

Psalm 119:137-176 week 4

There are 22 Sections in the Psalm. Each section begins with a Hebrew alphabet letter, 22 letters.

The psalm is largely a collection of prayers and meditations on the Word of God, referred to by 10 synonyms: *the law, word, saying, commandments, statutes, judgments, precepts, testimony, ways, and path.*

Sections 18-22

Psalm 119:137-144 Everlasting Righteousness

The psalmist declared that because the Lord is righteous, His Word is righteous, and he found **comfort** in God's righteous laws when he was in **affliction**.

Psalm 119:145-152 His word is true

The psalmist called on the Lord to deliver him because he **obeyed**, **hoped** in, and **meditated** on His Word, and God was also near him, and His words were reliable.

Psalm 119:153-160 Precious Life and Love of God's Word

The psalmist called on God to **deliver** him because he had not forgotten His Law and loved God's Word, which is true, and therefore he asked to be **preserved** from his enemies.

Psalm 119:161-168 The Place of Peace and Rejoicing in God's Word

The psalmist affirmed that though princes hated him without a cause, he **trembled** in awe at God's Word and said he had **observed** the Law out of love for it.

Psalm 119:169-176 The reward and deliverance of the Word

The psalmist called on God to hear his supplication and **deliver** him, though **confessing** that he had gone astray like a lost sheep, he is asking God to **rescue** him by His Word.