

Meditation Lyrics

Psalm 119A

How Blessed Are Those above Reproach

1. How blessed are those above reproach
The LORD's law guiding all they do.
Blessed those who seek Him earnestly
And keep His testimonies true.
They practice no unrighteousness,
But in His ways they onward press.

2. Your precepts You have given us
With diligence to be obeyed.
May all my ways be firmly fixed
To keep the statutes You have made.
For I will not be put to shame
When Your commands are all my aim.

3. Then I will give my thanks to You
With all sincerity of heart,
When I with gratitude have learned
The righteous judgments You impart.
I'll keep Your statutes faithfully;
Do not forsake me utterly.

Psalm 119B

How Can a Young Man Cleanse His Way?

4. How can a young man cleanse his way?
Let him with care your word obey.
With all my heart I seek for You;
From Your commands let me not stray.

5. Your word I've treasured in my heart
So that from You I will not turn.
That I'll not sin, O blessed LORD,
Your statutes teach, that I may learn.

6. I have repeated with my lips
All of the laws Your mouth has told.
I have rejoiced in Your commands
As one delights in purest gold.

7. I on Your precepts meditate,
And I will ponder all Your ways.
I will delight in Your decrees,
Your word rememb'ring all my days.

Psalm 119C

That I May Live and Keep Your Word

8. That I may live and keep Your word,
Deal with Your servant graciously.
Open my eyes to know Your law,
That all its wonders I may see.

9. I am a stranger here on earth;
Hide Your commandments not, I pray!
Your ordinances I desire,
And ache with yearning every day.

10. The proud, accursed, You have rebuked,
From Your commandments they have strayed.
Remove contempt and scorn from me;
Your testimonies I've obeyed.

11. Princes against me have conspired;
Your servant ponders Your decrees.
Your testimonies are my joy,
They are the ones who counsel me.

Psalm 119D

My Soul Clings to the Dust

12. My soul clings to the dust – revive;
And as You promised, let it be.
When I recount my ways, You hear;
Your ordinances teach to me.

13. I'll ponder all Your wondrous works;
And Your commands O help me see.
My soul is shedding tears of grief;
As You have promised, strengthen me.

14. A life of falsehood take from me;
Your law now give me in Your grace.
I chose the life of faithfulness;
Before me I Your judgments place.

15. LORD, let me not be put to shame;
Your testimonies I hold fast.
I'll run the way of Your commands;
My mind You will enlarge at last.

Psalm 119E

That I May Keep Your Statutes

16. That I may keep Your statutes, LORD,
Instruct me in their way.

Yes, make me wise to keep Your law;
Wholehearted, I'll obey.

17. Lead me to walk in Your commands;
They bring me joy indeed.
Incline my heart to seek Your law
And turn away from greed.

18. Avert my eyes from worthless things;
Confirm Your word to me.
That I Your servant be revived
To serve You rev'rently.

19. O take away my feared disgrace;
Your laws are good indeed.
Revive me in Your righteousness;
I long for Your decrees.

Psalm 119F
O Let Your Lovingkindnesses Now Come

20. O let Your lovingkindnesses
Now come to me, O LORD;
May Your salvation also come,
According to Your word.

21. Then I shall answer him who taunts,
For in Your word I trust.
Take not the true word from my mouth;
I trust Your judgments just.

22. Forever constant to the end,
I'll keep the law You speak.
And I will walk at liberty,
For I Your precepts seek.

23. Your testimonies kings will hear,
I'll speak them unashamed.
Yes, I delight in Your commands;
For they my love have claimed.

24. I love Your statutes and decrees,
To them I lift my hands,
And with my mind consider them,
And ponder Your commands.

Psalm 119G
Keep Your Promise to Your Servant

25. Keep Your promise to Your servant;
I rest in the hope You give.
This my comfort in affliction,
That Your promise makes me live.

26. Though the arrogant deride me,
I have not turned from Your word.
Pondering Your ancient precepts,
I find comfort in them, LORD.

27. I was angered by the wicked;
They forsake Your law divine.
But I make my song Your statutes
In this pilgrim tent of mine.

28. In the night, Your name rememb'ring,
LORD, I'll keep Your statutes' way.
Surely this to me was given,
Since Your precepts I obey.

Psalm 119H
My Portion Is the LORD

29. My portion is the LORD Himself.
"I'll keep Your words," my vow will be.
I've sought Your face with all my heart;
Be gracious as You promised me.

30. I viewed my ways and turned my feet
Unto Your testimonies' way.
I hastened Your commands to keep;
I kept Your law without delay.

31. The wicked wrapped me round with cords,
But I Your law did not forget;
Because Your statutes righteous are,
I'll rise at night and thank You yet.

32. I'm friend of all who rev'rence You,
Of those Your statutes who obey.
O LORD, Your love fills all the earth!
Instruct me in Your statutes' way.

Psalm 119I
According to Your Word, O LORD

33. According to Your word, O LORD,
You have Your servant blessed.

Teach me good judgment, knowledge give;
On Your commands I rest.

34. I strayed before You humbled me;
Your word I now obey.
For You are good; Your deeds are good.
Teach me Your statutes' way.

35. The proud have smeared me with their lies;
Your precepts are my choice.
Their hearts, enclosed in fat, are dull;
I in Your law rejoice.

36. Affliction has been good for me,
Your laws I've learned to hold
As far more precious than great stores
Of silver and of gold.

Psalm 119J
Your Hands Created and Established Me

37. Your hands created and established me.
Give understanding; Your commands I'll learn.
May those who fear You see me and be glad
When they have seen how to Your word I turn.

38. O LORD, I know how right Your judgments
are;
In faithfulness You have afflicted me.
As to Your servant You once gave Your word,
May Your unfailing love my comfort be.

39. Let Your compassion come to give me life,
For in Your law my joy is very great.
Shamed be the proud who wrong me with their
lies;
But on Your precepts I will meditate.

40. May all of those who fear You turn to me,
Those who Your testimonies know and claim.
May my heart keep Your statutes blamelessly
So that I never may be put to shame.

Psalm 119K
My Soul is Fainting

41. My soul is fainting to see Your salvation;
Yet do I put all my hope in Your word.

My eyes grow dim as I look for Your promise;
When will you give me Your comfort deferred?

42. I'm like a wineskin that smoke has now
withered;
Yet all Your statutes I do not forget.
How many days now remain for Your servant?
When will my foes with Your judgment be met?

43. Proud men have dug hidden pits to ensnare
me;
Such things are not what Your law justifies.
All Your commandments are faithful forever.
Help me, for men persecute me with lies.

44. Here on the earth they have almost destroyed
me.
Yet from Your precepts I never will swerve.
My soul revive in Your great lovingkindness;
Your testimonies I then will observe.

Psalm 119L
Evermore, O LORD

45. Evermore, O LORD, in heaven
There Your word forever stands.
You are faithful through all ages;
Earth stands firm, set by Your hands.
All things stand as You determine;
Doing all that You decide.
If Your law had not enthralled me,
In distress I would have died.

46. I will not forget Your precepts,
You by them my life renew.
I belong to You. O save me!
I have sought Your precepts true.
Though the wicked plot to kill me;
On Your words I meditate.
I've seen bounds to all perfection;
Your commandment's breadth is great.

Psalm 119M
O How I Love Your Law!

47. O how I love Your law! It is
My study all the day.
It makes me wiser than my foes;

Its precepts with me stay.
More than my teachers or the old,
I've come to understand;
For on Your words I meditate,
And follow Your commands.

48. I've kept my feet from evil ways,
That I might keep Your word.
Since I've been taught by You, I from
Your precepts did not turn.
How sweet in taste Your promises,
Than honey far more sweet!
Your precepts understanding give;
I therefore hate deceit.

Psalm 119N
Your Word's a Lamp

49. Your word's a lamp to guide my feet,
A light to shine upon my way.
I now confirm this vow I swore:
Your righteous judgments I'll obey.

50. I've suffered much; renew my life,
O LORD, according to Your word.
Accept the off'rings of my mouth,
Instruct me in Your judgments, LORD.

51. My life in constant danger is;
But I do not Your law forget.
I have not from Your precepts strayed,
Despite the traps the wicked set.

52. Your testimonies thrill my heart;
This lasting heritage is mine.
I turn my heart now to Your law,
To keep it till the end of time.

Psalm 119O
People of Double Mind I Hate

53. People of double mind I hate;
Your law my love has stirred.
You are my shield and hiding place;
My hope is in Your word.

54. Let wicked ones depart from me;
Then God's commands I'll heed.

Keep me, according to Your word,
That I may live indeed.

55. Keep me from shame; fulfill my hope.
In safety hold me high;
Then will Your statutes, constantly,
My thinking occupy.

56. Those straying from Your statutes' way –
All their deceit is vain.
These You reject and purge from earth;
Like dross they'll not remain.

57. So I Your testimonies love,
Yes, how I love Your law!
My flesh is trembling, fearing You;
Your judgments fill with awe.

Psalm 119P
People of Double Mind I Hate

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Your law my love has stirred.
You are my shield and hiding place;
My hope is in Your word.

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Then God's commands I'll heed.
Keep me, according to Your word,
That I may live indeed.

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Yes, how I love Your law!
My flesh is trembling, fearing You;
Your judgments fill with awe.

Psalm 119Q
I've Judged Rightly

58. I've judged rightly and with justice;
Leave me not lest foes oppress.
Guarantee good for Your servant,
Lest the proud cause me distress.
Your just promise, Your salvation,
My eyes, failing, long to see.
With Your servant deal in mercy,
And Your statutes teach to me.

59. I'm Your servant; give me insight
That Your statutes I may know.
LORD, it is Your time for action,
For Your law they overthrow.
But I love all Your commandments
More than gold, the finest gold.
So Your precepts I deem upright,
All that's false in hatred hold.

Psalm 119R
Your Testimonies I Have Kept

60. Your testimonies I have kept,
For they are wondrous in my eyes.
The op'ning of Your word gives light
And makes the simple-hearted wise.

61. I open wide my mouth and pant
For all commandments You proclaim.
O turn to me! Deal graciously,
As with all those who love Your name.

62. Make firm my footsteps by Your word,
And let no sin rule over me.
Redeem me from oppressive pow'r,
That all your precepts I may keep.

63. Upon Your servant shine Your face;
Teach me to know Your statutes' way.
The tears in streams flow from my eyes,
For they Your law do not obey.

Psalm 119S
O LORD, You Are the Righteous One

64. O LORD, You are the righteous One;
Just judgments come from You.
Your testimonies You command
In righteousness and truth.

65. My zeal consumes me utterly;
Your words my foes have shunned.
Because Your words are very pure,
Your servant loves each one.

66. Though I am lowly and despised,
Your laws I'll not forget.
Eternal is Your righteousness;
In Your law truth is set.

67. Though grief and trouble come to me,
Your law is my delight.
Your laws forever righteous are;
Through wisdom give me life.

Psalm 119T
I Cry With My Whole Heart

68. I cry with my whole heart; O LORD, answer
me!
The things You command I will do.
I cry out to You; give salvation to me;
And I to Your law will be true.

69. Before dawn I rise and I cry out for help,
My hope by Your promises stirred.
My eyes still are open as night watches pass,
That I may reflect on Your word.

70. O LORD, in Your love hear my voice when I
call;
Revive me as Your judgments say.
Those following evil are gaining on me;
They've strayed from Your law far away.

71. O LORD, You continue to be near to me;
How truthful is all You command!
From Your testimonies I always have known
That You set them always to stand.

Psalm 119U
My Grief Regard

72. My grief regard, and rescue me,
For I do not Your law forget.
My cause defend; redeem my soul;
Your promise keep; revive me yet.

73. Rescue is far from wicked ones,
For they Your statutes do not seek.
Your mercies, LORD, how great they are!
As You have judged, new life give me.

74. Many are my tormenting foes;
Yet from Your law I will not turn.
I see and loathe the treacherous,
For they Your word forever spurn.

75. See how I love Your precepts' way!
LORD, in Your love, give life to me.
The sum of all Your words is truth;
Your judgments stand eternally.

Psalm 119V
Though Princes Hunt Me Without Cause

76. Though princes hunt me without cause,
Your words I truly have revered.
I am rejoicing at Your word
As one who is by treasure cheered.

77. I hate all lies with bitter hate;
But in Your law I take delight.
I praise You seven times a day
Because Your judgments all are right.

78. Great peace have those who love Your law;
And nothing causes them to fall.
I hope for Your salvation, LORD,
And Your commands – I'll keep them all.

79. My soul Your testimonies keeps;
I love them with such great delight.
I keep Your precepts and Your laws;
My ways are all before Your sight.

Psalm 119W
LORD, Let My Cry Before You Come

80. LORD, let my cry before You come;
True to Your word, enlighten me.
Before You let my pleading come;
True to Your promise, rescue me.

81. Since You instruct me in Your law,
O let my lips Your praise express.

My tongue will sing about Your word,
For Your commands are righteousness.
82. Be ready with Your hand to help,
Because Your precepts are my choice.
I long for Your salvation, LORD,
And in Your law do I rejoice.

83. That I may praise You, let me live;
And let Your judgments bring me aid.
Your servant won't forget Your laws;
Seek me, who, like a sheep, has strayed.