and unchanging  
is every word you speak, established forever!

### Breathe Life into Me Again

<sup>153</sup> Look upon all my misery and come be my hero to  
rescue me,

for I will never forget what you've revealed to me.

<sup>154</sup> Take my side and defend me in these sufferings;  
redeem me and revive me, just like you promised  
you would.

<sup>155</sup> The wicked are so far from salvation,  
for they could not care less about your message of  
truth.

<sup>156</sup> Your tender mercies are what I need, O God;  
give me back my life again  
through the revelation of your judgments.

<sup>157</sup> I have so many enemies who persecute me,  
yet I won't swerve from following your ways.

<sup>158</sup> I grieve when I see how the faithless ones live,  
for they just walk away from your promises.

<sup>159</sup> Lord, see how much I truly love your instructions.  
So in your tender kindness, breathe life into me  
again.

<sup>160</sup> The sum total of all your words adds up to absolute  
truth,  
and every one of your righteous decrees is  
everlasting.

### Devoted to God's Word

<sup>161</sup> The powerful elite have persecuted me without a  
cause,

but my heart trembles in awe because of your  
miracle-words.

<sup>162</sup> Your promises are the source of my bubbling joy;  
the revelation of your word thrills me  
like one who has discovered hidden treasure.

<sup>163</sup> I despise every lie and hate every falsehood,  
for I am passionate about keeping your precepts.

<sup>164</sup> I stop to praise you seven times a day,  
all because your ways are perfect!

<sup>165</sup> There is such a great peace and well-being that  
comes

to the lovers of your word, and they will never be  
offended.

<sup>166</sup> Lord, I'm longing for more of your salvation,  
for I want to do what pleases you.

<sup>167</sup> My love for your ways is indescribable;  
in my innermost being I want to follow them  
perfectly!

<sup>168</sup> I will keep your instructions and follow your counsel;  
all my ways are an open book before you.

## **I Want to Follow You**

<sup>169</sup> Lord, listen to my prayer. It's like a sacrifice I bring  
to you;

I must have more revelation of your word!

<sup>170</sup> Take my words to heart when I ask you, Lord;  
rescue me, just like you promised!

<sup>171</sup> I offer you my joyous praise for all that you've  
taught me.

<sup>172</sup> Your wonderful words will become my song of  
worship,

for everything you've commanded is perfect and  
true.

<sup>173</sup> Place your hands of strength and favor upon me,  
for I've made my choice to follow your ways.

<sup>174</sup> I wait for your deliverance, O Lord,  
for your words thrill me like nothing else!

<sup>175</sup> Invigorate my life so that I can praise you even  
more,

and may your truth be my strength!

<sup>176</sup> I'll never forget what you've taught me, Lord,  
but when I wander off and lose my way,  
come after me, for I am your beloved!