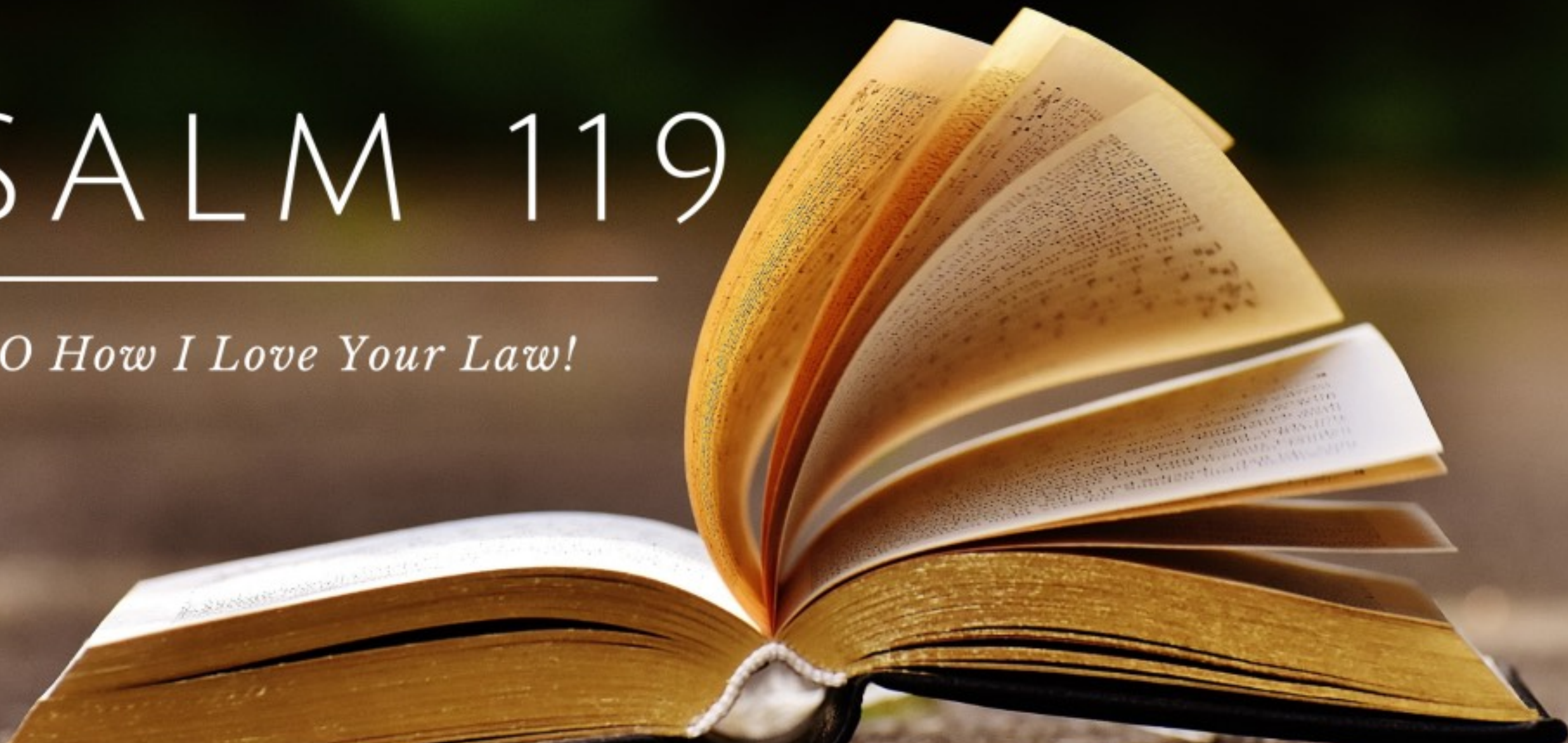


PSALM 119

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- ❖ All Authority comes from God (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- ❖ We must continue in God's Commands (2 Timothy 3:13-15)
- ❖ Buy the truth and treasure it (Proverbs 23:23-26)
- ❖ It must never become a secondary focus (Deuteronomy 6:5-9)

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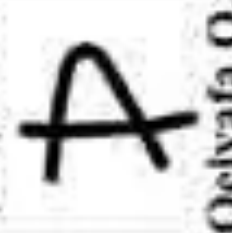

- ❖ The longest Psalm in the Bible
 - ❖ It is a combination of 22 psalms all discussing the same topic
 - ❖ There are some 175 references to the Scriptures being exalted as the word of God
 - ❖ Structured as an Acrostic Poem - Hebrew Alphabet
 - ❖ a composition usually in verse in which sets of letters (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 (*Webster*)

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- ❖ Acrostic Poem is a Common Style used in the Bible
 - ❖ Psalm 25, 34 - 1 verse for each Hebrew consonant
 - ❖ Lamentations - Each chapter in the entire book
- ❖ Except for a few verses in Psalm 119, each line contains a reference to the law
- ❖ Hebrew alphabet started out as pictures (pictographs)

Hebrew Block-Letter	Projected Proto-Hebrew Original Letter	Middle-Egyptian Hieroglyphic Exemplar (Sign-List Number)	Original Hebrew Alphabetic Name (NIVEC Number)	Hebrew Consonantals of Middle Kingdom (ca. 1842–1760 BC)	Hebrew Consonantals of New Kingdom (ca. 1560–1307 BC)	Hebrew Consonantals of Iron Age - Canaan (ca. 1150–587 BC)
א			<i>ʾelep</i> אֵלֶף (477) cattle			
ב			<i>bayit</i> בַּיִת (1074) house			
ג			<i>gāhar</i> גָּהָר (1566) bend			
ד			<i>delet</i> דֶּלֶת (1946) door			
ה			<i>hālal</i> הָלַל (2146) praise			
ו			<i>wāv</i> וָו (2260) pillar-support			
ז			<i>zēʾah</i> זָעָה (2399) sweat (brows)			
ח			<i>hāsēr</i> חָצֵר (2958) <i>hūt</i> חוּט (2562) enclosure thread			
ט			<i>ṭōv</i> טוֹב (3201) good			
י			<i>yād</i> יָד (3338) hand			
כ			<i>kap</i> כַּף (4090) palm			
ל			<i>lāmad</i> לָמַד (4340) teach			
מ			<i>mayim</i> מַיִם (4784) water			
נ			<i>nāhās</i> נָחָשׁ (5729) snake			
ס			<i>sēʾār</i> שֵׁעַר (8482) <i>sārah</i> סָרַח (6244) hair stink			
ע			<i>ʿayin</i> עַיִן (6523) eye			
פ			<i>peh</i> פֶּה (7023) mouth			
צ			<i>ṣarōr</i> צָרוּר (7655) sack	© 2015 Douglas Petrovich		
ק			<i>qūr</i> קוּר (7770) spun-fiber			
ר			<i>roš</i> רֹשׁ (8031) head			
ש			<i>sādayim</i> שָׁדַיִם (8716) breasts			
ת			<i>tayiš</i> תַּיִשׁ (9411) male goat			

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ב	 Sinai 92, 405	 (O1) (O4)	<i>bayit,</i> house בית (1074)	 Sinai 115	 W. el-H. 1	 Lahun O.	 Gezer Pot.	 Sinai 349	 Sinai 364	 Şarjah O.	 Qelyafa O.	 Qelyafa O.
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- ❖ Aleph - Mighty Blessings (v1-8)

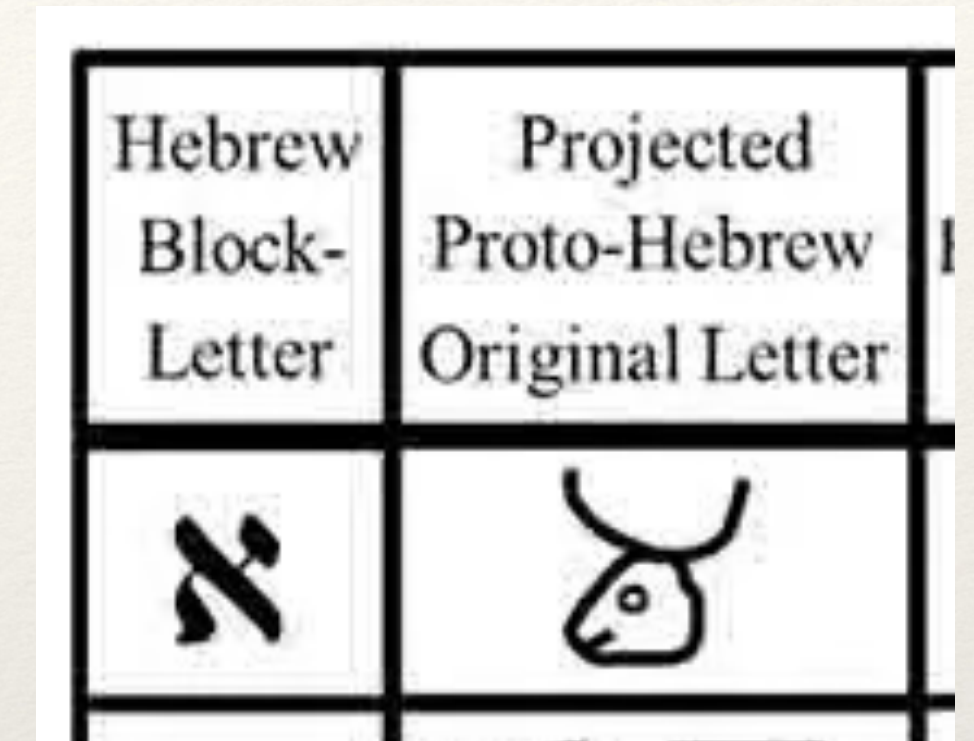
- ❖ In Hebrew is an ox.

- ❖ It is the prefix for strong or mighty, and / or learn

- ❖ The psalmist is describing the happiness (blessing) that comes from having God's law

- ❖ Matthew 6:22-24

- ❖ Deuteronomy 6:24



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- ❖ Beth - House of Protection (v9-16)



- ❖ In Hebrew this started out looking like a house.

- ❖ This is a foundational reference throughout the Bible.

- ❖ Bethel (house of God), Bethlehem (house of Bread), etc.

- ❖ Where do we find our protection and security?

- ❖ Where is our protection?

- ❖ Proverbs 6:20-24

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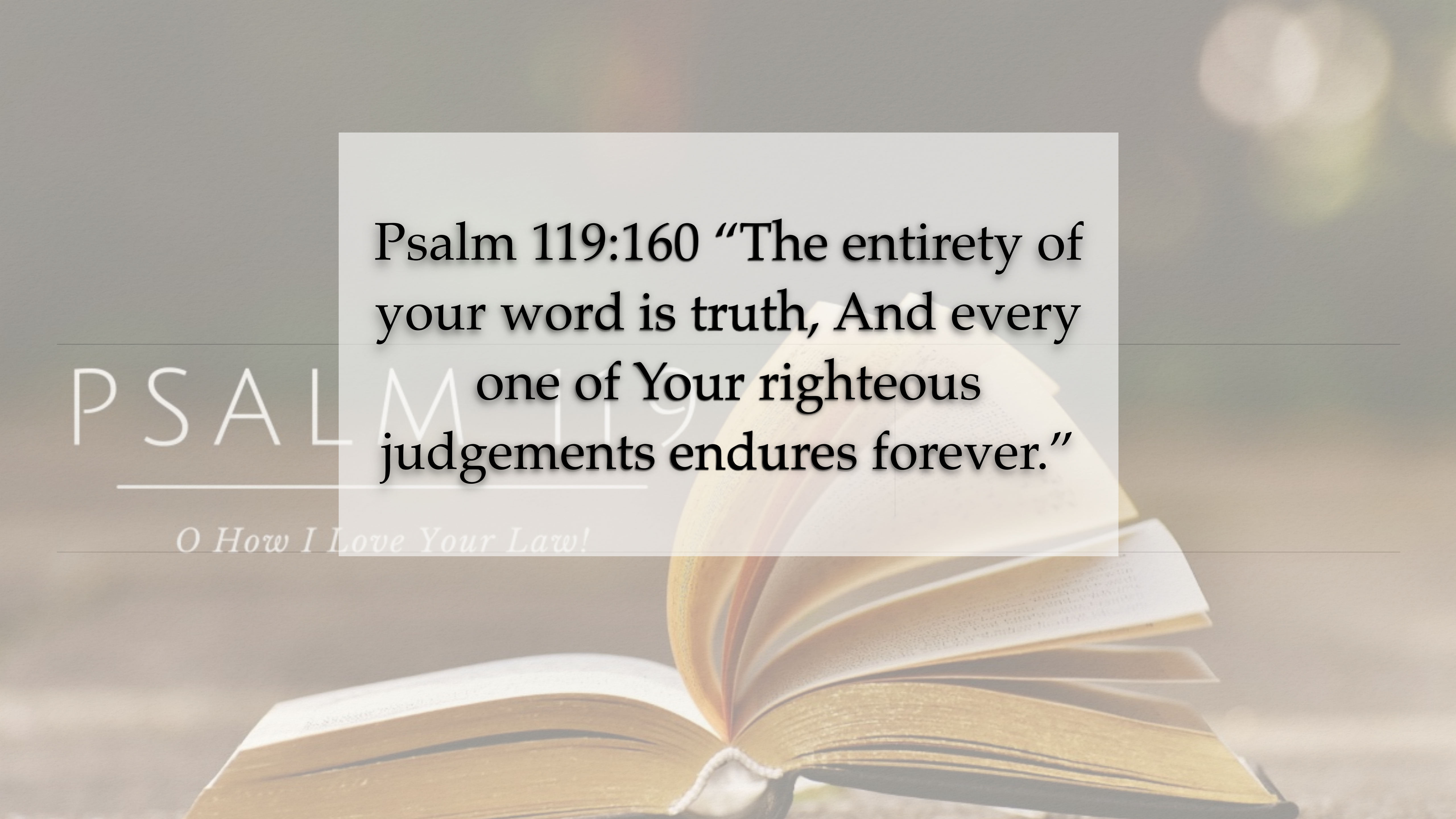
- ❖ Gimel - Journey through Life (v17-24)
 - ❖ In Hebrew a gimbal is a camel, something that carries you as you travel.
 - ❖ How does this relate to our time on earth?
 - ❖ 1 Peter 2:11
 - ❖ Hebrews 11:13-16

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- ❖ Daleth - Door Leading from sorrows (v25-32)
 - ❖ In Hebrew it is a door that divides one place from another.
 - ❖ This life has sorrows and griefs, but how did the law help the Psalmist?
 - ❖ Romans 8:28
 - ❖ James 1:2-4
 - ❖ Romans 5:1-5

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- ❖ Many lessons from this Psalm - 7 Blessings from God's Word
 1. A way to Go (v105)
 2. Avoided Sin (v11)
 3. Avoided Shame (v1-6)
 4. Comfort and Peace (v49-56)
 5. Wisdom (v97-100)
 6. Answers (v42)
 7. Salvation (V41, 81, 123, 155)



Psalm 119:160 “The entirety of
your word is truth, And every
one of Your righteous
judgements endures forever.”

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