Psalm 119
Introduction and Overview

1. The Authorship and Structure of Psalm 119:

    a. <u>Authorship</u>: _____ but likely an _____. *–vs 23, 46, 110*

    b. An _____ poem with eight lines for each Hebrew letter:

       i. Signifies _____ of theme and content. *–v. 160*

      ii. Displays _____ in a chaotic and hostile world. *–v. 161*

     iii. Aids in _____. *–v. 58*

    c. A prayer to the God of the _____ about the _____ of God:

       i. Nearly every verse mentions God's _____. *–vs. 84, 121, 122*

      ii. Nearly every verse is _____ to _____ Himself. *–vs. 1-3, 115*

2. Key Terms in Psalm 119:

    a. Eight synonyms used to speak of God's Word:

       i. *Law* (x25): _____ and instruction. *–v. 23*

      ii. *Word* (x24): general term of God's _____ in any form.

     iii. *Testimonies* (x23): _____ and faithfulness. *–Deut 31:26*

     iv. *Commandments* (x23): God's _____ and right to speak.

      v. *Rules/judgments* (x22): God's _____. *–Ex 21:1*

     vi. *Statutes* (x21): binding force and _____. *–Isa 30:8*

    vii. *Precepts* (x21): order and attention to _____. *–Jer 23:2*

   viii. *Word/promise* (x 19): That which God has _____.

    b. Terms that communicate the psalmist's _____ with God:

       i. _____ and _____: this Psalm deals with a _____.

      ii. __, _____, and ____: this Psalm is intensely _____.

3. Key Themes in Psalm 119:

    a. _____: delight, satisfaction and joy in God and His Word.

    b. _____: pleas for help, instruction, and sustenance.

    c. _____: response on the psalmist's part to God's
faithfulness and the excellence of His Word.

Psalm 119:1-8

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
  who walk in the law of the LORD!
2 Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,
  who seek him with their whole heart,
3 who also do no wrong,
  but walk in his ways!
4 You have commanded your precepts
  to be kept diligently.
5 Oh that my ways may be steadfast
  in keeping your statutes!
6 Then I shall not be put to shame,
  having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
7 I will praise you with an upright heart,
  when I learn your righteous rules.
8 I will keep your statutes;
  do not utterly forsake me!

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