

# Psalms 119

1. **Psa. 119** The longest Psalm in the Bible.
  - A. There are 22 groups of verses. Each group has 8 verses called stanzas; giving Psa. 119 a total of 176 verses.
  - B. Each stanza of 8 verses is named after a letter in the Hebrew alphabet starting with the first and going to the last. (There are 22 letters in the Hebrew alphabet)
  - C. **Psa. 119** is about the Word of God and our relationship with the Word. Each stanza is a particular relationship.
  
2. The name of God. **Ex. 3:13-15**
  - A. Why the Word “Lord” was used for the name of God. See **Gen. 18: 1,3,11**
  - B. The Hebrew letters that make up the name of God (I am) in Psa. 119.
    1. The 10<sup>th</sup> letter (vs. 73) “Jod” see **Matt. 5:18**
    2. The 5<sup>th</sup> letter (vs. 33) “He”.
    3. The 6<sup>th</sup> letter (vs. 41) Vau”.
    4. Back to the 5<sup>th</sup> letter again. (vs. 33) “He”.
  - C. The name “I am” is far reaching having no limits.
    1. Jesus came as the “I am Savior”. **Matt 1:21**
    2. Jesus stated Himself to be the “I am” in various area of life.  
**Jn. 6:48; Jn. 8:12; Jn. 9:5; Jn. 10:7; Jn. 11:25;**  
**Jn. 14:3; Jn. 15:5; See also Jn. 18:3-6**
  
3. Certain letters in the Hebrew alphabet equate to a number.
  - A. Our experience in Israel and the number of fish caught in  
**Jn. 21:3-6, 10-11**
  - B. The number of fish caught identified Jesus as God.