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## Psalms 111<sup>°</sup>

Aleph	х	A	(Aye), I will praise Jehovah whole-heartedly:	1
Beth	ב	В	Before the counsel of the upright and the congregation.	
Gimel	ړ	G	Great (are) the works of Jehovah:	2
Daleth	۲	D	Diligently sought of all that delight therein.	
Heh	ה	Н	Honorable and glorious His work:	3
Vau	٦	V	Verily His righteousness stands forever.	
Zain	7	Z	Zealous remembrance made He for His wonders:	4
Cheth	п	Ch	Charitable and compassionate (is) Jehovah.	
Teth	U	Т	To his fearers he gave the prey:	5
Yod	,	Y	(Yet) He remembers forever His covenant.	
Caph	2	С	Caused He to declare to His people the might of His deeds:	6
Lamed	۲	L	(Looking) to give them the heritage of the Gentiles.	
Mem	מ	М	Made things of His hands truth and judgment:	7
Nun	נ	N	Nourished [or nursed up] all His appointments.	
Samech	٥	S	Standing fast forever and ever:	8
Ayin	ע	•	Acted in truth and uprightness.	
Peh	פ	Ph	Freedom he sent to His people;	9
Tzadee	х	Tz	'Tis He commanded forever His covenant:	
Cooph	ק	С	Consecrated and fearful His name.	
Ersh	٦	R	Ruling in wisdom is the fear of Jehovah;	10
Sin	W	S	Success [or sense or skilfulness] have all that do them:	
Tav	ת	Т	The praise of Him stands forever.	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>°</sup> Adapted from: <u>http://tinyurl.com/j5abd5c</u>

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Aleph	х	A	A man that fears Jehovah is blest:	1
Beth	ב	В	By his commandments greatly delighting.	
Gimel	۲	G	Grand in the earth shall be his seed:	2
Daleth	7	D	Descendants of the upright shall be blest.	
Heh	5	Н	(He has) riches and wealth in his house:	3
Vau	۱	V	Verily his righteousness (is) standing forever.	
Zain	7	Z	(Zest)* to the upright, light rises in darkness:	4
Cheth	ח	Ch	Charitable (is he), merciful, and righteous.	
Teth	U	Т	The good man is charitable and lends:	5
Yod	,	Y	In judgment he will accomplish his matters.	
Caph	2	С	Certainly forever not shall he be moved:	6
Lamed	ל	L	Lasting shall be the remembrance of the righteous.**	
Mem	מ	М	Malicious [lit. evil] report not shall he fear:	7
Nun	נ	N	(Now) established his heart, trusting in the Lord.	
Samech	٥	S	Stablished his heart, not shall he fear:	8
Ayin	ע	•	'Until he look (down) on his enemies.	
Peh	Ð	Ph	Portioning out, he gave to the needy;	9
Tzadee	z	Tz	('Tis) his righteousness (is) standing forever:	
Cooph	ק	С	(Known) his horn is exalted in honor.	
Ersh	٦	R	Rages the wicked when he sees it;	10
Sin	W	S	Surely with his teeth he will gnash and melt away.	
Tav	л	Т	The desire of the wicked shall perish.	

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Aleph	х	А	Psalms 119:1-8
Beth	ב	В	Psalms 119:9-16
Gimel	ړ	G	Psalms 119:17-24
Daleth	7	D	Psalms 119:25-32
Heh	ה	Н	Psalms 119:33-40
Vau	١	V	Psalms 119:41-48
Zain	7	Z	Psalms 119:49-56
Cheth	Π	Ch	Psalms 119:57-64
Teth	υ	Т	Psalms 119:65-72
Yod	,	Y	Psalms 119:73-80
Caph	2	С	Psalms 119:81-88
Lamed	ל	L	Psalms 119:89-96
Mem	מ	М	Psalms 119:97-104
Nun	L	Ν	Psalms 119:105-112
Samech	٥	S	Psalms 119:113-120
Ayin	ע	1	Psalms 119:121-128
Peh	٦	Ph	Psalms 119:129-136
Tzadee	z	Tz	Psalms 119:137-144
Cooph	ק	С	Psalms 119:145-152
Ersh	٦	R	Psalms 119:153-160
Sin	W	S	Psalms 119:161-168
Tav	л	Т	Psalms 119:169-176

Aleph	х	Α	<b>A</b> h in such solitude sits the city. Abundant with people she became as a widow. Abundant from the nations, ^ noble among the provinces, she came into forced service.	1
Beth	2	В	Beside herself with weeping in the night and her tears on her cheeks, there is for her none to comfort among all her lovers. ^ All her friends have betrayed her. They have become her enemies.	2
Gimel	ړ	G	<b>G</b> one is Judah into exile on account of affliction and abundant servitude. She herself sits among the nations. She finds no rest. ^ All her pursuers overtake her in her troubles.	3
Daleth	т	D	<b>D</b> esolate are all her gates. The ways of Zion are in lament. None come to the appointed place. Her priests sigh. <sup>^</sup> Her virgins sad, and as for her, bitterness is hers.	4
Heh	n.	н	Her adversaries have precedence. Her enemies are at ease. For Yahweh has saddened her over her abundant transgressions. ^ Her prodigals are led away into captivity in the presence of trouble.	5
Vau	١	V	Vanished is all honour from the daughter of Zion. ^ Her nobility have become like hart that find no pasture and they plod powerless in the presence of pursuit.	6
Zain	ĩ	Z	Zion of Jerusalem remembers the days of her affliction and, from her restlessness, all her attractions from the old days, ^ before her people fell by the hand of trouble and there was none to help her. Her adversaries saw her. They laughed on her Sabbath.	7
Cheth	Π	Ch	How sinful Jerusalem's sin, therefore she has become aimless. ^ All who glorified her despise her for they see her nakedness even as she herself sighs and turns away.	8
Teth	U	т	Tendered in her skirts is her defilement. She did not remember her consequences and she descended wonderfully. There is none to comfort her. ^ See Yahweh my affliction, for magnified is the enemy.	9
Yod	,	Y	Yes, trouble spread its hand on all her attractions, ^ for she has seen nations enter her holy place that you commanded her they should not enter into your congregation.	10
Caph	c	С	Know how all her people sigh, seeking bread. They give their attractions so they can eat to restore themselves. ^ See Yahweh and take note, for I have become vile.	11
Lamed	ל	L	Look now - (Is it not for you - all you passing this way?) and see if there is sorrow like my sorrow which is prodigal as mine, ^ with which Yahweh saddened me in the day of his fierce anger.	12
Mem	מ	М	Mightily from on high he has sent fire into my bones and he descends into her. ^ He has spread a net for my feet. He	13

			has turned me away. He has given me desolation, all the day long infirmity.	
Nun	٤	N	<b>N</b> ow bound in his hand is the shackle of my transgressions. They are intertwined - they ascend to my neck. He has made my power stumble. ^ My Lord has given me into the hands of those against whom I cannot arise.	14
Samech	σ	S	<b>S</b> uspended are all the mighty. <sup>^</sup> My Lord near me has called against me an appointed place to break my chosen ones. <sup>^</sup> In a vat my Lord has trodden the virgin daughter of Judah.	15
Ayin	ע	•	I weep about these things, my eye, my eye running down with water, for far from me is comfort to restore me. ^ My children are desolate for an enemy has prevailed.	16
Peh	פ	Ph	<b>P</b> utting forth her hands is Zion. There is none to comfort her. Yahweh commanded concerning Jacob: his troubles surround him. ^ Jerusalem has become uncleanness between them.	17
Tzadee	У	Tz	<b>S</b> o righteous is Yahweh himself, for I provoked his mouth. <sup>^</sup> Hear please, all the peoples, and see my sorrow. My virgins and my chosen ones are gone into captivity.	18
Cooph	ସ	С	Query I made to my lovers. They themselves deceived me. My priests and my elders expired in the city, ^ for they sought their food for their restoration.	19
Ersh	٦	R	<b>R</b> egard Yahweh, for trouble is mine, my inner parts inflamed. Changed is my heart within me, for to provoke I have provoked. ^ Sword bereaves from the street. In the house, it is as death.	20
Sin	w	S	<b>S</b> o they have heard, for I myself sigh. There is none to comfort me. All my enemies hear of my evil. They joy because you yourself have done it. ^ You will summon the day you have called and they will become as I am.	21
Tav	л	Т	Therefore let all their evil come to your face, and be prodigal to them even as you have been prodigal to me about all my transgressions, ^ for abundant are my sighs and my heart is melancholy.	22