

A SAMPLE DISPLAY OF THE ACROSTIC IN PSALM 119

1 Blessed are the undefiled in the way, Who walk in the law of the Lord!
 אֲשֶׁרִי תְּמִימֵי-דֶרֶךְ הַהֲלָכִים בְּתוֹרַת יְהוָה:

VERSES 1-8 ALL BEGIN WITH THE HEBREW LETTER *ALEPH*

2 Blessed [are] those who keep His testimonies, Who seek Him with the whole heart!

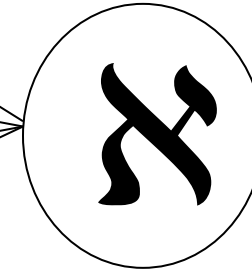
אֲשֶׁרִי נֹצְרֵי עֲדוֹתָיו בְּכָל-לֵב יִדְרְשׁוּהוּ:

3 They also do no iniquity; They walk in His ways.

אֵף לֹא-פָעִלוּ עוֹלָה בְּדַרְכָּיו הַלְכוּ:

4 You have commanded [us] To keep Your precepts diligently.

אֲתָהּ צִוִּיתָהּ פִּקְדֵיךָ לְשָׁמֹר מְאֹד:



9 How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.

בַּמָּה יִזְכֶּה-נַעַר אֶת-אָרְחוֹ לְשָׁמֹר כְּדַבְּרֶךָ:

VERSES 9-16 ALL BEGIN WITH THE HEBREW LETTER *BETH*

10 With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!

בְּכָל-לִבִּי דִרְשָׁתִיךָ אֵל-תִּשְׁגֵּנִי מִמִּצְוֹתֶיךָ:

11 Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You!

בְּלִבִּי צִפְנֹתִי אִמְרֹתֶיךָ לְמַעַן לֹא אֶחַטְא-לָךְ:

12 Blessed [are] You, O Lord! Teach me Your statutes!

בְּרִיךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה לְמַדְּנִי חֻקֶיךָ:

