

אֲשֶׁר־יִמְי־דֶּרֶךְ הָהֶלְכִים בְּתוֹרַת יְהוָה׃
אֲשֶׁר־נִצְרִי עֲדָתוֹ בְּכָל־לֵב יִדְרֹשׁוּהוּ׃
אֶף לֹא־פָעַלְוּ עוֹלָה בְּדַרְכָּיו הֶלְכוּ׃
אַתָּה צִנִּיתָה פִקְדֹנֶיךָ לְשֹׁמֵר מְאֹד׃
אַחֲלִי וּפְנוּ דְרָכֶי לְשֹׁמֵר חֻקֶּיךָ׃

Psalm 119:1-4

A

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law [*“torah”*] of the LORD!
Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,
who seek him with their whole heart,
who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways!

You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.

Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the man who
walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.

Psalm 119:5-8

A

Oh that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!

Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed
on all your commandments.

I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous rules.

I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me!

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1 John 3:9

No one who is born of God will continue to sin
[lit. “Everyone who is born of God does no sin”],
because God’s seed remains in him;
he cannot go on sinning
[lit. “he is not able to sin”],
because he has been born of God.

1 John 1:6-7

If we claim to have fellowship with him
yet walk in the darkness,
we lie and do not live by the truth.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus, his Son,
purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:8-10

If we claim to be without sin,
we deceive ourselves
and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.

If we claim we have not sinned,
we make him out to be a liar
and his word has no place in our lives.

1 John 2:1-3

My dear children, I write this to you
so that you will not sin.

But if anybody does sin, we have one
who speaks to the Father in our defense –
Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,
and not only for ours
but also for the sins of the whole world.
We know that we have come to know him
if we obey his commands.

1 Peter 1:23

You have been born again,
not of perishable seed but of imperishable,
through the living and abiding word of God.

James 1:18

Of his own will he brought us forth
by the word of truth, that we should be
a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

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2 Peter 1:19

And we have something more sure,
the prophetic word,
to which you will do well to pay attention
as to a lamp shining in a dark place,
until the day dawns and the morning star
rises in your hearts.

Matthew 4:4

“It is written,
‘Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes
from the mouth of God.’”

Psalm 119:9-12

B

How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.

With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!
I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.
Blessed are you, O LORD;
teach me your statutes!

Psalm 119:13-16

B

With my lips I declare
all the rules of your mouth.
In the way of your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.

I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.
I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.

John 15:3

Already you are clean because of the word
that I have spoken to you.

1 John 3:1-3

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God!
And that is what we are...!

Dear friends, now we are children of God,
and what we will be has not yet been made known.
But we know that when he appears,
we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Everyone who has this hope in him
purifies himself, just as he is pure.

Psalm 119:17-20

G

Deal bountifully with your servant,
that I may live and keep your word.
Open my eyes, that I may behold
wondrous things out of your law.

I am a sojourner on the earth;
hide not your commandments from me!
My soul is consumed with longing
for your rules at all times.

Psalm 119:21-24

G

You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones,
who wander from your commandments.
Take away from me scorn and contempt,
for I have kept your testimonies.

Even though princes sit plotting against me,
your servant will meditate on your statutes.
Your testimonies are my delight;
they are my counselors.

Psalm 119:25-28

D

My soul clings to the dust;
give me life according to your word!
When I told of my ways, you answered me;
teach me your statutes!

Make me understand the way of your precepts,
and I will meditate on your wondrous works.
My soul melts away for sorrow;
strengthen me according to your word!

1 Peter 4:12-17

Dear friends, do not be surprised
at the painful trial you are suffering,
as though something strange
were happening to you.

But rejoice that you participate
in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be
overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

If you are insulted because of the name of Christ,
you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory
and of God rests on you.

1 Peter 4:12-17

If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler.

However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.

For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

John 16:33

“In this world you will have trouble.

But take heart!

I have overcome the world.”

Psalm 119:29-32

D

Put false ways far from me
and graciously teach me your law!
I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I set your rules before me.

I cling to your testimonies, O LORD;
let me not be put to shame!
I will run in the way of your commandments
when you enlarge my heart!