A Journey Through Psalms
The Word Of God
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Key Thought of the Day

The Bible is the inerrant word of God directly _____ and infallible in it's teaching, so that people can know and serve God.

The very essence of your words is truth; all your just regulations will stand forever. Psalm 119:160 NLT

Key Verses of the Day

Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord. Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart—they do no wrong but follow his ways. You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed. Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands. I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws. Psalm 119:1-7 NIV

The Eight Hebrew Words For God's Word In Psalm 119

- Torah (Law or Instruction): God's foundation teachings for life.
- Dabar (Word or Speech): A specific message from God for people.
- Edah (Testimony): A solemn witness that gives testimony to God's character.
- Mishpatim (Judgements or Rulings): Righteous verdict that set things right.
- Mitsvah (Commandment): A binding command that must be obeyed.
- Choq (Statute): Establishment of a permanent boundary.
- Piqqudim (Precepts): Detailed directives God has entrusted to human care.
- Imrah (Promise): A personal promise from God.

Grab This!

With the exception of verses 122 and 132, every single verse in the 176 verses of Psalm 119 contains at least _____ of these Hebrew words.

The Word Of God...

1. Brings great _____ to the believer.

I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word. (14-16)

How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! (103)

I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. (14)

I rejoice in your word like one who discovers a great treasure. (162)

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." 1 Corinthians 2:9 NLT

The Word Of God...

2. Reveals God's _____.

Your word, Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures. Your laws endure to this day... (89-91)

Eternal Means...

God's word is eternal and that means that God's word never _____.

But you remain the same, and your years will never end. Psalm 102:27 NIV

Don't Miss This!

God's Word is _____ and timeless.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1 NIV

Truth Means...

God's word is _____truth.

All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal. (160)

God's Word Is Truth...

- Because it is limitless in _____.

To all perfection I see a limit, but your commands are boundless. (96)

The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul. Psalm 19:7a NLT

Grab This!

God's Word is _____ or "_____".

Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet's own understanding, or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God. 2 Peter 1:20-21 NLT

Don't Miss This!

God's Word is also true because it is directly _____ by the God of Truth.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV

God's Word Is Truth...

- Because it is completely _____.

All your words are true... (160a)

The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. Psalm 19:7b NLT

Don't Miss This!

The Bible is trustworthy because it is _____; which means we can trust the _____ of the message we are reading.

You have had this expectation ever since you first heard the truth of the Good News. Colossians 1:5 NLT

The Word Of God...

3. Gives _____ in how to honor God.

The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple. Direct my footsteps according to your word... (130, 133)

- God's word gives us _____.

The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple. (103)

- God's word helps us make _____ decisions.

Your statutes are my delight; they are my counselors. (24)

- God's word provides _____ to live for God.

Your statutes are my delight; they are my counselors. (28)

- God's word helps us deepen our _____.

If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. (92)

- God's word reminds us that we _____ to God.

My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life. (50)

The Bottom Line

We ought to value God's word as a _____.

The Challenge

What can you do to know God's word better?