

6. **Ordinances.** In Hebrew this word is a derivative of "judgment". We might call this "case law". It's the verdicts or outcomes or formal decrees established based on resolving the situation brought before the court. It describes the practical application of the Law in situations not specifically detailed word for word so that we may understand how God's Word is applicable in every situation and that it provides no loopholes.

7. **Word.** This is a matter or cause spoken of directly by God.

8. **Ways.** The Hebrew word refers specifically to a well-traveled path or road. It's a reference to human beings' actions that lead to staying on or straying from God's path.

9. **Judgments.** Some things have been pre-ordained-declared from the outset—to result in a final outcome. For instance, those that do not accept God are already "judged" dead because their actions are leading to hell. It's a very strong set of boundaries and rules established by the Creator of the universe that provide the basis for all that follows.

Psalm 119 consists of 22, 8-verse mini-sermons or expositions of these 9 different ways in which God has communicated His intention and direction for our life and how they interact in the life of the Believer. If you study any of these mini-sermons in view of the specific definitions provide above, you will discover that each has a specific teaching and is not just the same thought repeating over and over again.

