Definition

**Ps 119:73** ¶ JOD. *Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.*

**JOD** – English pronunciation, the prefix for the tenth division — (Heb)LETTER y YOD.-Tenth Division

This is an alphabetical or acrostic Psalm. It is divided into twenty-two parts, answering to the number of letters in the Hebrew alphabet. Every part is divided into eight verses; and each verse begins with that letter of the alphabet which forms the title of the part,

The first eight verses prefixed **a** aleph,

The second eight **b** beth, each of the eight verses beginning with that letter; and so of the rest.

The privileges and happiness of those who observe the law of the Lord are shown through earnest prayer, offered to God for wisdom, understanding, and grace to observe it faithfully.

The words of this Psalm express revelation which God had then given to men.

Ps 119:73 **COMMANDMENTS**, twum MITSVOTH, from hwu tasvah

hwum mitsvah, mits-vaw'

a command, whether human or divine (the Law) ordinance, precept, order.

*“Commandments”* show us what we should do, and what we should leave undone, and exact our obedience.

Ps 119:80—*Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I be not ashamed.*

**STATUTES**, Myqx CHUKKIM, from qx chak, to mark, trace out, describe, and ordain; because they mark out our way and describe the line of conduct we are to pursue and order or ordain what we are to observe.

qx choq, khoke

**enactment**; hence, an appointment, appointed, bound, commandment, custom, decree, due, law, measure, ordinance, portion, set time, task.

1. I was being fashioned by the hands of God then I fell by removing myself from His hands.
2. Then He called and I answered and He remolded me
   1. Now I am being made
   2. Now I am being Fashioned
   3. Now I am being Given understanding
3. Now knowing how to stay being fashioned and being made by the Hands of God, to stand and to fall no more.

Ps 119:67—*Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word.*