

The **Word of God**

> Psalm 119

Ps. Ruth



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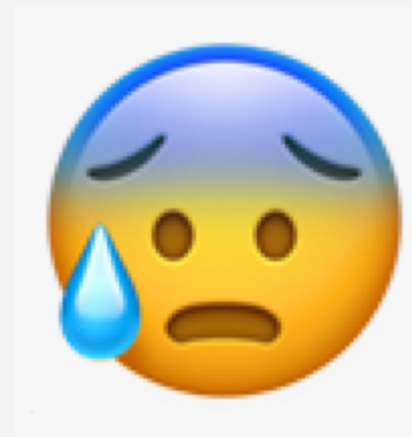
Psalm 119:89 - 128

Your eternal word, O Lord,
stands firm in heaven.

⁹⁰ Your faithfulness extends to every generation,
as enduring as the earth you created.

⁹¹ Your regulations remain true to this day,
for everything serves your plans.

⁹² If your instructions hadn't sustained me with **joy**,
I would have died in my misery.



Psalm 119:89 - 128

93 I will never forget your commandments,
for by them you **give me life**.



94 I am yours; rescue me!

For I have worked hard at obeying your
commandments.



95 Though the wicked hide along the way to kill me,
I will quietly keep my mind on your laws.

96 Even perfection has its limits,
but your commands have no limit.



Psalm 119:89 - 128

⁹⁷ Oh, how I **love** your instructions!

I think about them all day long.

⁹⁸ Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,
for they are my **constant guide**.

⁹⁹ Yes, I have more **insight** than my teachers,
for I am always thinking of your laws.

¹⁰⁰ I am even **wiser** than my elders,
for I have kept your commandments.



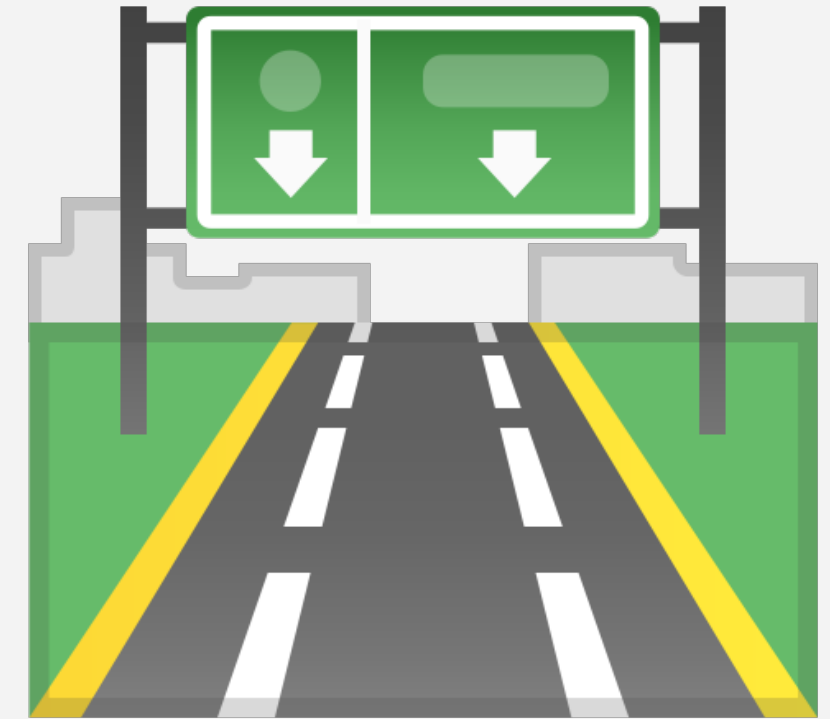
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¹⁰¹ I have refused to walk on any evil path,
so that I may remain obedient to your word.

¹⁰² I haven't turned away from your regulations,
for you have taught me well.

¹⁰³ How **sweet** your words taste to me;
they are **sweeter than honey**.

¹⁰⁴ Your commandments give me **understanding**;
no wonder I hate every false way of life.



Psalm 119:89 - 128

¹⁰⁵ Your word is ***a lamp to guide*** my feet
and a ***light*** for my path.



¹⁰⁶ I've promised it once, and I'll promise it again:
I will obey your righteous regulations.

¹⁰⁷ I have suffered much, O Lord;
restore my life again as you promised.

¹⁰⁸ Lord, accept my offering of praise,
and teach me your regulations.



Psalm 119:89 - 128

¹⁰⁹ My ***life*** constantly hangs in the balance,
but I will not stop obeying your *instructions*.

¹¹⁰ The wicked have set their traps for me,
but I will not turn from your *commandments*.

¹¹¹ Your *laws* are my ***treasure***;
they are my ***heart's delight***.

¹¹² I am determined to keep your *decrees*
to the very end.



Psalm 119:89 - 128

¹¹³ I hate those with divided loyalties,
but I **love** your instructions.



¹¹⁴ You are my **refuge and my shield**;
your word is my **source of hope**.



¹¹⁵ Get out of my life, you evil-minded people,
for I intend to obey the commands of my God.

¹¹⁶ Lord, sustain me as you promised, that I may **live!**
Do not let my hope be crushed.



Psalm 119:89 - 128

¹¹⁷ Sustain me, and I will be rescued;
then I will meditate continually on your decrees.

¹¹⁸ But you have rejected all who stray from your decrees.
They are only fooling themselves.

¹¹⁹ You skim off the wicked of the earth like scum;
no wonder I **love** to **obey** your laws!

¹²⁰ I tremble in fear of you;
I stand in **awe** of your regulations.



Psalm 119:89 - 128

¹²¹ Don't leave me to the mercy of my enemies,
for I have done what is just and right.



¹²² Please guarantee a ***blessing*** for me.
Don't let the arrogant oppress me!



¹²³ My eyes strain to see your rescue,
to see the truth of your promise fulfilled.



¹²⁴ I am your servant; deal with me in ***unfailing love***,
and teach me your decrees.

Psalm 119:89 - 128

125 Give discernment to me, your servant;
then I will understand your laws.



126 Lord, it is time for you to act,
for these evil people have violated your instructions.

127 Truly, I **love** your commands
more than gold, even the **finest gold**.

128 Each of your commandments is right.
That is why I hate every false way.



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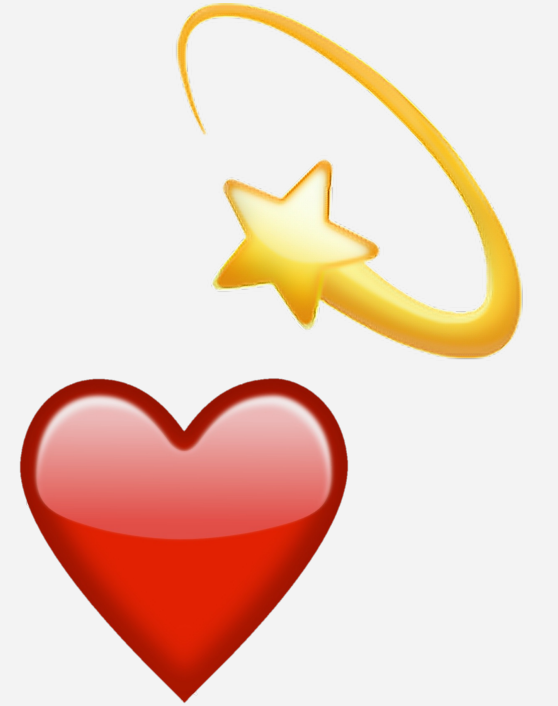
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Genesis 1:1-3

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.[\[a\]](#)

² The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

³ ***Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.***



Hebrews 4:12



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John 1:1-5

In the beginning the Word already existed.

The Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

² He existed in the beginning with God.

³ God created everything through him,
and nothing was created except through him.

⁴ **The Word gave life to everything that was created,^[a]**
and his life brought light to everyone.

⁵ The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never extinguish it.^[b]

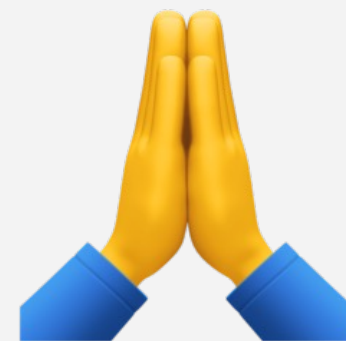




John 1:10-13

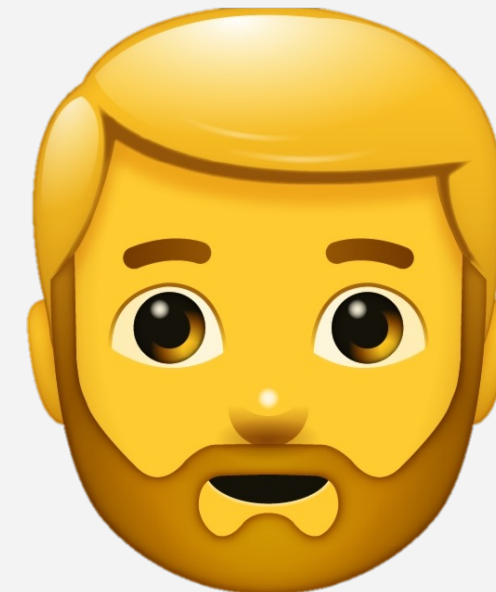
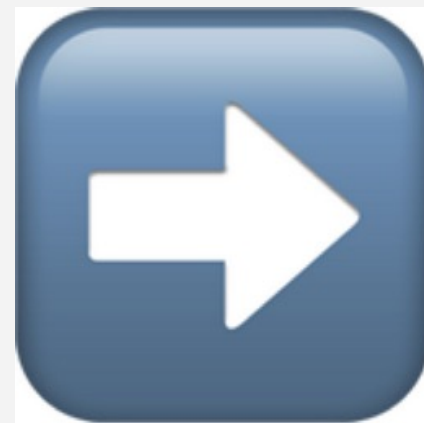


¹⁰ He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. ¹¹ He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. ¹² But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. ¹³ ***They are reborn***—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.



John 1:14

¹⁴ So the ***Word became human***^[d] and made his home among us. He was full of unending love and faithfulness.^[e] And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.



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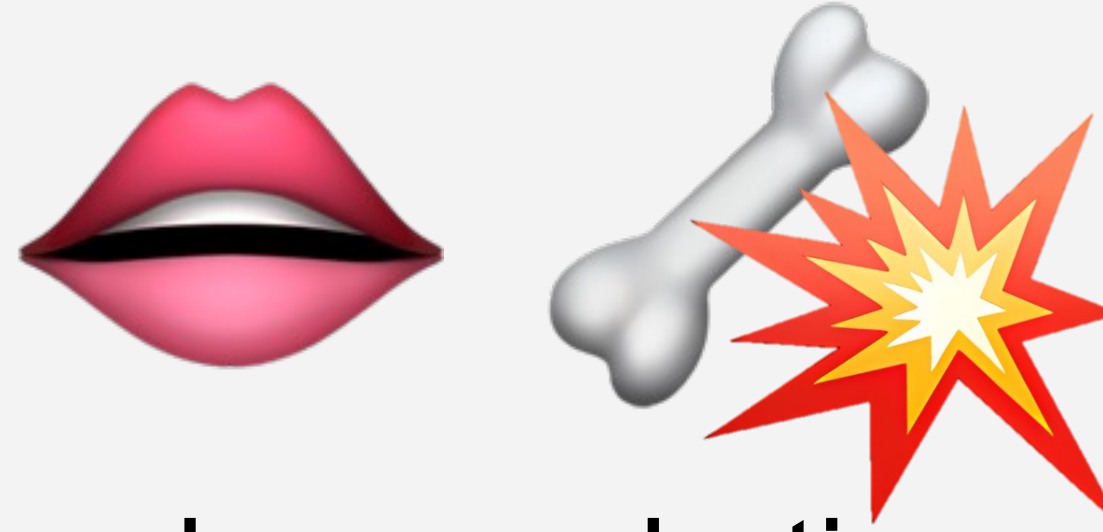
John 10:9-10



⁹ ***Yes, I am the gate.*** Those who come in through me will be saved. [\[b\]](#) They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. ¹⁰ The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. ***My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.***



Ezekiel 37:4-6



⁴ Then he said to me, “Speak a prophetic message to these bones and say, ‘**Dry bones, listen to the word of the Lord!**

⁵ This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Look! I am going to put breath into you and make you live again! ⁶ I will put flesh and muscles on you and cover you with skin. I will put breath into you, ***and you will come to life.*** Then you will know that I am the Lord.”



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