

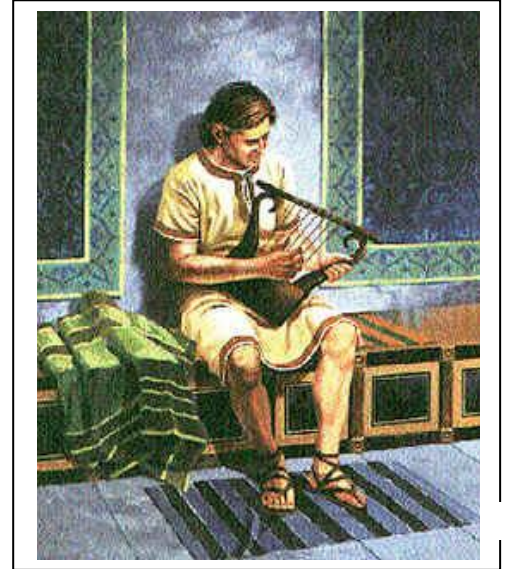
Read Through The Bible In A Year

Week 18 – Psalm 119

You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. Hebrews 10:36

1. Looking Back

Psalms, a book of songs of praise, supplication and thanksgiving are clearly a significant part of Israel's worship. This collection of 150 of these songs is authored by David, Solomon and the sons of Korah-Asaph, Heman and Ethan, who were assigned to the ministry of songs. A psalm of Moses, Psalm 90, is included in this book. The traditional Hebrew title is *tehillim*, meaning "praises. The name Psalm comes from the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the Old Testament.



2. What happened in this week's reading. May 3-9 (pp. 554-584)

- Psalms of Joy and Praise
- Psalms Expressing a Variety of Sentiments
- Psalms of Messiah

3. What does it mean?

- Psalm 119 Source: Soldier On! Leroy Garrett "The Great Psalm" <http://www.leroygarrett.org/>

1. ___ Long chapter _____ in the Bible, 176 verses

2. Author unknown. Perhaps a Palestinian Jew and ___ intellectual ___ living in Jerusalem. Greek influence didn't go far enough in the search for the truth. "They must transcend self and human reason to the source of all truth, the revealed law (teaching) of God, which is better than "thousands of coins of gold and silver" 119:72

3. Single theme: The ___ law ___ or word, ordinances, testimonies, statutes, commandments, precepts, ways. How's the law doing today?

4. ___ Stanzas ___ of eight verses each or 16 lines. Each strophe is given the designation of a Hebrew letter, adding up to the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet. First is Aleph; last Tau.

5. "You are my hiding place." (119:114)

- "Purple" passages. What are your favorites?

- 119:11 Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against you.
- 119:62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks to You, because of your righteous judgments.
- 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path
- 119:83 I have become like a wineskin in smoke, yet I do not forget our statutes.