

(Psalm 119) is an acrostic poem in Hebrew – a composition usually in verse in which sets of letters (such as the initial or final letters of the lines) taken in order form a word or phrase or a regular sequence of letters of the alphabet

- There are 22 letters in the Hebrew alphabet, and this psalm contains 22 units of 8 verses each
- Each of the 22 sections is given a letter of the Hebrew alphabet, and each line in that section begins with that letter. The closest parallel to this pattern in Scripture is found in Lamentations 3, which is also divided into 22 sections

Since this is a psalm glorifying God and His Word, it refers to Scripture over and over again

- **(Psalms 119)** is remarkable for how often it refers to God's written revelation, His word
- It is referred to in almost every verse

1. **Aleph** – (vs.1-8) - The Word of God Brings Happiness to those who Obey
2. **Beth** – (vs. 9-16) - The Word of God Provides Cleansing to those who Take Heed
3. **Gimel** – (vs.17-24) - The Word of God Gives Strength to Live in this World
4. **Daleth** – (vs. 25-32) - The Word of God Encourages and Strengthens Us
5. **He** – (vs. 33-40) - The Word of God is our Teacher
6. **Vau** - (vs. 41-48) - The Word of God is our Answer to Others
7. **Zain** - (vs. 49-56) - The Word of God is our Comfort
8. **Cheth** - (vs. 57-64) - The Word of God Reveals God's Kindness
9. **Teth** - (vs. 65-72) - The Word of God Teaches Us in Times of Affliction
10. **Jod** - (vs. 73-80) - The Word of God Teaches Us to be a Godly Example
11. **Caph** - (vs. 81-88) - The Word of God Gives us the Strength to Go On
12. **Lamedh** - (vs. 89-96) - The Word of God is Faithful
13. **Mem** - (vs. 97-104) - The Word of God Gives Wisdom
14. **Nun** - (vs. 105-112) - The Word of God is a Light in a Dark World
15. **Samech** - (vs. 113-120) - The Word of God is our Shield and Protection
16. **Ain** - (vs. 121-128) - The Word of God is our Guarantee
17. **Pe** - (vs. 129-136) - The Word of God is our Satisfaction
18. **Tzaddi** - (vs. 137-144) - The Word of God is Righteous
19. **Koph** - (vs. 145-152) - The Word of God Draws us to Him in Prayer
20. **Resh** - (vs. 153-160) - The Word of God Demonstrates Deliverance Through Prayer
21. **Schin** - (vs. 161-168) - The Word of God Brings Peace Through Answered Prayer
22. **Tau** - (vs. 169-176) - The Word of God Gives Joy Through Answered Prayer