

**“The unfolding of Your words gives light;  
It gives understanding to the simple.” – Psalm 119:130**

Learning your “ABCs” involved learning the names and sounds of the 26 characters of the English alphabet and knowing them in order. The much older Hebrew alphabet is constructed of 22 different characters shown in **boldface** below.

**Aleph א** (Ps. 119:1-8), **Bet ב** (Ps. 119:9-16), **Gimel ג** – (Ps. 119:17-24), **Dalet ד** (Ps. 119:25-32), **He ה** (Ps. 119:33-40), **Vav ו** (Ps. 119:41-48), **Zayin ז** (Ps. 119:49-56), **Het ח** (Ps. 119:57-64), **Tet ט** (Ps. 119:65-72), **Yod י** (Ps. 119:73-80), **Kaf כ** (Ps. 119:81-88), **Lamed ל** (Ps. 119:89-96), **Mem מ** (Ps. 119:97-104), **Nun נ** (Ps. 119:105-112), **Samekh ס** (Ps. 119:113-120), **Ayin ע** (Ps. 119:121-128), **Pe פ** (Ps. 119:129-136), **Tzadi צ** (Psalm 119:137-144), **Qof ק** (Ps. 119:145-152), **Resh ר** (Ps. 119:153-160), **Shin ש** (Ps. 119:161-168), **Tav ת** (Ps. 119:169-176).

Psalm 119 makes detailed use of the Hebrew alphabet in this psalm. There are 22 sections of eight verses each. Each section begins with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet. There are also eight different words for Scripture used interchangeably throughout the psalm. This presents a total understanding of what Scripture is. The words are as follows:

1. Law (*tôrâ*),
2. ‘Testimonies’ (*‘ēdôt*),
3. ‘Precepts’ (*piqqūdîm*),
4. ‘Statutes’ (*ḥuqqîm*),
5. ‘Commandments’ (*mišwôt*),
6. ‘Ordinances’ (*mišpāṭîm*),
7. ‘Word’ (*dābār*),
8. ‘Promise’ or ‘word’ (*‘imrâ*).

The chief of these is the first: *law*. It reminds us, divine revelation is not given merely for our interest, but our obedience.

“Blessed are those who hear the word of God and follow it.”  
– Luke 8:21 (See also Matthew 5:19; James 1:22-27).

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”  
– Psalm 119:105

“Everyone then who hears these words of Mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.” - JESUS

**Scripture is a *light*, not to bask in, but to *walk in*.**

**Today’s Message: Ask for the Ancient Paths**

**Psalm 119:1-8**

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“Content Advisory” “Exposure Warning”

What people do not \_\_\_\_\_, they \_\_\_\_\_.

“Search me, O God, and know my heart!  
Try me and know my thoughts!  
And see if there be any grievous way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting!”  
– Psalm 139:23-24

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