

Order my Steps

Psalms 119:133 Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

- **Order** (*kun*) to be established, readied, prepared and admissible. To be at attention, to be an upstanding individual and erect before God. It describes the wick of a candle, only an upright wick will catch the fire. We must stay ready, erect and aligned so we can receive a fresh burning.

Angelic Assistance

Exodus 23:20 Behold I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have **prepared**.

Presenting Ourselves to God

Exodus 34:2 And be **ready** in the morning, and come up in the morning unto mount Sinai, and present thyself there to me in the top of the mount.

Hearts and Ways and Right Spirit

1 Samuel 7:3 And Samuel spake unto all the house of Israel, saying, If ye do return unto the LORD with all your hearts, then put away the strange gods and Ashtaroth from among you, and **prepare** your hearts unto the LORD, and serve him only: and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.

2 Chronicles 27:6 So Jotham became mighty, because he **prepared** his ways before the LORD his God.

Ezra 7:10 For Ezra had **prepared** his heart to seek the law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments.

Psalms 10:17 LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt **prepare** their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:

Psalms 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a **right** spirit within me.

Our Calling and Identity

2 Samuel 5:12 And David perceived that the LORD had **established** him king over Israel, and that he had exalted his kingdom for his people Israel's sake.

2 Samuel 7:16 And thine house and thy kingdom shall be **established** for ever before thee: thy throne shall be **established** for ever.

2 Chronicles 12:1, 14 And it came to pass, when Rehoboam had **established** the kingdom, and had strengthened himself, he forsook the law of the LORD, and all Israel with him. 14 And he did evil, because he **prepared** not his heart to seek the LORD.

God's Presence

1 Chronicles 15:1 And David made him houses in the city of David, and **prepared** a place for the ark of God, and pitched for it a tent.

1 Chronicles 29:16-19 O LORD our God, all this store that we have **prepared** to build thee an house for thine holy name cometh of thine hand, and is all thine own. ¹⁷ I know also, my God, that thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things: and now have I seen with joy thy people, which are present here, to offer willingly unto thee. ¹⁸ O LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, keep this for ever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and **prepare** their heart unto thee: ¹⁹ And give unto Solomon my son a perfect heart, to keep thy commandments, thy testimonies, and thy statutes, and to do all these things, and to build the palace, for the which I have made **provision**.

Isaiah 2:2 And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be **established** in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

In Position for Service

2 Chronicles 35:14-16 And afterward they made **ready** for themselves, and for the priests: because the priests the sons of Aaron were busied in offering of burnt offerings and the fat until night; therefore the Levites **prepared** for themselves, and for the priests the sons of Aaron. ¹⁵ And the singers the sons of Asaph were in their place, according to the commandment of David, and Asaph, and Heman, and Jeduthun the king's seer; and the porters waited at every gate; they might not depart from their service; for their brethren the Levites **prepared** for them. ¹⁶ So all the service of the LORD was **prepared** the same day, to keep the passover, and to offer burnt offerings upon the altar of the LORD, according to the commandment of king Josiah.

The Throne

Psalms 9:7 But the LORD shall endure for ever: he hath **prepared** his throne for judgment.

Proverbs 16:12 It is an abomination to kings to commit wickedness: for the throne is **established** by righteousness.

Isaiah 16:5 And in mercy shall the throne be **established**: and he shall sit upon it in truth in the tabernacle of David, judging, and seeking judgment, and hasting righteousness.

Warfare

Psalms 11:2 For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make **ready** their arrow upon the string, that they may privily shoot at the upright in heart.

Psalms 57:6-10 They have **prepared** a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down: they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof they are fallen themselves. Selah. ⁷ My heart is **fixed**, O God, my heart is **fixed**: I will sing and give praise. ⁸ Awake up, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early. ⁹ I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. ¹⁰ For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds.

Nahum 2:3 The shield of his mighty men is made red, the valiant men are in scarlet: the chariots shall be with flaming torches in the day of his **preparation**, and the fir trees shall be terribly shaken.

The Rain and Our Inheritance

Psalms 68:1-10 Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him. ² As smoke is driven away, so drive them away: as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God. ³ But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice. ⁴ Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH, and rejoice before him. ⁵ A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation. ⁶ God setteth the solitary in families: he bringeth out those which are bound with chains: but the rebellious dwell in a dry land. ⁷ O God, when thou wentest forth before thy people, when thou didst march through the wilderness; Selah: ⁸ The earth shook, the heavens also dropped at the presence of God: even Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel. ⁹ Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain, whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary. ¹⁰ Thy congregation hath dwelt therein: thou, O God, hast **prepared** of thy goodness for the poor.

Hosea 6:1-3 Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. ² After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. ³ Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is **prepared** as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.

Incense

Psalms 141:2 Let my prayer be **set** forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Righteous Vision

Isaiah 54:14 In righteousness shalt thou be **established**: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.

- **Steps** (*pa'am*) a point in time, a stroke, the strike of a hammer to an anvil, a corner, footstep, tapping. The beating of a heart. Our steps are ordered by the word. As we continue to obediently follow the Lord according to His timetable, the twisting of iniquity will not have dominion over us. The *pa'am* correlates with the overall purpose of God in a way quite similar to how *kairos* timing relates to *chronos* purpose in the NT.

Appointed Encounters and Feasts

1 Samuel 3:10 And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other **times**, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth.

2 Chronicles 8:12-13 Then Solomon offered burnt offerings unto the LORD on the altar of the LORD, which he had built before the porch, ¹³ Even after a certain rate every day, offering according to the commandment of Moses, on the sabbaths, and on the new moons, and on the solemn feasts, three **times** in the year, even in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles.

The Miraculous

1 Kings 17:21 And he stretched himself upon the child three **times**, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray thee, let this child's soul come into him again.

2 Kings 4:35 Then he returned, and walked in the house to and fro; and went up, and stretched himself upon him: and the child sneezed seven **times**, and the child opened his eyes.

2 Kings 5:14 Then went he down, and dipped himself seven **times** in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

Prophetic Boldness

2 Kings 13:17-19 And he [Elisha] said, Open the window eastward. And he opened it. Then Elisha said, Shoot. And he shot. And he said, The arrow of the LORD's deliverance, and the arrow of deliverance from Syria: for thou shalt smite the Syrians in Aphek, till thou have consumed them. ¹⁸ And he said, Take the arrows. And he took them. And he said unto the king of Israel, Smite upon the ground. And he smote thrice, and stayed. ¹⁹ And the man of God was wroth with him, and said, Thou shouldest have smitten five or six **times**; then hadst thou smitten Syria till thou hadst consumed it: whereas now thou shalt smite Syria but thrice.

Righteous Vision

Psalms 85:13 Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his **steps**.

- **Word** (*imra*) to make plain, to gain clarity, make visible; the process of making something clear. It is a word that comes gradually, bringing clarity. The words of *Yahweh* are PURE words, as silver is tried in a furnace in earth, purified seven times. It fills to overflowing, completion or perfection. If we want the fulness, we have to accept the process of refining. It is the ways of God working in us to complete the work one step at a time. We must stay in the fire to bring about perfecting. God's word will try us. His ongoing word should always be refining us, bringing clarity to our partnership, calling and identity.

Deuteronomy 32:2 My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my **speech** shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass:

Psalms 12:6 The **words** of the LORD are pure **words**: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

Psalms 18:30 As for God, his way is perfect: the **word** of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.

Psalms 105:19 Until the time that his word [*dabar*] came: the **word** of the LORD tried him [Joseph].

Psalms 119:11 Thy **word** have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Psalms 119:140 Thy **word** is very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.

Psalms 119:162 I rejoice at thy **word**, as one that findeth great spoil.

Psalms 119:169-170 Let my cry come near before thee, O LORD: give me understanding according to thy word (*dabar*). ¹⁷⁰ Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy **word**.

- **Iniquity** (*awon*) A term used to describe what has become perverted or twisted within a person. It means perversity and twistedness. It speaks of a facade, false depiction, or a masking of something, to hide or cover a defect, to compensate for areas we think we are deficient in. The atmosphere is either the purpose of the Lord or the facade of iniquity. In essence, iniquity will mask the truth or make it appear to be something else. While righteousness is to see something God is showing us and believing it, iniquity will keep us from seeing the truth for what it is. Therefore, an individual will not immediately demonstrate a willingness to submit to the ways of God. It is the propensity within every person to act in a manner contrary to divine call and anointing. Individual iniquities represent how our spiritual gifting and capacities have become twisted. Iniquity is then used in the pursuit of response to the world and individual lusts. What has been placed in us by God in order to partner with Him is then corrupted, and the true purpose of God is not employed and fulfilled in our lives. Instead, we pursue something of a carnal value, while using our divinely-gifted capacities for a wrongful objective. Any purpose or gifting which is not being used for the glory of God can become iniquitous and problematic. Iniquity was first found in Satan, and this is what the enemy kingdom utilizes. Not to be confused with sin, which is missing of the mark, iniquity is a mode of behavior that flows from the vein of twisted purpose. Sins are forgiven, but iniquities must continually be subdued and submitted to the divine plan of God. According to the word God spoke through Moses, iniquitous practices will take up to four generations to be fully purged and cleansed from the people. Jesus was bruised for our iniquities. Twisted purpose can only be changed through right relationship with God, and this is only possible because of Jesus' sacrifice for us at Calvary.

- **Dominion** (*salat*) to domineer, exercise power over, dominate, have mastery, be master, to govern; lord it over, become master; to give power of, to get mastery of.