

## JOY OF MY HEART

### Psalm 119

A Soul Melody of Yochanna ...

The Lord is my portion.  
I have promised to keep Your words.  
Your favor have I sought all with all my heart.  
I tremble in awe of You

Your instruction is my delight  
I hurried, not hesitating  
to keep Your commands  
Your statutes are the theme of my song  
and the joy of my heart

At midnight I rise to thank You  
for your righteous judgment  
YHWH, I remember your name in the night  
I cling and delight in Your ways

Your instruction is my delight  
I hurried, not hesitating  
to keep Your commands  
Your statutes are the theme of my song  
and the joy of my heart

Before I was afflicted, I went astray  
but now I keep your word  
and treasure it in my heart  
that I may not sin against You

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*Lyrics Adapted by Sister Yochana & Music by Brother Shaul*

**Relaxed**

**INTRO: Aadd9 (5<sup>th</sup> fret)//Gadd9(3<sup>rd</sup> fret)//F#m/Dm7/Cmaj7**

**1) Fmaj7 G**

**The Lord is my por-tion.**

**C**

**A7sus4**

**I have promised to keep Your words.**

**Dm7**

**G**

**Am**

**Your favor have I sought, with all my heart.**

**Dm7**

**G**

**Cmaj7 (3,9)**

**As I trem-ble in awe of You**

**Chorus**

**Dm7 G**

**Your instruction is my de-light**

**Cmaj7 (3,9)**

**Amaj7**

**I hurried, not hesi-tat-ing**

**Dm7**

**G5**

**Em7**

**to keep Your commands**

**Dm7**

**G**

**Cmaj7 Am**

**Your statutes are the theme of my song**

**Dm7 G C**

**and the joy of my heart**

**2) Fmaj7 G**

**At midnight I rise to thank You**

**C**

**A7sus4**

**for your righteous judgment**

**Dm7**

**G**

**Am**

**Adonai, I remember your name in the night**

**Dm7**

**G**

**Cmaj7 (3,9)**

**As I cling and delight in Your ways**

**Chorus**

**Dm7 G**

**Your instruction is my de-light**

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Dm7 G5 Em7  
**to keep Your commands**  
Dm7 G Cmaj7 Am  
**Your statutes are the theme of my song**  
Dm7 G C  
**and the joy of my heart**

3) Fmaj7 G  
**Before I was afflicted, I went astray**  
C A7sus4  
**but now I keep your word**  
Dm7 G Am  
**and treasure it in my heart**  
Dm7 G Cmaj7 (3,9)  
**that I may not sin against You**

Chorus

Dm7 G  
**Your instruction is my de-light**  
Cmaj7 (3,9) Amaj7  
**I hurried, not hesi-tat-ing**  
Dm7 G5 Em7  
**to keep Your commands**  
Dm7 G Cmaj7 Am  
**Your statutes are the theme of my song**  
Dm7 G Am  
**and the joy of my heart**  
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Fmaj7/G/Gmaj7(3 fr)/Am/ Fmaj7/G/C

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**119,1** ALEPH. Happy are they that are upright in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.

**119,2** Happy are they that keep His testimonies, that seek Him with the whole heart.

**119,3** Yea, they do no unrighteousness; they walk in His ways.

**119,4** Thou hast ordained Thy precepts, that we should observe them diligently.

**119,5** Oh that my ways were directed to observe Thy statutes!

**119,6** Then should I not be ashamed, when I have regard unto all Thy commandments.

**119,7** I will give thanks unto Thee with uprightness of heart, when I learn Thy righteous ordinances.

**119,8** I will observe Thy statutes; O forsake me not utterly. {P}

**119,9** BET. Wherewithal shall a young man keep his way pure? By taking heed thereto according to Thy word.

**119,10** With my whole heart have I sought Thee; O let me not err from Thy commandments.

**119,11** Thy word have I laid up in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee.

**119,12** Blessed art Thou, O LORD; teach me Thy statutes.

**119,13** With my lips have I told all the ordinances of Thy mouth.

**119,14** I have rejoiced in the way of Thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

**119,15** I will meditate in Thy precepts, and have respect unto Thy ways.

**119,16** I will delight myself in Thy statutes; I will not forget Thy word. {P}

**119,17** GIMEL. Deal bountifully with Thy servant that I may live, and I will observe Thy word.

**119,18** Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law.

**119,19** I am a sojourner in the earth; hide not Thy commandments from me.

**119,20** My soul breaketh for the longing that it hath unto Thine ordinances at all times.

**119,21** Thou hast rebuked the proud that are cursed, that do err from Thy commandments.

**119,22** Take away from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept Thy testimonies.

**119,23** Even though princes sit and talk against me, thy servant doth meditate in Thy statutes.

**119,24** Yea, Thy testimonies are my delight, they are my counsellors. {P}

**119,25** DALET. My soul cleaveth unto the dust; quicken Thou me according to Thy word.

**119,26** I told of my ways, and Thou didst answer me; teach me Thy statutes.

**119,27** Make me to understand the way of Thy precepts, that I may talk of Thy wondrous works.

**119,28** My soul melteth away for heaviness; sustain me according unto Thy word.

**119,29** Remove from me the way of falsehood; and grant me Thy law graciously.

**119,30** I have chosen the way of faithfulness; Thine ordinances have I set [before me].

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**119,31** I cleave unto Thy testimonies; O LORD, put me not to shame.

**119,32** I will run the way of Thy commandments, for Thou dost enlarge my heart. {P}

**119,33** HEY. Teach me, O LORD, the way of Thy statutes; and I will keep it at every step.

**119,34** Give me understanding, that I keep Thy law and observe it with my whole heart.

**119,35** Make me to tread in the path of Thy commandments; for therein do I delight.

**119,36** Incline my heart unto Thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.

**119,37** Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity, and quicken me in Thy ways.

**119,38** Confirm Thy word unto Thy servant, which pertaineth unto the fear of Thee.

**119,39** Turn away my reproach which I dread; for Thine ordinances are good.

**119,40** Behold, I have longed after Thy precepts; quicken me in Thy righteousness. {P}

**119,41** VAV. Let Thy mercies also come unto me, O LORD, even Thy salvation, according to Thy word;

**119,42** That I may have an answer for him that taunteth me; for I trust in Thy word.

**119,43** And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I hope in Thine ordinances;

**119,44** So shall I observe Thy law continually for ever and ever;

**119,45** And I will walk at ease, for I have sought Thy precepts;

**119,46** I will also speak of Thy testimonies before kings, and will not be ashamed.

**119,47** And I will delight myself in Thy commandments, which I have loved.

**119,48** I will lift up my hands also unto Thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in Thy statutes. {P}

**119,49** ZAIN. Remember the word unto Thy servant, because Thou hast made me to hope.

**119,50** This is my comfort in my affliction, that Thy word hath quickened me.

**119,51** The proud have had me greatly in derision; yet have I not turned aside from Thy law.

**119,52** I have remembered Thine ordinances which are of old, O LORD, and have comforted myself.

**119,53** Burning indignation hath taken hold upon me, because of the wicked that forsake Thy law.

**119,54** Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.

**119,55** I have remembered Thy name, O LORD, in the night, and have observed Thy law.

**119,56** This I have had, that I have kept Thy precepts. {P}

**119,57** CHETH. My portion is the LORD, I have said that I would observe Thy words.

**119,58** I have entreated Thy favour with my whole heart; be gracious unto me according to Thy word.

**119,59** I considered my ways, and turned my feet unto Thy testimonies.

**119,60** I made haste, and delayed not, to observe Thy commandments.

**119,61** The bands of the wicked have enclosed me; but I have not forgotten Thy law.

**119,62** At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto Thee because of Thy righteous

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ordinances.

**119,63** I am a companion of all them that fear Thee, and of them that observe Thy precepts.

**119,64** The earth, O LORD, is full of Thy mercy; teach me Thy statutes. {P}

**119,65** TETH. Thou hast dealt well with Thy servant, O LORD, according unto Thy word.

**119,66** Teach me good discernment and knowledge; for I have believed Thy commandments.

**119,67** Before I was afflicted, I did err; but now I observe Thy word.

**119,68** Thou art good, and doest good; teach me Thy statutes.

**119,69** The proud have forged a lie against me; but I with my whole heart will keep Thy precepts.

**119,70** Their heart is gross like fat; but I delight in Thy law.

**119,71** It is good for me that I have been afflicted, in order that I might learn Thy statutes.

**119,72** The law of Thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver. {P}

**119,73** YOD. Thy hands have made me and fashioned me; give me understanding, that I may learn Thy commandments.

**119,74** They that fear Thee shall see me and be glad, because I have hope in Thy word.

**119,75** I know, O LORD, that Thy judgments are righteous, and that in faithfulness Thou hast afflicted me.

**119,76** Let, I pray Thee, Thy lovingkindness be ready to comfort me, according to Thy promise unto Thy servant.

**119,77** Let Thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live; for Thy law is my delight.

**119,78** Let the proud be put to shame, for they have distorted my cause with falsehood; but I will meditate in Thy precepts.

**119,79** Let those that fear Thee return unto me, and they that know Thy testimonies.

**119,80** Let my heart be undivided in Thy statutes, in order that I may not be put to shame. {P}

**119,81** CAPH. My soul pineth for Thy salvation; in Thy word do I hope.

**119,82** Mine eyes fail for Thy word, saying: 'When wilt Thou comfort me?'

**119,83** For I am become like a wine-skin in the smoke; yet do I not forget Thy statutes.

**119,84** How many are the days of Thy servant? When wilt Thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

**119,85** The proud have digged pits for me, which is not according to Thy law.

**119,86** All Thy commandments are faithful; they persecute me for nought; help Thou me.

**119,87** They had almost consumed me upon earth; but as for me, I forsook not Thy precepts.

**119,88** Quicken me after Thy lovingkindness, and I will observe the testimony of Thy mouth. {P}

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**119,89** LAMED. For ever, O LORD, Thy word standeth fast in heaven.

**119,90** Thy faithfulness is unto all generations; Thou hast established the earth, and it standeth.

**119,91** They stand this day according to Thine ordinances; for all things are Thy servants.

**119,92** Unless Thy law had been my delight, I should then have perished in mine affliction.

**119,93** I will never forget Thy precepts; for with them Thou hast quickened me.

**119,94** I am Thine, save me; for I have sought Thy precepts.

**119,95** The wicked have waited for me to destroy me; but I will consider Thy testimonies.

**119,96** I have seen an end to every purpose; but Thy commandment is exceeding broad.

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**119,97** MEM. O how love I Thy law! It is my meditation all the day.

**119,98** Thy commandments make me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.

**119,99** I have more understanding than all my teachers; for Thy testimonies are my meditation.

**119,100** I understand more than mine elders, because I have keep Thy precepts.

**119,101** I have refrained my feet from every evil way, in order that I might observe Thy word.

**119,102** I have not turned aside from Thine ordinances; for Thou hast instructed me.

**119,103** How sweet are Thy words unto my palate! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

**119,104** From Thy precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. {P}

**119,105** NUN. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

**119,106** I have sworn, and have confirmed it, to observe Thy righteous ordinances.

**119,107** I am afflicted very much; quicken me, O LORD, according unto Thy word.

**119,108** Accept, I beseech Thee, the freewill-offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and teach me Thine ordinances.

**119,109** My soul is continually in my hand; yet have I not forgotten Thy law.

**119,110** The wicked have laid a snare for me; yet went I not astray from Thy precepts.

**119,111** Thy testimonies have I taken as a heritage for ever; for they are the rejoicing of my heart.

**119,112** I have inclined my heart to perform Thy statutes, for ever, at every step. {P}

**119,113** SAMECH. I hate them that are of a double mind; but Thy law do I love.

**119,114** Thou art my covert and my shield; in Thy word do I hope.

**119,115** Depart from me, ye evildoers; that I may keep the commandments of my God.

**119,116** Uphold me according unto Thy word, that I may live; and put me not to shame in my hope.

**119,117** Support Thou me, and I shall be saved; and I will occupy myself with Thy statutes continually.

**119,118** Thou hast made light of all them that err from Thy statutes; for their deceit is

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vain.

**119,119** Thou puttest away all the wicked of the earth like dross; therefore I love Thy testimonies.

**119,120** My flesh shuddereth for fear of Thee; and I am afraid of Thy judgments. {P}

**119,121** AIN. I have done justice and righteousness; leave me not to mine oppressors.

**119,122** Be surely for Thy servant for good; let not the proud oppress me.

**119,123** Mine eyes fail for Thy salvation, and for Thy righteous word.

**119,124** Deal with Thy servant according unto Thy mercy, and teach me Thy statutes.

**119,125** I am Thy servant, give me understanding, that I may know Thy testimonies.

**119,126** It is time for the LORD to work; they have made void Thy law.

**119,127** Therefore I love Thy commandments above gold, yea, above fine gold.

**119,128** Therefore I esteem all [Thy] precepts concerning all things to be right; every false way I hate. {P}

**119,129** PEY. Thy testimonies are wonderful; therefore doth my soul keep them.

**119,130** The opening of Thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

**119,131** I opened wide my mouth, and panted; for I longed for Thy commandments.

**119,132** Turn Thee towards me, and be gracious unto me, as is Thy wont to do unto those that love Thy name.

**119,133** Order my footsteps by Thy word; and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

**119,134** Redeem me from the oppression of man, and I will observe Thy precepts.

**119,135** Make Thy face to shine upon Thy servant; and teach me Thy statutes.

**119,136** Mine eyes run down with rivers of water, because they observe not Thy law. {P}

**119,137** TZADE. Righteous art Thou, O LORD, and upright are Thy judgments.

**119,138** Thou hast commanded Thy testimonies in righteousness and exceeding faithfulness.

**119,139** My zeal hath undone me, because mine adversaries have forgotten Thy words.

**119,140** Thy word is tried to the uttermost, and Thy servant loveth it.

**119,141** I am small and despised; yet have I not forgotten Thy precepts.

**119,142** Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Thy law is the truth.

**119,143** Trouble and anguish have overtaken me; yet Thy commandments are my delight.

**119,144** Thy testimonies are righteous for ever; give me understanding, and I shall live.

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**119,145** KOPH. I have called with my whole heart; answer me, O LORD; I will keep Thy statutes.

**119,146** I have called Thee, save me, and I will observe Thy testimonies.

**119,147** I rose early at dawn, and cried; I hoped in Thy word.

**119,148** Mine eyes forestalled the night-watches, that I might meditate in Thy word.

**119,149** Hear my voice according unto Thy lovingkindness; quicken me, O LORD, as Thou art wont.

**119,150** They draw nigh that follow after wickedness; they are far from Thy law.

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**119,151** Thou art nigh, O LORD; and all Thy commandments are truth.

**119,152** Of old have I known from Thy testimonies that Thou hast founded them for ever. {P}

**119,153** RESH. O see mine affliction, and rescue me; for I do not forget Thy law.

**119,154** Plead Thou my cause, and redeem me; quicken me according to Thy word.

**119,155** Salvation is far from the wicked; for they seek not Thy statutes.

**119,156** Great are Thy compassions, O LORD; quicken me as Thou art wont.

**119,157** Many are my persecutors and mine adversaries; yet have I not turned aside from Thy testimonies.

**119,158** I beheld them that were faithless, and strove with them; because they observed not Thy word.

**119,159** O see how I love Thy precepts; quicken me, O LORD, according to Thy lovingkindness.

**119,160** The beginning of Thy word is truth; and all Thy righteous ordinance endureth for ever. {P}

**119,161** SHIN. Princes have persecuted me without a cause; but my heart standeth in awe of Thy words.

**119,162** I rejoice at Thy word, as one that findeth great spoil.

**119,163** I hate and abhor falsehood; Thy law do I love.

**119,164** Seven times a day do I praise Thee, because of Thy righteous ordinances.

**119,165** Great peace have they that love Thy law; and there is no stumbling for them.

**119,166** I have hoped for Thy salvation, O LORD, and have done Thy commandments.

**119,167** My soul hath observed Thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly.

**119,168** I have observed Thy precepts and Thy testimonies; for all my ways are before Thee. {P}

**119,169** TAV. Let my cry come near before Thee, O LORD; give me understanding according to Thy word.

**119,170** Let my supplication come before Thee; deliver me according to Thy word.

**119,171** Let my lips utter praise: because Thou teachest me Thy statutes.

**119,172** Let my tongue sing of Thy word; for all Thy commandments are righteousness.

**119,173** Let Thy hand be ready to help me; for I have chosen Thy precepts.

**119,174** I have longed for Thy salvation, O LORD; and Thy law is my delight.

**119,175** Let my soul live, and it shall praise Thee; and let Thine ordinances help me.

**119,176** I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Thy servant; {N} for I have not forgotten Thy commandments. {P}