

- 119:82 -- "My eyes fail with longing for Thy word,
While I say, 'When wilt Thou comfort me?' "
- 119:116 - "Sustain me according to Thy word, that I may live;
And do not let me be ashamed of my hope."
- 119:123 - "My eyes fail with longing for Thy salvation
And for Thy righteous word."
- 119:133 - "Establish my footsteps in Thy word,
And do not let any iniquity have dominion over me."
- 119:140 - "Thy word is very pure,
Therefore Thy servant loves it."
- 119:148 - "My eyes anticipate the night watches,
That I may meditate on Thy word."
- 119:154 - "Plead my cause and redeem me;
Revive me according to Thy word."
- 119:158 - "I behold the treacherous and loathe them,
Because they do not keep Thy word."
- 119:162 - "I rejoice at Thy word,
As one who finds great spoil."
- 119:170 - "Let my supplication come before Thee;
Deliver me according to Thy word."
- 119:172 - "Let my tongue sing of Thy word,
For all Thy commandments are righteousness."

2. The whole Old Testament

In John 10:34 Jesus says, "Has it not been written in your Law, 'I said, you are gods'?" Here our Lord is referring to Psalm 82:6 -- the third division of the Old Testament! In a real sense the entire Old Testament had the force of law to the people of Israel, in the sense that it was binding on their faith and practice.

3. The Torah, the Pentateuch

In Luke 24:27 Christ met the two disciples on the way to Emmaus: "And beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures." And in verses 44-45 He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures"

In John 1:45 we read: "Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.' "

And in Acts 28:23 we find Paul a prisoner under house arrest in Rome and witnessing to the leading men among the Jews: "And when they had