

## Psalm 119:80, “Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I be not ashamed.”



Statutes (*huqqim*, used 21 times in Psalm 119): The noun is derived from the root verb “engrave” or “inscribe”; the idea is of the written word of God and the authority of His written word.

This pictures the image of engraving or inscribing His Word in our hearts. Emphasizing the importance of Bible memorization!

**If I hide God’s Word in my heart, then I will not be ashamed.**

Psalm 119:6, “Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.”

Psalm 119:31, “I have stuck unto thy testimonies: O LORD, put me not to shame.”

1 John 2:28, “And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.”

**If I hide God’s Word in my heart, I will keep His commands.**

Deuteronomy 26:16, “This day the LORD thy God hath commanded thee to do these statutes and judgments: thou shalt therefore keep and do them with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.”

**If I hide God’s Word in my heart, it will give me integrity and uprightness which will preserve me from evil.**

Psalm 25:21, “Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.”

**If I hide God’s Word in my heart, I will not just do what is right but I will do what is right with a heart that desires to please Him.**

2 Chronicles 25:2, “And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, but not with a perfect heart.”

**If I hide God’s Word in my heart, it will prevent me from doing evil.**

2 Chronicles 12:14, “And he did evil, because he prepared not his heart to seek the LORD.”

Psalm 119:10, “With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.”

Psalm 119:11, “Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”

**If I hide God’s Word in my heart, it will make my heart full of joy.**

Psalm 119:2, "Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart."

Psalm 119:16, "I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word."

Psalm 119:18, "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law."

Psalm 119:24, "Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors."

Psalm 119:27, "Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works."

Psalm 119:33, "Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end."

Psalm 119:35, "Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight."

Psalm 119:47, "And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved."

Psalm 119:48, "My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes."

Psalm 119:54, "Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage."

Psalm 119:72, "The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver."

Psalm 119:77, "Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law is my delight."

Psalm 119:97, "O how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day."

Psalm 119:103, "How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!"

Psalm 119:111, "Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart."

Psalm 119:127, "Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold."

Psalm 119:129, "Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them."

Psalm 119:131, "I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for thy commandments."

Psalm 119:162, "I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil."

Psalm 119:167, "My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly."

