

The Bible's Own Words

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There are many wonderful tributes written about the Bible by many wise and educated men. But the greatest tribute to the Bible is the inspired one found in Psalm 119. It is indeed the longest chapter of the Bible, and for that reason many people shy away from it. 176 verses are a lot for one chapter, but consider breaking them down into five sections and you have approximately 35 verses to read. Do that on a Monday-Friday schedule, and you will be impressed with the Scriptures once again! Here are some wonderful passages on the Bible:

- ~ **2-3:** *"Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with the whole heart! They also do no iniquity; they walk in His ways."*
- ~ **9-10:** *"How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. With my whole heart I have sought You; oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!"*
- ~ **11:** *"Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You."*
- ~ **27:** *"Make me understand the way of Your precepts; so shall I meditate on Your wonderful works."*
- ~ **67:** *"Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep Your word."*
- ~ **89:** *"Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven."*
- ~ **97-99:** *"Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day. You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies; for they are ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for Your testimonies are my meditation."*
- ~ **104:** *"Through Your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way."*
- ~ **130:** *"The entrance of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple."*
- ~ **136:** *"Rivers of water run down from my eyes, because men do not keep Your law."*

Notice how often this Psalmist describes his destitute condition among many enemies, yet he looks to and trusts the Lord for deliverance!

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