

PSALM 119 LOVING LIVING WORD 49 -- Zayin

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MUSIC SHEET

4/4 time (pu = 1)
TEMPO: 110 BPM

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dedicated to Protector LORD God, 24 February 2013
Album: Amazing Psalms 'n' Promises

D minor

JAZZ SWING				Psalms 119: 49 through 56											
1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

D minor riffs

0a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Re-....
Vs 2	>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(Dis- _
melody	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	F

Dm

1a	-mem-	—	ber	—	—	—	the	Word	—	to	Your	serv-	ant	—	up-	on
2a	-gust	—	has	—	—	—	ta-	ken	—	hold	of	me,	Lord	—	Be-	cause
melody	^A	—	A	—	—	—	F-	G	—	-	^A	G	-	F	^A	A - G

F

1b	—	—	which	You	—	God	have	caused	—	me	to	have	hope.	—	This	is
2b	—	—	wick-	ed	—	peo-	ple	have	—	for-	sa-	ken	God's	—	Law....	
melody	—	—	^A-	G	—	A	A	Bb	—	^C	C	C	C	—	^C	-(C)

Bbmaj7 {Bb D F A}

1c	—	my	com-	fort	—	in	trou-	bles.	For	—	Your	Word	—	Lord,	gives	me
2c	—	God's	Sta-	tutes	—	are	my	songs	an-	—	y-	where	—	I	have	—
melody	—	A	A -	Bb	—	A	A -	G	A -	A -	Bb	—	-	A	A - (^Bb)

F

1d	Life.	—	—	—	—	The	proud	—	mock	me	so	much	—	and	yet	
2d	tra-	—	veled.	—	—	O	LORD	—	I	re-	mem-	ber	—	Your	Name	
melody	^C	—	—	—	—	C -	C	—	vF	F -	^G	F	—	F -	G	

Dm

1e	I	—	won't	—	—	turn	from	—	Your	Law,	O	God.	—	And	I	
2e	all	—	DAY.	—	—	And	I	—	re-	mem-	ber	Your	—	Name	—	
melody	^A	—	A	—	—	A -	G	—	F	^A	^Bb	vB	nat	—	A....	G

Dm {D F A}

Dadd6 {D F# A B}

Bbmaj7 {Bb D F A}

1f	—	re-	mem-	ber	—	Your	judg-	ments	You	gave	us	so	long	a-	go.	—
2f	—	in	the	night.	—	O	my	Lord,	I	keep	Your	Law,	It's	now	mine	—
melody	—	^A	A	^Bb	—	vA	A	F	vD	E	F	G	^Bb	A	B	nat

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	TO CHORUS, FROM EACH VERSE >>>							
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CHORUS -- based on Psalm 119 verse 52:
"I remembered Your judgments of old, O LORD, And have comforted myself."
 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

	Dm	Dsus	Dm
C-1	God's Law is Com- fort.	Psalm one-hun-dred	Nine- teen
<i>Melody</i>	vA A Bb - A A	vG - F F - E	vD C
C-2	for- ty- nine to	Fif- ty six.	
<i>Melody</i>	^Bb -A G ... F E	^A vC ^F	
C-3	God re- mem-.... bers	His	Prom-
<i>Melody</i>	^A - Bb A A	A	vF
C-4	ise.		
<i>Melody</i>	^B natural		

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

PSALM 119 LOVING LIVING WORD -- Reading at beginning

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- 49 Remember the word to Your servant,
upon which You have caused me to hope.
- 50 This is my comfort in my affliction,
For Your word has given me life.
- 51 The proud have me in great derision,
Yet I do not turn aside from Your law.
- 52 I remembered Your judgments of old, O Lord,
And have comforted myself.
- 53 Indignation has taken hold of me because of the wicked who forsake Your law.
- 54 Your statutes have been my songs In the house of my pilgrimage.
- 55 I remember Your name in the night, O Lord, And I keep Your law.
- 56 This has become mine, Because I kept Your precepts. *(New King James Version)*

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Song Story.

I was checking out my “untitled” folder... was interested in the studio file I'd done a few weeks earlier called “untitled Dm Rag”, with my piano on top of a canned drum loop.

Started playing with the song.

Completed the drums and that bass line I really like.

Corrected jazz timing for the piano; a

added sax track to guide me when I would be recording the vocals at the studio, since the melody is a bit tricky.

**Only after I finished the tracks did I pull out my Bible and ask God,
OK, what should I do with this?**

Since I had been working on the Psalm 119 series, 1-1/2 years after I first had the concept to do this (while in a summer-long Bible Study on this single Psalm)... I opened my Bible to Psalm 119. It fell to **Zayin**.

The words fit the jazz meter of the already-created music. My Hebrew instructor / Shabbat fellowship leader Rick Blankenship had come to the studio to record the entire Hebrew alphabet, since I knew I'd never pronounce the letters right. As a last-minute thought which I am sure the Holy Spirit provided, I asked Rick to also provide the meaning for each Hebrew Letter.

On the same studio night, the producer recorded and did his audio improvements to a track where I read the entire Psalm 119 straight through.

KEEPING IN MIND THAT I RECORDED THE SCRIPTURES LONG BEFORE

THE MUSIC: NOTICE THE CHORD THAT THE WORD “**INDIGNATION**” LANDS ON IN THE READING. It's a REALLY weird, harsh chord. When I recorded the chord, it was a MISTAKE----- and I liked its weirdness, so I just kept the piano track unchanged. In fact, I EMPHASIZED the mistake by making it the melody note!

I did NOT plan this location for the scripture to land on.... a harsh chord for “**indignation.**” I just dropped in the scripture track and it landed there. This is GOD'S planning... and it has happened a number of times, as earlier stories tell.

And so for this song, I created a project that cut out the pieces for the Zayin scripture reading and Rick's alphabet reading. And thus God has guided yet another of His songs of Psalms for His people that puts HIS Words to music. This is God's project that I am honored to develop under the Holy Spirit's guidance and empowering. -ddo