

Psalm 119

There are 8 different words used throughout Psalm 119 to describe God's Word. Make sure of their definition each time they are used, & the correct context in which they are employed. These are NOT all synonyms with the same meaning, but each communicate something very specific.

Commandment ("Mitsvah") Used 22 times	Law ("Torah") Used 25 times	Ordinance/ ("Mishpat") Used 20 times	Precept ("Piquud") Used 21 times	Statute ("Chuq", "Chuqqah") Used 22 times	Testimony ("Edah", "Eduth") Used 22 times	Ways ("Derek", "Orach") Used 7 times	Word ("Dabar", "Imrah") Used 18 times
Requirements for living in a covenant relationship with God.	"Torah" is not only the name of the Law, but also means "teaching" or "instruction".	What we might call "case law", the application of God's Word in situations not specifically addressed in Scripture word-for-word. 3rd party "yea" or "nay".	From Hebrew word for "inspect". The requirements of God's people AFTER entering a covenant relationship with Him.	Prescribed tasks and boundaries of a permanent nature, such as rules for holy days, sacrifices, limits on marriage, etc.	"Eye witness" testimony. God's personal corroboration of the benefits and/or consequences where His Word is concerned.	Refers to a well-travelled road. The course which God reveals as right & which humans stick to or stray from.	A matter or cause spoken directly by God. Whether a matter in the past or present, it is always continuously active.