

THE INSPIRED STRUCTURE OF
P S A L M 119

Psalm 119 is acrostic: every 8 verses begin with the same letter of the Hebrew alphabet.

ALEPH א 8 VERSES	BETH ב 8 VERSES	GIMEL ג 8 VERSES	DALETH ד 8 VERSES	HE ה 8 VERSES	VAU ו 8 VERSES
ZAIN ז 8 VERSES	CHETH ח 8 VERSES	TET ט 8 VERSES	JOD י 8 VERSES	CAPH כ 8 VERSES	LAMED ל 8 VERSES
MEM מ 8 VERSES	NUN נ 8 VERSES	SAMECH ס 8 VERSES	AIN ע 8 VERSES	PE פ 8 VERSES	TZADDI צ 8 VERSES
KOPH ק 8 VERSES	RESH ר 8 VERSES	SCHIN ש 8 VERSES	TAU ת 8 VERSES	TOTAL 22×8 VERSES (176 VERSES)	

Conclusion: God’s inspiration is not only in the words, but the overall structure. Psalm 119 is the longest chapter of the Bible, and is entirely about the word of God. It has been fixed in chapter and verse format since the day it was first penned in Hebrew.

Inference: This is a shadow of the Bible in its final resting place, with settled chapter and verse divisions.