

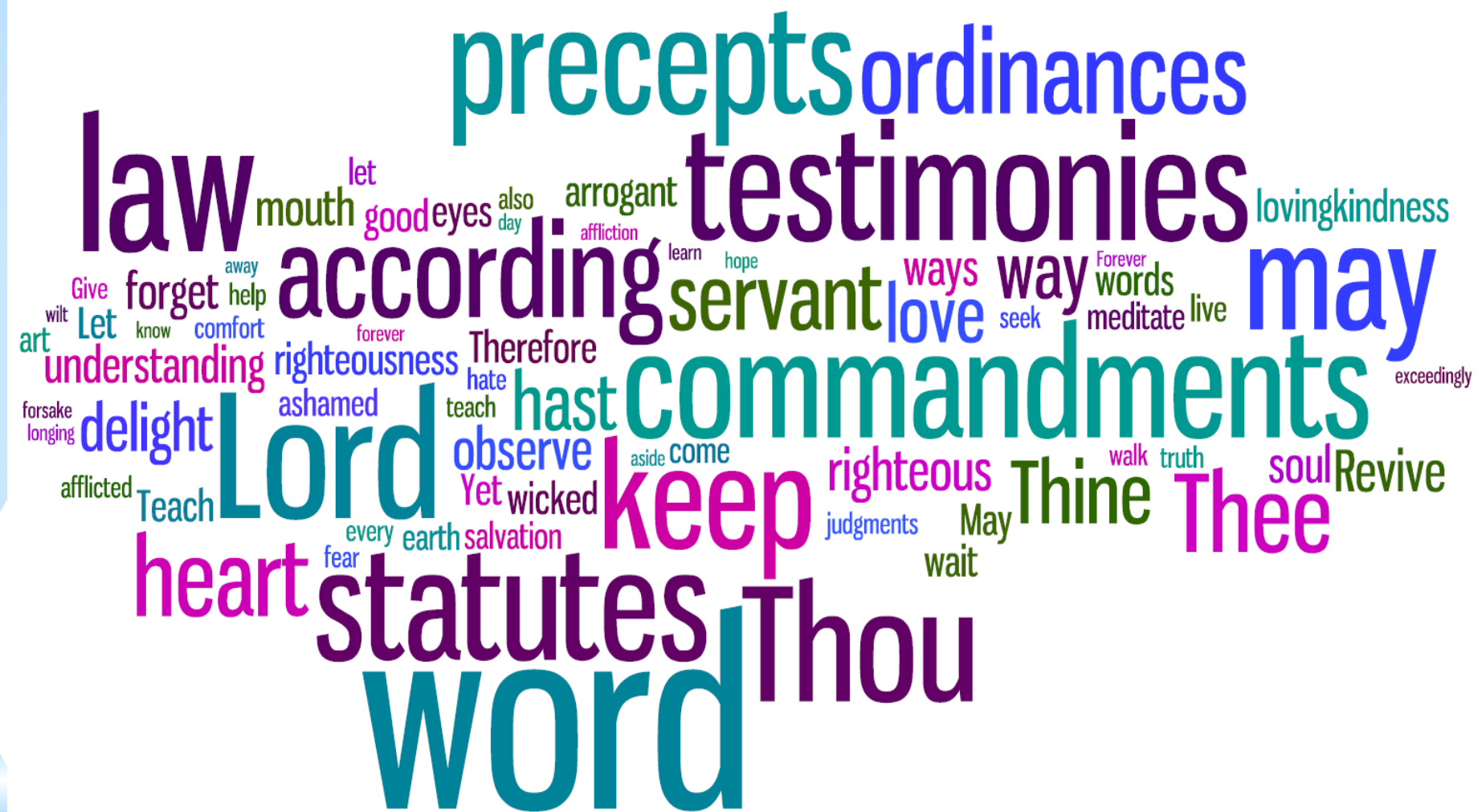
Psalm 119

Revive Me According to Thy Word

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Overview of Psalm 119

- **22 Octets, 176 verses**
- **4 verses do not mention the Scriptures.**
- **Word, testimonies, ordinances, precepts, commandments, law, statutes, ways**
- **Specific and general word**
- **Word cloud – observation tool – take 45 seconds to absorb**



precepts ordinances
law according testimonies loving kindness
mouth good eyes also day arrogant affliction learn hope
servant love ways way words meditate live may
understanding righteousness Therefore hate hast commandments exceedingly
delight Lord observe aside come righteous Thine Thee soul Revive
heart statutes Thou
word

Let know comfort forsake longing afflicted Teach every earth salvation fear judgments May wait

A word cloud featuring various religious and biblical terms. The words are arranged in a diagonal orientation, tilted upwards from left to right. The colors used include shades of purple, teal, blue, green, and pink. The words vary in size, with larger words indicating higher frequency or importance. The background is white, and the entire word cloud is set against a light blue border that has a folded paper effect at the corners.

Key words visible in the cloud include:

- Thou
- testimonies
- Lord
- law
- statutes
- keep
- heart
- understanding
- Therefore
- Teach
- wait
- hate
- learn
- May
- soul
- mouth
- fear
- aside
- good
- walk
- Revive
- hope
- come
- meditate
- art
- every
- day
- eyes
- also
- give
- earth
- live
- with
- ashamed
- let
- forsake
- forget
- know
- help
- Forever
- salvation
- hast
- according
- Word
- ordinances
- servant
- away
- arrogant
- afflicted
- may
- Thine
- words
- affliction
- comfort
- longing
- righteousness
- righteous
- wicked
- ways
- Yet
- truth
- exceedingly
- judgements
- forever
- way
- delight
- precepts

Heart – OT:3820 - leb (labe); also used (figuratively) very widely for the feelings, the will and the intellect

- **Seat of intellectual life/psyche**

Matt. 15:19-20 Heb. 4:12 Rom. 12:2 Prov. 23:7

- **Seat of the emotional life**

Deut. 6:5 Ps. 37:4

- **Seat of the volitional life/where the battle takes place in my heart - control**

Deut. 4:29 Heb. 4:7 Jer. 17:9 Ps. 119:11

- **Seat of the spiritual life**

Rom. 10:9-10 I Tim. 1:5 Heb. 10:22

Revive – OT:2421 - chayah (khaw-yaw'); causatively, to revive. Used 11 times in Psalm 119.

I want to do what is right

v40 Behold, I long for Thy precepts; revive me through Thy righteousness.

Your mercy has revived me.

v88 Revive me according to Thy lovingkindness, so that I may keep the testimony of Thy mouth.

God's lovingkindness has revived me and dealt graciously with me.

v93 I will never forget Thy precepts, for by them Thou has revived me.

Never forget – commit them to memory

**v149 Hear my voice according to Thy lovingkindness;
revive me, O Lord, according to Thine ordinances.
Hear my prayers and revive me.**

**v156 Great are Thy mercies, O Lord; revive me according to
Thine ordinances.
Revive me through the Word.**

**v159 Consider how I love Thy precepts; revive me, O Lord,
according to Thy lovingkindness.
God's mercies revive me through His Word.**

But...my life is falling apart

**v25 My soul cleaves to the dust; revive me according to Thy word.
Depressed**

v37 Turn away my eyes from looking at vanity, and revive me in Thy ways. Self involved

v50 This is my comfort in my affliction, that Thy Word has revived me. Affliction

v107 I am exceedingly afflicted; revive me, O Lord, according to Thy Word. Captive

v154 Plead my cause and redeem me; revive me according to Thy word. Attacked

So then, what shall we do?

II Cor. 5:9 Therefore also we have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be **pleasing to Him**.

Prov. 23:7 For as he thinks within himself, so he is.
Whoever wins the battle for your heart, takes control of you and your mind and your emotions.

You can change your thinking - Rom. 12:2

2 Cor 5:9
Only two choices on the shelf:
Pleasing God or pleasing self

Heart
Matt 15:19

Thinking
Prov 23:7 Rom 12:2

Inner Man/Soul

Actions

Principles / Commands Lk 9:23

Feelings / Follow Heart

Please God – Initially harder

Choice

Please Self – Initially easy

Results
Gal 5:22-24
Fruit of Spirit
Abundant Life

Habits are formed
Gal 6:7 - reap what you sow
Heb 5:14 – Trained to discern good and evil
John 10:10 – Abundant Life
Prov 13:15 – The way of the sinner is hard

Results
Gal 5:19-21
Deeds of the
Flesh
Life is Hard