



From The Heart of the Rabbis

Teachings and Instructions to Live By

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The Sum of Your Word is Truth

Give Me Understanding



The Tav Words in Psalm 119: 169-176

<u>Hieroglyph</u>	<u>Proto-Sinaitic</u>	<u>Phoenician</u>	<u>Paleo-Hebrew</u>
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Tav is the last letter of the **Hebrew** word **emet**, which means 'truth'. The midrash explains that **emet** is made up of the first, middle, and last letters of the **Hebrew** alphabet (**aleph**, **mem**, and **tav**: אמת).

The Tav is the 22nd letter of the Hebrew Aleph Bet with the numerical value of 400.

When **tav** used as a prefixed to a verb stem, indicates one of the following:

for all your commandments are right.

Psa 119:173 Let your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts.

Psa 119:174 **I long for your salvation, O LORD,** and your law is my delight.

Psa 119:175 **Let my soul live and praise you,** and let your rules help me.

Psa 119:176 **I have gone astray like a lost sheep;** seek your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.

Psa 119:169 תִּקְרַב רַנְתִּי לִפְנֵיךָ יְהוָה כְּדִבְרֶךָ הַבִּינֵנִי:

Psa 119:170 תָּבוֹא תַחֲנֵנִי לִפְנֵיךָ כְּאִמְרַתְךָ הַצִּילֵנִי:

Psa 119:171 תִּבְעֵנָה שְׂפָתַי תְּהַלֵּה כִּי תִלְמַדְנִי חֻקֶיךָ:

Psa 119:172 תַעֲנֵן לְשׁוֹנֵי אִמְרַתְךָ כִּי כָל־מִצְוֹתֶיךָ צָדִק:

Psa 119:173 תִּהְיֶיךָ לְעִזְרֹנִי כִּי פְקוּדֶיךָ בַּחֲרַתִּי:

Psa 119:174 תִּאֲבֹתִי לִישׁוּעַתְךָ יְהוָה וְתוֹרַתְךָ שְׁעִשְׂעִי:

Psa 119:175 תַּחֲיֶינִפְשִׁי וְתַהַלֵּךְ וּמִשְׁפָּטְךָ יַעֲזֹרֵנִי:

Psa 119:176 תַּעֲיִתִי כְּשֶׂה אֲבֹד בְּקֶשׁ עַבְדְּךָ כִּי מִצְוֹתֶיךָ לֹא

שָׁכַחְתִּי:

Psa 119:169 **Tav.** Let my cry come before you, O LORD; **give me understanding** according to your word!

Psa 119:170 Let my plea come before you; **deliver me according to your word.**

Psa 119:171 **My lips will pour forth praise,** for you teach me your statutes.

Psa 119:172 **My tongue will sing of your word,**

- third person, singular, feminine, future tense. **She will**
- [second person](#), future tense. (Number and gender depend on suffixes.) **You will**
- In [biblical Hebrew](#), third person, plural, feminine, future tense. **They will**

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קִרַּב

qârab

BDB Definition:

1) to come near, approach, enter into, draw near

1a) (Qal) to approach, draw near

1b) (Niphal) to be brought near

1c) (Piel) to cause to approach, bring near, cause to draw near

1d) (Hiphil) to bring near, bring, present

Part of Speech: verb

A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number: a primitive root

Same Word by TWOT Number: 2065

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תְּחִינָה

techinnâh

BDB Definition:

1) favour, supplication, supplication for favour

1a) favour

1b) supplication for favour

Part of Speech: noun feminine

A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number: from [H2603](#)

Same Word by TWOT Number: 694f

Give Me Understanding

Understanding - **H995**

בִּין

bîyn

BDB Definition:

1) to discern, understand, consider

1a) (Qal)

1a1) to perceive, discern

1a2) to understand, know (with the mind)

1a3) to observe, mark, give heed to, distinguish, consider

1a4) to have discernment, insight, understanding

1b) (Niphal) to be discerning, intelligent, discreet, have understanding

1c) (Hiphil)

1c1) to understand

1c2) to cause to understand, give understanding, teach

1d) (Hithpolel) to show oneself discerning or attentive, consider diligently

1e) (Polel) to teach, instruct

2) (TWOT) prudent, regard

Part of Speech: verb

A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number: a primitive root

Same Word by TWOT Number: 239

Psa 119:169 **Taw.** Let my cry come before you, O LORD; **give me understanding** according to your word!

Every time we open The Word we need to ask for understanding. Whenever we are in the middle of a test or trial we must ask for understanding (discernment).

Whenever we need to make a decision we need to be able to have insight and discernment and understand what His will is in the situation.

Yeshua sent us the Ruach Hakodesh to give us the discernment, understanding, knowledge, to know, understand and perceive the will of YHVW in our lives.

When we come to Him with sincere and pure hearts He will reveal to us why certain things are happening and give us discernment as well to deal with people who come across our path. He will give us discernment regarding any situation we come up against, if we ask for [. bîyn בִּין](#)

We need to pray for understanding the Ways of our God. When we are in a spiritual battle He will give us the wisdom and understanding to overcome and be victorious.

Whatever He calls us to do, we need His wisdom, direction and understanding.

Yeshua has become our Wisdom.

1Co 1:30 It is his doing that you are united with the Messiah Yeshua. He has become **wisdom** for us from God, and righteousness and holiness and redemption as well!

GIVE ME UNDERSTANDING

If we want understanding, we must ask for it.

Psa 119:27;

Psa 119:27 Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

Psa 119:34; **Understanding to Keep His Torah**

Psa 119:34 Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

Psa 119:73; **Understanding to Learn His Torah**

Psa 119:73 **Yodh**. Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

***Psa 119:104; His Torah gives us understanding in truth and discernment regarding false teachings**

Psa 119:104 Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

Psa 119:144 His Word gives us understanding on to to live and please God

Psa 119:144 Your testimonies are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

Deu 4:5-6, Keeping His Torah is Wisdom and Understanding that God's ways are best

Deu 4:5 See, I have taught you statutes and rules, as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it.

Deu 4:6 Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'

1Ch 22:12, **Understanding in Leadership**

1Ch 22:12 Only, may the LORD grant you discretion and understanding, that when he gives you charge over Israel you may keep the law of the LORD your God.

2Ch 1:10,

2Ch 1:10 Give me now wisdom and knowledge to go out and come in before this people, for who can govern this people of yours, which is so great?"

Pro 2:3-5; **We need ears to hear and hearts to receive so we may walk in wisdom and understand His ways**

Pro 2:2 making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding;

Pro 2:3 yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding,

Pro 2:4 if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures,

Pro 2:5 then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

Pro 26-7; **All wisdom and understanding come from His Word and the Ruach Hakodesh**

Pro 2:6 For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;

Pro 2:7 he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity,

Pro 8:12-14; With understanding comes wisdom

Pro 8:12 "I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion.

Pro 8:13 The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.

Pro 8:14 I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength.

Pro 11:12; A man who speaks negative words does not understand the power of words or Gods ways

Pro 11:12 Whoever belittles his neighbor lacks sense, but a man of understanding remains silent.

Pro 14:29; A man who is slow to anger understands that anger brings only trouble

Pro 14:29 Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.

Pro 17:27 When we are careful with our words, we understand the power of self control

Pro 17:27 Whoever restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding.

Dan 2:21, Understanding and Wisdom only come from God

Dan 2:21 He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding;

Dan 2:22 he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him.

Eph 1:18; We must pray for wisdom, revelation and knowledge

Eph 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,

Eph 1:18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

Eph 5:17, We must understand what the will of God is for our lives

Eph 5:17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Col 1:9-10;

Col 1:9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

Col 1:10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

2Ti 2:4-7 We must trust God that as we walk the path He has called us to walk, He will give us understanding in everything we come up against in this life

2Ti 2:4 No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.

2Ti 2:5 An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.

2Ti 2:6 It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.

2Ti 2:7 Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

Jas 1:5. If we ask for wisdom and understanding He will give it to us, if we ask in faith

Jas 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

Jas 1:6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting,

for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

Jas 1:7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

Jas 1:8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

(All Scripture above from the ESV Translation)

Rev 1:8 “I am the Alpha/Aleph and the Omega/Tav,” says Adonai Elohim, “Who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty!” TLN