



MEM

⁹⁷Oh, how I love **your law!**

I meditate on it **all day long.**

⁹⁸Your commands are **always** with me
and **make me** wiser **than** my **enemies.**

⁹⁹I have more insight **than** all my **teachers,**
for I meditate on your **statutes.**

¹⁰⁰I have more understanding **than** the **elders,**
for I obey your **precepts.**

¹⁰¹I have **kept** my feet from every evil path
so that I might obey your word.

¹⁰²I have not departed from your **laws,**
for you **yourself** have taught me.

¹⁰³How **sweet** are your words to my **taste,**
sweeter than honey to my **mouth!**

¹⁰⁴I gain understanding **from** your **precepts;**
therefore I hate **every wrong** path.



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therefore I hate _____ path.

ACTIVITIES:

1. This is a love poem about God's commands, instruction, and promises. List the benefits in your own words.
2. Circle the "universals" listed (e.g., always, all, never, every, none, etc.). How are these important for you today?
3. Underline every subject/verb (two-word) phrase that begins with "I _____". The psalmist speaks of things he has set his heart to do and things that he has in his possession. Draw a box around every causal word ("for", "therefore", "so that"). This highlights the cause/effect relationship of our choices and our blessings.
4. Circle the comparison words (-er, than, more). How does the idea of "more than" enhance understanding?
5. Illustrate the four metaphors used w/doodle art: right/wrong path; teacher/student; warrior/enemy; eating honey