

PRAYING PSALM 119 (PART II)

This psalm is an outline describing the psalmist's experiences in the vicissitudes of life. There is always something to ask God for, thank God for, and praise God for. These are broken down into 22 separate prayers in this acrostic psalm, each section beginning with consecutive letters of the 22 letters in the Hebrew alphabet.

1. Experience: Undefined (1-8). How is purity attained. Walk. Keep. Seek. Begin praying for purity.
2. Experience: Cleansed (9-16). Take heed to the word, hide it in your heart, and meditate on it. Remember it.
3. Experience: Broken (17-24). Open my eyes, so I can see the wondrous truths in Your law.
4. Experience: Discouraged (25-32). Revive me according to Your word.
5. Experience: Ashamed (33-40). Revive me in Your righteousness.
6. Experience: Taunted (41-48). Don't take Your word from me.
7. Experience: Troubled (49-56). Remember Your word.
8. Experience: Tempted (57-64). I thought about my ways and turned my feet to Your testimonies.
9. Experience: Afflicted (65-72). Teach me good judgments and knowledge.
10. Experience: Lies (73-80). Let my heart be blameless regarding Your statutes.
11. Experience: Persecuted (81-88). Receive me according to Your lovingkindness.