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GOD'S WORD

Psalm 119, Jerusalem

HOLY SCRIPTURES

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How can a youth remain pure?

**By behaving as your word
prescribes.**

***I have sought you with
all my heart,***

***do not let me stray from your
commandments.***

**I have treasured your promises
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you.**

How blessed are you, Yahweh!

Teach me your statutes!

**With my lips I have
repeated them,
all these rulings from
your own mouth.**

***In the way of your decrees
lies my joy,
a joy beyond all wealth.***

**I mean to meditate on
your precepts**

and to concentrate on your paths.

I find my delight in your statutes,

I do not forget your word.

**Open my eyes: I shall concentrate
on the marvels of your Law.**

***Now your word is a lamp
to my feet,
a light to my path.***

**As your word unfolds,
it gives light,
and the simple understand.**

***Faithfulness is the essence
of your word,
your righteous rulings bold good
forever.***

**Universal peace for those who
love your Law,
no stumbling-blocks for them!**