God’s Wonderful Statutes

Psalm 119 is a God-ordained hymn to God's Word. It is the longest chapter in the Bible. This hymn to God's Word comes to us in 22 stanzas. Each stanza is represented by one of the 22 letters in the Hebrew alphabet. Each line in every stanza will begin with the same Hebrew letter that is assigned to it. The Hebrew letter in this stanza is the letter Pe – the “P” sound.

As we dig deep into the 17th stanza we will be carried along the blessed path created by the many terms used for God's Word. We will walk on God's path laid out for us by God's Law, Promises, Statutes, Commands, Precepts, Decrees and Words.

Working our way through this portion of Scripture will be a spiritual exercise routine ordained by God Almighty. This spiritual exercise is far from routine. It is supernatural. It is God-ordained just for his people. All who partake in this glorious journey through God’s Word will be filled with God’s strength and endurance. This might be just what we all need in this world today. Amen.

Psalm 119:129-136 פ Pe

**129**  Your statutes are wonderful;

 therefore, I obey them.

**130**The unfolding of your words gives light;

 it gives understanding to the simple.

**131**I open my mouth and pant,

 longing for your commands.

**132**Turn to me and have mercy on me,

 as you always do to those who love your name.

**133**Direct my footsteps according to your word;

 let no sin rule over me.

**134**Redeem me from the oppression of men,

 that I may obey your precepts.

**135**Make your face shine upon your servant

 and teach me your decrees.

**136**Streams of tears flow from my eyes,

 for your law is not obeyed.