

# Psalm 119 Study – the א Aleph

22 groups of 8 verses covering the perfection of God's Word

Each set of 8 lines begins a letter of the Hebrew alphabet, going in order from aleph (א) to tav (ת)

It can be surmised that the totality of Psalm 119 expresses the growth of the believer in their walk with the Lord

In addition, for your own studies, as the Psalms are many times seen as a discussion between the incarnate Christ and Jehovah God during His earthly ministry, what is perhaps the most challenging study here is to put aside our fleshly impact and prayerfully look for what each jot and tittle expresses to us regarding our Lord and Savior

Verses...	Each line begins with...	Focus of the Believer...
1-8	א aleph	The Word blesses us Jesus Christ blesses us

<sup>1</sup> Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD!

<sup>2</sup> Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with the whole heart!

<sup>3</sup> They also do no iniquity; they walk in His ways.

<sup>4</sup> You have commanded us to keep Your precepts diligently.

<sup>5</sup> Oh, that my ways were directed to keep Your statutes!

<sup>6</sup> Then I would not be ashamed, when I look into all Your commandments.

<sup>7</sup> I will praise You with uprightness of heart, when I learn Your righteous judgments.

<sup>8</sup> I will keep Your statutes; oh, do not forsake me utterly!

Ancient Hebrew was a language of pictures that signified meanings in the letters themselves

Ancient Pictures...



Description...

The ox was the strongest and most versatile animal among the Hebrews livestock. The ox was used to pull carts or a plow, it provided meat and leather and it was one of the animals used in sacrifices.

Original Hebrew name...

al means "ox" and is the original name of this letter. This is the only Hebrew letter used as a vowel only. In Modern Hebrew this letter is silent.

Meaning...

strong or strength, Because of the great strength of the ox

We see this not just as strong but also power or leader, to which there is none greater than Jesus Christ