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1 Praiseworthy are those whose way is perfect, who walk with the law of the Lord.

א אֲשֶׁרִי תְּמִימֵי־דֶרֶךְ הָהֶלְכִים בְּתוֹרַת יְהוָה:

2 Praiseworthy are those who keep His testimonies; who seek Him wholeheartedly.

ב אֲשֶׁרִי נֹצְרֵי עֲדוּתוֹ בְּכָל־לֵב יִדְרְשׁוּהוּ:

3 Not only have they committed no injustice, they walked in His ways.

ג אֵף לֹא־פָעַלְנוּ עוֹלָה בְּדַרְכֵּינוּ הֵלְכוּ:

4 You commanded Your precepts, to keep diligently.

ד אַתָּה צִוִּיתָה פְּקֻדֶּיךָ לְשֹׁמֵר מְאֹד:

5 My prayers are that my ways should be established, to keep Your statutes.

ה אֶחָלִי יִכְנֹנוּ דְרָכֵי לְשֹׁמֵר חֻקֶּיךָ:

6 Then I shall not be ashamed when I look at all Your commandments.

ו אֲנִי לֹא־אֶבּוֹשׁ בְּהִבִּיטִי אֶל־כָּל־מִצְוֹתֶיךָ:

7 I shall thank You with an upright heart when I learn the judgments of Your righteousness.

ז אֲוֹדָךָ בִּישׁוֹר לִבִּי בְּלִמּוֹדֵי מִשְׁפָּטֶי צְדָקָתְךָ:

8 I shall keep Your statutes; do not forsake me utterly.

ח אֶת־חֻקֶּיךָ אֶשְׁמֹר אֶל־תַּעֲזֹבֵנִי עַד־מָאָד:

- 9** In what manner should a youth purify his way? To observe according to Your word. **ט** בְּמָה יִזְכֶּה-נַעַר אֶת-אַרְחוֹ לְשֹׁמֵר כְּדִבְרֶךָ:
- 10** With all my heart I searched for You; do not cause me to stray from Your commandments. **י** בְּכָל-לִבִּי דִרְשָׁתִּיךָ אֶל-תִּשְׁגֵּנִי מִמִּצְוֹתֶיךָ:
- 11** In my heart I hid Your word, in order that I should not sin against You. **יא** בְּלִבִּי צָפַנְתִּי אִמְרֹתֶיךָ לְמַעַן לֹא אֶחְטֵא-לָךְ:
- 12** Blessed are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes. **יב** בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה לְמַדְנִי חֻקֶּיךָ:
- 13** With my lips I recited all the judgments of Your mouth. **יג** בִּשְׁפָתַי סִפַּרְתִּי כָל מִשְׁפָּטֵי-פִיךָ:
- 14** With the way of Your testimonies I rejoiced as over all riches. **יד** בְּדַרְךְ עֲדוּתֶיךָ שִׂשְׁתִּי כְּעַל כָּל-הוֹן:
- 15** Concerning Your precepts I shall converse, and I shall look at Your ways. **טו** בְּפִקּוּדֶיךָ אֲשִׁיחָה וְאִבִּיטָה אַרְחֻתֶיךָ:
- 16** With Your statutes I shall occupy myself; I shall not forget Your speech. **טז** בַּחֲקֻתֶיךָ אֲשַׁתַּעֲשֶׂע לֹא אֲשַׁכַּח דְּבָרֶךָ:
- 17** Bestow kindness upon Your servant; I shall live and I shall keep Your word. **יז** גָּמַל עַל-עַבְדְּךָ אֲחִיָּה וְאֲשַׁמְרָה דְּבָרֶךָ:
- 18** Uncover my eyes and I shall look at hidden things from Your Torah. **יח** גַּל-עֵינַי וְאִבִּיטָה נִפְלְאוֹת מִתּוֹרַתֶךָ:
- 19** I am a stranger in the land; do not hide Your commandments from me. **יט** גֵּר אֲנִי בָאָרֶץ אֶל-תַּסְתֵּר מִמֶּנִּי מִצְוֹתֶיךָ:
- 20** My soul is crushed from longing for Your judgments at all times. **כ** גָּרְסָה נַפְשִׁי לְתַאֲבָה אֶל-מִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ בְּכָל-עֵת:
- 21** You shall rebuke cursed willful sinners who stray from Your commandments. **כא** גָּעַרְתָּ זָדִים אָרוּרִים הַשֹּׁגִים מִמִּצְוֹתֶיךָ:
- 22** Remove from me disgrace and contempt, for I kept Your testimonies. **כב** גַּל מֵעָלַי חֲרָפָה וּבֹז כִּי עֲדֵתֶיךָ נִצַּרְתִּי:

23 Although princes sat and talked about me, Your servant conversed about Your statutes.

כג גַּם יֹשְׁבוֹ שָׁרִים בִּי נִדְבְּרוּ לְעַבְדְּךָ יִשְׁיחַ
בְּחֻקֶּיךָ:

24 Also, Your testimonies are my affairs, men of my counsel.

כד גַּם־עֲדוּתֶיךָ שְׁעֲשֵׂעִי אֲנֹשִׁי עֲצָתִי:

25 My soul clung to the dust; revive me according to Your word.

כה דְּבַקָּה לָעֹפָר נַפְשִׁי חַיִּי כְּדִבְרֶךָ:

26 I told of my ways, and You answered me; teach me Your statutes.

כו דִּרְכֵי סִפְרָתִי וְתַעֲנֵנִי לְמִדְנֵי חֻקֶּיךָ:

27 Make me understand Your precepts, and I shall speak of Your wonders.

כז דַּרְךְ־פְּקוּדֶיךָ הַבִּינֵנִי וְאֲשִׁיחָה
בְּנִפְלְאוֹתֶיךָ:

28 My soul drips from grief; sustain me according to Your word.

כח דָּלַפָּה נַפְשִׁי מִתּוֹגָה קִיַּמְנִי כְּדִבְרֶךָ:

29 Remove from me the way of falsehood, and favor me with Your Torah.

כט דַּרְךְ שָׁקֶר הִסֵּר מִמֶּנִּי וְתוֹרָתְךָ חֲנֵנִי:

30 I chose the way of faith; Your judgments I have set [before me].

ל דַּרְךְ־אֱמוּנָה בַּחֲרָתִי מִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ שׁוֹיִתִּי:

31 I clung to Your testimonies; O Lord; put me not to shame.

לא דְּבַקְתִּי בְּעֲדוּתֶיךָ יְהוָה אֶל־תִּבְשִׁינִי:

32 [In] the way of Your commandments I shall run, for You will broaden my understanding.

לב דַּרְךְ־מִצְוֹתֶיךָ אֲרוּץ כִּי תִרְחִיב לִבִּי:

33 Instruct me, O Lord, [in] the way of Your statutes, and I shall keep it at every step.

לג הוֹרְנִי יְהוָה דַּרְךְ חֻקֶּיךָ וְאַצְרְנָה עֵקֶב:

34 Enable me to understand and I shall keep Your Torah, and I shall keep it wholeheartedly.

לד הַבִּינֵנִי וְאַצְרָה תּוֹרָתְךָ וְאַשְׁמְרָנָה
בְּכָל־לֵב:

35 Lead me in the path of Your commandments for I desired it.

לה הִדְרִיכֵנִי בְּנִתִּיב מִצְוֹתֶיךָ כִּי בּוֹ חָפְצָתִי:

36 Extend my heart to Your testimonies and not to monetary

לו הִט־לִבִּי אֶל־עֲדוּתֶיךָ וְאֶל אֶל־בָּצַע:

gain.

37 Turn away my eyes from seeing vanity; with Your ways sustain me.

לֹא הֶעֱבֵר עֵינֵי מִרְאוֹת שׁוֹא בְּדַרְכֶּךָ חֲיִנִּי:

38 Fulfill for Your servant Your word that is for Your fear.

לַח הִקֵּם לְעִבְדֶּךָ אִמְרָתְךָ אֲשֶׁר לִירְאָתְךָ:

39 Remove my disgrace, which I feared, for Your judgments are good.

לֹט הֶעֱבֵר חֲרַפְתִּי אֲשֶׁר יָגֵרְתִּי כִּי מִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ טוֹבִים:

40 Behold, I longed for Your precepts; with Your righteousness sustain me.

מִהֵנָּה תִּצְלַחְתִּי לְפָקֻדֶיךָ בְּצִדְקָתְךָ חֲיִנִּי:

41 And may Your acts of kindness befall me, O Lord, Your salvation according to Your word.

מֵא וְיִבְאֵנִי חֲסִדֶּךָ יְהוָה תְּשׁוּעָתְךָ כְּאִמְרָתְךָ:

42 And I shall answer a word to those who disgrace me, for I trusted in Your word.

מִב וְאֶעֱנֶה חֲרָפִי דָבָר כִּי־בִטַּחְתִּי בְּדִבְרֶךָ:

43 And do not take out utterly from my mouth a word of truth, because I hoped for Your words.

מִג וְאַל־תִּצְלַח מִפִּי דְבַר־אֱמֶת עַד־מָאֵד כִּי לְמִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ יִחְלַתִּי:

44 And I shall keep Your Torah constantly, forever and ever.

מִד וְאֶשְׁמְרָה תּוֹרָתְךָ תָּמִיד לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

45 And I shall walk in widely accepted ways, for I sought Your precepts.

מִה וְאֶתְהַלַּכְה בְּרָחֳבָה כִּי פָקֻדֶיךָ דִּרְשָׁתִּי:

46 And I shall speak of Your testimonies in the presence of kings, and I shall not be ashamed.

מִו וְאֶדְבַּרְהָ בְּעֵדוּתֶיךָ גִּגְד מְלָכִים וְלֹא אֶבּוֹשׁ:

47 And I shall engage in Your commandments, which I love.

מִז וְאֶשְׁתַּעֲשֶׂע בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר אֶהֱבֵתִּי:

48 And I shall lift up my palms to Your commandments, which I love, and I shall converse about Your statutes.

מִח וְאֶשָּׂא כַּפִּי אֶל־מִצְוֹתֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר אֶהֱבֵתִּי וְאֶשְׁיַחֲהָ בְּחֻקֶּיךָ:

49 Remember a word to Your servant, through which You gave me hope.

מִט זְכַר־דְּבָר לְעִבְדֶּךָ עַל אֲשֶׁר יִחְלַתִּנִּי:

50 This is my consolation in my affliction, for Your word has

sustained me.

ג וְזֹאת נִחַמְתִּי בְּעֲנִי כִּי אִמְרַתְךָ חִיתָּנִי:

51 Willful sinners derided me greatly; I did not turn away from Your Torah.

נא וְיָדִים הֶלִיצְנִי עַד־מָאֹד מִתּוֹרַתְךָ לֹא נָטִיתִי:

52 I remembered Your judgments of old, O Lord, and I was consoled.

נב זְכַרְתִּי מִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ מֵעוֹלָם | יְהוָה וְאֶתְנַחֵם:

53 Quaking gripped me because of the wicked men who abandoned Your Torah.

נג וְלַעֲפָה אֶחֱזַתִּי מִרְשָׁעִים עֹזְבֵי תּוֹרַתְךָ:

54 Your statutes were to me as songs in the house of my sojournings.

נד וְזִמְרוֹת הַיּוֹלֵל חֻקֶּיךָ בְּבֵית מְגוּרִי:

55 At night I remembered Your name, O Lord, and I kept Your Torah.

נה זְכַרְתִּי בַלַּיְלָה שְׁמֶךָ יְהוָה וְאֶשְׁמְרָה תּוֹרַתְךָ:

56 This came to me because I kept Your precepts.

נו וְזֹאת הֵיטָה־לִּי כִּי פָקַדְיָךְ נִצַּרְתִּי:

57 "The Lord is my portion," I said, to keep Your words.

נז חֲלָקִי יְהוָה אָמַרְתִּי לְשֹׁמֵר דְּבָרֶיךָ:

58 I entreated You with all my heart; favor me according to Your word.

נח חֲלִיתִי פָנֶיךָ בְּכָל־לֵב חֲזַנִּי כְּאִמְרַתְךָ:

59 I considered my ways, and I returned my feet to Your testimonies.

נט חֲשַׁבְתִּי דְרָכַי וְאָשִׁיבָה רַגְלִי אֶל־עֲדוּתֶיךָ:

60 I hastened and did not delay to keep Your commandments.

ס חֲשַׁתִּי וְלֹא הִתְמַהֲמַהְתִּי לְשֹׁמֵר מִצְוֹתֶיךָ:

61 Bands of wicked men robbed me; I did not forget Your Torah.

סא חֲבָלֵי רְשָׁעִים עוֹדְנֵי תּוֹרַתְךָ לֹא שָׁכַחְתִּי:

62 At midnight, I rise to give thanks to You for Your just judgments.

סב תְּחֻצּוֹת לַיְלָה אָקוּם לְהוֹדוֹת לָךְ עַל מִשְׁפָּטֶי צְדָקָךְ:

63 I am a companion to all who fear You and to those who keep your precepts.

סג חֵבֶר אָנִי לְכָל־אִשֶּׁר יִרְאוּךָ וְלִשְׁמֹרֵי פְקוּדֶיךָ:

- 64** O Lord, the earth is full of Your kindness; teach me Your statutes. **סד** חֲסִדֶּךָ יְהוָה מְלֵאָה הָאָרֶץ חֻקֶּיךָ לְמַדְנִי:
- 65** You have done good with Your servant, O Lord, according to Your word. **סה** טוֹב עָשִׂיתָ עִם־עַבְדְּךָ יְהוָה כְּדִבְרְךָ:
- 66** The best of reason and knowledge, teach me for I believe in Your commandments. **סו** טוֹב טַעַם וְדַעַת לְמַדְנִי כִּי בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךָ הֶאֱמַנְתִּי:
- 67** Before I recited, I erred, but now I keep Your word. **סז** טָרַם אֶעֱנֶה אֲנִי שִׁגְגָּה וְעַתָּה אֶמְרָתְךָ שֹׁמְרָתִי:
- 68** You are good and You do good; teach me Your statutes. **סח** טוֹב אַתָּה וּמַטִּיב לְמַדְנִי חֻקֶּיךָ:
- 69** Willful sinners have heaped false accusations upon me, but I keep your precepts wholeheartedly. **סט** טָפְלוּ עָלַי שִׁקְרָה זִדִּים אֲנִי בְּכָל־לֵב | אֶצְרֶה פְּקוּדֶיךָ:
- 70** Thick like fat is their heart, but I engage in Your Torah. **ע** טַפֵּשׁ כַּחֲלֵב לֵבָם אֲנִי תוֹרָתְךָ שֶׁעֲשִׂיתִי:
- 71** It is good for me that I was afflicted, in order that I learn Your statutes. **עא** טוֹב־לִי כִּי־עֲנִיתִי לְמַעַן אֶלְמַד חֻקֶּיךָ:
- 72** The instruction of Your mouth is better for me than thousands of gold and silver. **עב** טוֹב לִי תוֹרַת פִּיךָ מֵאַלְפֵי זָהָב וְכֶסֶף:
- 73** Your hands made me and fashioned me; enable me to understand, and I shall learn Your commandments. **עג** יָדֶיךָ עָשׂוּנִי וַיְכַוְּנוּנִי הִבִּינִי וְאֶלְמַדָּה מִצְוֹתֶיךָ:
- 74** Those who fear You will see me and rejoice for I hoped for Your word. **עד** יִרְאִיךָ יִרְאוּנִי וַיִּשְׂמְחוּ כִּי לְדִבְרְךָ יִחְלָתִי:
- 75** I know, O Lord, that Your judgments are just, and in faith You afflicted me. **עה** יָדַעְתִּי יְהוָה כִּי־צֶדֶק מִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ וְאֶמּוֹנָה עֲנִיתָנִי:
- 76** May Your kindness be [upon me] now to comfort me, as Your word to Your servant. **עו** יְהִי־נָא חֲסִדֶּךָ לְנַחֲמָנִי כְּאֶמְרָתְךָ לְעַבְדְּךָ:

- 77** May Your mercy come upon me so that I shall live, for Your Torah is my occupation. **עז** יבֹאֲנוּי רַחֲמֶיךָ וְאַחִיָּה כִּי תוֹרַתְךָ שְׁעִשְׁעֵי:
- 78** May the willful sinners be shamed for they condemned me falsely; I shall converse about Your precepts. **עח** יבִשּׁוּ זָדִים כִּי־שָׁקֵר עֲוֹנוֹנִי אָנִי אֲשֵׁיחַ בְּפִקּוּדֶיךָ:
- 79** May those who fear You and those who know Your testimonies return to me. **עט** יִשׁוּבוּ־לִי יִרְאֵיךָ וְיֹדְעֵי (כְּתִיב וְיֹדְעוּ) עֲדוּתֶיךָ:
- 80** May my heart be perfect in Your statutes in order that I not be shamed. **פ** יְהִי־לִבִּי תָמִים בְּחֻקֶּיךָ לְמַעַן לֹא אֲבוֹשׁ:
- 81** My soul pines for Your salvation; for Your word I hope. **פא** כָּל־תָּה לְתַשׁוּעָתְךָ נַפְשִׁי לְדַבְרֶךָ יַחֲלֹתִי:
- 82** My eyes pine for Your word, saying, "When will You console me?" **פב** כָּלוּ עֵינֵי לְאַמְרָתְךָ לֵאמֹר מָתַי תִּנְחַמְנִי:
- 83** For I have become like a wineskin in smoke; I have not forgotten Your statutes. **פג** כִּי־הָיִיתִי כְּנֹאד בְּקִטְוֹר חֻקֶּיךָ לֹא שָׁכַחְתִּי:
- 84** How many are Your servant's days? When will You execute judgments upon my pursuers? **פד** כַּמָּה יָמֵי עֲבָדְךָ מָתַי תַּעֲשֶׂה בְּרִדְפָּי מִשְׁפָּט:
- 85** Willful sinners have dug pits for me, which is not according to Your Torah. **פה** כָּרוּ־לִי זָדִים שִׁיחֹת אֲשֶׁר לֹא כְּתוּרַתְךָ:
- 86** All Your commandments are faithful; they pursued me in vain; help me. **פו** כָּל־מִצְוֹתֶיךָ אֱמוּנָה שָׁקֵר רִדְפוּנִי עֲזָרְנִי:
- 87** They almost destroyed me on earth, but I did not forsake Your precepts. **פז** כִּמְעַט כָּלוּנִי בָאָרֶץ וְאֲנִי לֹא־עֲזַבְתִּי פִקּוּדֶיךָ:
- 88** According to Your kindness, sustain me, and I shall keep the testimony of Your mouth. **פח** כְּחַסְדְּךָ חִנֵּי וְאַשְׁמְרָה עֲדוֹת פִּיךָ:
- 89** Forever, O Lord, Your word stands in the heavens. **פט** לְעוֹלָם יְהוָה דְּבָרְךָ נֹצֵב בַּשָּׁמַיִם:

90 Your faith is to every generation; You established the earth and it endures.

צ לְדֹר וָדֹר אֱמוּנָתְךָ כּוֹנֵנֶת אֶרֶץ וְתַעֲמֹד:

91 For Your judgments they stand today, for all are Your servants.

צא לְמִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ עֹמְדֵי הַיּוֹם כִּי הֵכֵל עֲבָדֶיךָ:

92 Were not Your Torah my occupation, then I would have perished in my affliction.

צב לוֹלִי תוֹרַתְךָ שְׁעִשְׁעִי אֲזִי אֲבִדְתִּי בְּעָנִי:

93 I shall never forget Your precepts for through them You have sustained me.

צג לְעוֹלָם לֹא־אֲשַׁכַּח פְּקוּדֶיךָ כִּי־בָם חִיֵּיתִנִּי:

94 I am Yours; save me for I sought Your precepts.

צד לִי־אַנִּי הוֹשִׁיעֵנִי כִּי פְקוּדֶיךָ דְרָשְׁתִּי:

95 Concerning me: the wicked hoped to destroy me; I shall ponder Your testimonies.

צה לִי קוֹן רָשָׁעִים לְאַבְדְּנִי לְעִדְתֶּיךָ אֶתְבּוֹנֵן:

96 Of every finite thing I have seen the end; Your commandments are very broad.

צו לְכָל תְּכַלָּה רָאִיתִי קֶץ רַחֲבָה מִצְוֹתֶיךָ
מְאֹד:

97 How I love Your Torah! All day it is my conversation.

צז מִה־אֶהְבֵּתִי תוֹרַתְךָ כָּל־הַיּוֹם הִיא שִׁיחָתִי:

98 Each of Your commandments makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always mine.

צח מֵאִיְבֵי תַחֲכַמֵּנִי מִצְוֹתֶיךָ כִּי לְעוֹלָם
הִיא־לִי:

99 From all my teachers I gained understanding, for Your testimonies are my conversation.

צט מִכָּל־מְלַמְדִּי הִשְׁכַּלְתִּי כִּי עֵדוּתֶיךָ שִׁיחָה
לִי:

100 From the wise elders I gain understanding, for I kept Your precepts.

ק מִזְקֵנִים אֶתְבּוֹנֵן כִּי פְקוּדֶיךָ נִצְרָתִי:

101 From every evil way I restrained my feet in order that I keep Your word.

קא מִכָּל־אֶרֶח רָע כָּלַאתִי רַגְלִי לִמְעַן אֲשַׁמֵּר
דְּבָרְךָ:

102 From Your judgments I did not turn away, for You guided me.

קב מִמִּשְׁפָּטֶיךָ לֹא־סָרְתִּי כִּי אֶתָּה הוֹרַתִּנִּי:

103 How sweet are Your words to my palate, more than

קג מִהֵנָּמֶלֶצוֹ לַחֲכִי אִמְרַתְךָ מִדְּבַשׁ לִפִּי:

honey to my mouth!

104 From Your precepts I shall gain understanding;
therefore, I hate all ways of falsehood.

קד מִפְּקוּדֶיךָ אֶתְבוֹנֶן עַל־כֵּן שְׁנֵאתִי |
כָּל־אֶרֶח שֶׁקֶר:

105 Your words are a lamp for my foot, and light for my path.

קה גֵּר־לְרֹגְלִי דְבָרְךָ וְאוֹר לְנִתְיָבְתִּי:

106 I swore and I fulfilled, to keep the judgments of Your
righteousness.

קו נִשְׁבַּעְתִּי וְאֵקִימָה לְשֹׁמֵר מִשְׁפָּטֶי צְדָקָךָ:

107 I have been exceedingly humbled; O Lord, sustain me
according to Your word.

קז גִּעְגֵּיתִי עַד־מָאֵד יְהוָה חֲיֵנִי כְדִבְרְךָ:

108 The freewill offerings of my mouth accept now, O Lord,
and teach me Your judgments.

קח נִדְבּוֹת פִּי רְצֵה־נָא יְהוָה וּמִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ
לְמַדְנִי:

109 My soul is constantly in my hand, and I have not
forgotten Your Torah.

קט נַפְשִׁי בְּכַפִּי תָמִיד וְתוֹרָתְךָ לֹא שָׁכַחְתִּי:

110 The wicked laid a snare for me, but I did not stray from
Your precepts.

קי נִתְּנוּ רְשָׁעִים פֶּחַ לִי וּמִפְּקוּדֶיךָ לֹא
תַעֲיִיתִי:

111 I inherited Your testimonies forever, for they are the joy
of my heart.

קיא נִחַלְתִּי עֲדוּתֶיךָ לְעוֹלָם כִּי־שִׂשׂוֹן לִבִּי
הֵמָּה:

112 I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes forever
on their paths.

קיב נָטִיתִי לִבִּי לַעֲשׂוֹת חֻקֶּיךָ לְעוֹלָם עֵקֶב:

113 I hate those who harbor iniquitous thoughts, but Your
Torah I love.

קיג סַעֲפִים שְׁנֵאתִי וְתוֹרָתְךָ אֶהְבֵּתִי:

114 You are my protection and my shield; I hoped for Your
word.

קיד סִתְרִי וּמִגְנִי אֶתָּה לְדַבְרְךָ יַחֲלֵתִי:

115 Go away from me, you evildoers, and I shall keep the
commandments of my God.

קטו סוּרוּ מִמֶּנִּי מְרַעִים וְאַצְרֵה מִצְוֹת אֱלֹהֵי:

116 Support me as Your word, and I shall live, and do not

קטז סַמְכֵנִי בְּאִמְרָתְךָ וְאַחִיָּה וְאַל־תִּבְיֶשְׁנִי

put me to shame because of my hope.

מִשְׁבְּרִי:

117 Sustain me and I shall be saved, and I shall constantly engage in Your statutes.

קִיז סִעֲדָנִי וְאֹשַׁעַה וְאֹשַׁעַה בְּחֻקֶּיךָ תָּמִיד:

118 You trampled all who stray from Your statutes, for their deceit is false.

קִיח סָלִיתָ כָּל־שֹׁגִים מִחֻקֶּיךָ כִּי־שָׁקֶר תִּרְמִיתָם:

119 As dross, You cut off all the wicked of the earth; therefore I love Your testimonies.

קִיט סֹגִים הַשֶּׁבֶת כָּל־רְשָׁעֵי־אָרֶץ לֹכֶן אֶהְבֵּתִי עֲדֹתֶיךָ:

120 My flesh bristles from fear of You, and I dread Your judgments.

קכ סָמַר מִפֶּחַדְךָ בְּשָׂרִי וּמִמְשַׁפְּטֶיךָ יִרְאֵתִי:

121 I performed justice and righteousness; do not leave me to my oppressors.

קכא עָשִׂיתִי מִשְׁפָּט וְצֶדֶק בִּלְתִּיחֲנִי לַעֲשָׂקִי:

122 Be surety for Your servant for good; let the willful sinners not oppress me.

קכב עָרַב עֲבָדְךָ לְטוֹב אֲלֵי־עֹשְׁקֵי זֵדִים:

123 My eyes pined for Your salvation and for the word of Your righteousness.

קכג עֵינַי כָּלוּ לִישׁוּעָתְךָ וּלְאִמְרַת צֶדֶקְךָ:

124 Deal with Your servant according to Your kindness, and teach me Your statutes.

קכד עֲשֵׂה עִם־עֲבָדְךָ כְּחֶסֶדְךָ וְחֻקֶּיךָ לְמַדְנִי:

125 I am Your servant; enable me to understand, and I shall know Your testimonies.

קכה עֲבָדְךָ־אֲנִי הַבִּינֵנִי וְאִדְעָה עֲדֹתֶיךָ:

126 A time to do for the Lord; they have made void Your Torah.

קכו עַת לַעֲשׂוֹת לַיהוָה הִפְרוּ תוֹרָתְךָ:

127 Because I loved Your commandments more than gold, even more than fine gold.

קכז עַל־כֵּן אֶהְבֵּתִי מִצְוֹתֶיךָ מִזָּהָב וּמִפָּז:

128 Because I considered all precepts of all things upright; [and] every false way I hated.

קכח עַל־כֵּן | כָּל־פְּקוּדֵי כָל־יִשְׁרָתִי כָל־אֶרֶח שָׁקֶר שָׁנֵאתִי:

129 Your testimonies are hidden; therefore, my soul kept them.

קִבַּט פְּלִאוֹת עֲדוּתֶיךָ עַל-כֵּן נִצָּרְתָם נַפְשִׁי:

130 The commencement of Your words enlightens; You make the simple understand.

קֹל פֶּתַח דְּבָרֶיךָ יָאִיר מִבֵּין פְּתִיִּים:

131 I opened my mouth and panted because I yearned for Your commandments.

קֹלָא פִי פִּעַרְתִּי וְאֶשְׁאַפָּה כִּי לְמִצְוֹתֶיךָ יֵאָבְתִּי:

132 Turn to me and favor me as is Your custom with those who love Your name.

קֹלֵב פָּנֶה-אֵלַי וְחַנּוּנִי כְּמִשְׁפָּט לְאַהֲבֵי שְׁמֶךָ:

133 Prepare my steps with Your word, and do not allow any iniquity to rule over me.

קִלַּג פְּעָמֵי הֶכֶן בְּאִמְרָתְךָ וְאַל-תִּשְׁלֹט-בִּי כָל-אַוֹן:

134 Redeem me from the oppression of man, and I shall keep Your precepts.

קִלַּד פְּדֵנִי מִעֲשָׁק אָדָם וְאֶשְׁמְרָה פְּקוּדֶיךָ:

135 Cause Your countenance to shine upon Your servant and teach me Your statutes.

קִלָּה פָּנֶיךָ הָאֵר בְּעִבְדְּךָ וְלַמְדֵּנִי אֶת-חֻקֶּיךָ:

136 Rivulets of water ran down from my eyes because they did not keep Your Torah.

קִלּוּ פִלְגֵי-מַיִם יִרְדּוּ עֵינַי עַל לֹא-שִׁמְרוּ תוֹרָתְךָ:

137 You are righteous, O Lord, and Your judgments are upright.

קִלּוּ צְדִיק אַתָּה יְהוָה וְיָשָׁר מִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ:

138 You commanded Your testimonies, [which are] righteousness, and they are exceedingly faithful.

קִלַּח צִוִּית צֶדֶק עֲדוּתֶיךָ וְאַמוּנָה מְאֹד:

139 My zeal incenses me, for my adversaries have forgotten Your words.

קִלַּט צַמְתַּתִּנִּי קִנְאָתִי כִּי-שָׁכַחוּ דְּבָרֶיךָ צָרִי:

140 Your word is very pure, and Your servant loves it.

קִמ צְרוּפָה אִמְרָתְךָ מְאֹד וְעִבְדְּךָ אֶהְבֶּה:

141 I am young and despised; I have not forgotten Your precepts.

קִמָּא צָעִיר אָנֹכִי וְנִבְזָה פְּקוּדֶיךָ לֹא שָׁכַחְתִּי:

- 142** Your righteousness is perpetual righteousness, and Your Torah is true. **קמב** צִדְקָתְךָ צֶדֶק לְעוֹלָם וְתוֹרָתְךָ אֱמֶת:
- 143** Distress and anguish have overtaken me; Your commandments are my occupation. **קמג** צָרָוּמָצוֹק מִצָּאוֹנִי מִצּוֹתֶיךָ שְׁעִשְׁעִי:
- 144** The righteousness of Your testimonies is eternal; enable me to understand and I shall live. **קמד** צֶדֶק עֲדוּתֶיךָ לְעוֹלָם הִבִּינִי וְאֲחִיה:
- 145** I called with all my heart; answer me, O Lord; I shall keep Your statutes. **קמה** קָרָאתִי בְּכָל־לֵב עֲנֵנִי יְהוָה חֲקִיד אֲצַרָה:
- 146** I called to You; save me and I shall keep Your testimonies. **קמו** קָרָאתֶיךָ הוֹשִׁיעֵנִי וְאֲשֶׁמְרָה עֲדוּתֶיךָ:
- 147** I arose early, when it was still night, and I cried out; I hoped for Your word. **קמז** קָדַמְתִּי בַּנֶּשֶׁף וְאֲשׁוּעָה לְדַבְרְךָ (כתיב לְדַבְרֶיךָ) יַחֲלֹתִי:
- 148** My eyes preceded the watches to speak of Your word. **קמח** קָדַמוּ עֵינֵי אֲשֶׁמְרוֹת לְשִׁיח בְּאִמְרָתְךָ:
- 149** Harken to my voice according to Your kindness; O Lord, according to Your custom sustain me. **קמט** קוֹלִי שְׁמָעָה כַּחֲסִדְךָ יְהוָה כְּמִשְׁפָּטְךָ חֲיִנִּי:
- 150** Pursuers of lewdness have drawn near; from Your Torah they have distanced themselves. **קנ** קָרְבוּ רֹדְפֵי זָמָה מִתּוֹרָתְךָ רַחֲקוּ:
- 151** You are near, O Lord, and all Your commandments are true. **קנא** קָרֹוב אַתָּה יְהוָה וְכָל־מִצְוֹתֶיךָ אֱמֶת:
- 152** From before, I knew from Your testimonies, for You established them to [the end of] the world. **קנב** קָדָם יָדַעְתִּי מִעֲדוּתֶיךָ כִּי לְעוֹלָם יִסְדָּתָם:
- 153** See my affliction and release me, for I have not forgotten Your Torah. **קנג** רְאֵה־עֲנִי וְחַלְצֵנִי כִּי־תוֹרָתְךָ לֹא שָׁכַחְתִּי:
- 154** Plead my cause and redeem me; for Your word sustains me. **קנד** רִיבָה רִיבִי וְגַאֲלֵנִי לְאִמְרָתְךָ חֲיִנִּי:

155 Salvation is far from the wicked, for they did not seek Your statutes.

קנה רְחוֹק מִרְשָׁעִים יְשׁוּעָה בִּי־חֲקִידָה לֹא דָרְשׁוּ:

156 Your mercies, O Lord, are abundant; according to Your custom, sustain me.

קנו רַחֲמֶיךָ רַבִּים | יְהוָה בְּמִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ חֲיִנִּי:

157 Many are my pursuers and my adversaries; from Your testimonies I did not turn away.

קנו רַבִּים רֹדְפֵי וצָרִי מִעֲדוּתֶיךָ לֹא נָטִיתִי:

158 I saw traitors and I quarreled [with them] because they did not keep your word.

קנח רָאִיתִי בִגְדִים וְאַתְקוּטָה אֲשֶׁר אֶמְרָתְךָ לֹא שָׁמְרוּ:

159 See that I love Your precepts, O Lord; according to Your kindness, sustain me.

קנט רָאֵה כִּי־פָקוּדֶיךָ אֶהְבֵּתִי יְהוָה כְּחֶסֶדְךָ חֲיִנִּי:

160 The beginning of Your word is true, and each of Your righteous judgments is eternal.

קס רֵאשִׁי־דְבָרְךָ אֱמֶת וְלַעוֹלָם כָּל־מִשְׁפָּט צְדָקָה:

161 Princes pursued me for nothing, but my heart feared Your word.

קסא שָׂרִים רֹדְפוּנִי חֲנָם וּמִדְבָּרְךָ (כְּתִיב וּמִדְבָּרֶיךָ) פָּתַח לִבִּי:

162 I rejoice over Your word as one who finds great spoil.

קסב שֵׁשׁ אֲנֹכִי עַל־אֶמְרָתְךָ כְּמוֹצֵא שָׁלָל רַב:

163 I hate falsehood, and I abominate [it], I love Your Torah.

קסג שִׁנְאָה שְׁנֵאתִי וְאַתְעֲבָה תוֹרָתְךָ אֶהְבֵּתִי:

164 Seven times a day I praise You for Your righteous judgments.

קסד שִׁבְעַת בָּיּוֹם הִלְלִיתִיךָ עַל מִשְׁפָּטֵי צְדָקָה:

165 There is abundant peace to those who love Your Torah, and they have no obstacle.

קסה שָׁלוֹם רַב לְאַהֲבֵי תוֹרָתְךָ וְאֵין לָמוֹ מִכְשׁוֹל:

166 I hoped for Your salvation, O Lord, and I performed Your commandments.

קסו שִׁבַּרְתִּי לִישׁוּעָתְךָ יְהוָה וּמִצְוֹתֶיךָ עָשִׂיתִי:

167 My soul kept Your testimonies, and I love them

קסז שָׁמְרָה נַפְשִׁי עֲדוּתֶיךָ וְאֶהֱבֵם מְאֹד:

exceedingly.

168 I kept Your precepts and Your testimonies, for all my ways are before You.

קסח שְׁמַרְתִּי פְקוּדֶיךָ וְעֵדוּתֶיךָ כִּי כָל־דְּרָכַי נִגְדָּדָה:

169 May my song of prayer draw near before You, O Lord; according to Your word, enable me to understand.

קסט תִּקְרַב רִנָּתִי לְפָנֶיךָ יְהוָה כְּדַבְּרְךָ הִבִּינִי:

170 May my supplication come before You; according to Your word, save me.

קע תָּבוֹא תַחֲנֻנָּתִי לְפָנֶיךָ פְּאֻמְרָתְךָ הַצִּילֵנִי:

171 My lips will utter praise when You teach me Your statutes.

קעא תִּבְעֶנָה שְׁפִתַי תְּהִלָּה כִּי תִלְמְדֵנִי חֻקֶּיךָ:

172 My tongue will proclaim Your word, for all Your commandments are righteous.

קעב תִּעֲזֹלְשׁוּנִי אִמְרָתְךָ כִּי כָל־מִצְוֹתֶיךָ צֶדֶק:

173 May Your hand be [ready] to help me, for I have chosen Your precepts.

קעג תִּהְיֶיךָ לְעֻזִּי כִּי פְקוּדֶיךָ בָּחַרְתִּי:

174 I yearned for Your salvation, O Lord, and Your Torah is my occupation.

קעד תִּאֲבָתִי לִישׁוּעָתְךָ יְהוָה וְתוֹרָתְךָ שְׁעִשְׁעִי:

175 May my soul live and praise You, and may Your judgments help me.

קעה תַּחֲיֶינִפְשִׁי וְתִהְלֶלְךָ וּמִשְׁפָּטְךָ יַעֲזֹרֵנִי:

176 I went astray like a lost lamb; seek Your servant, for I did not forget Your commandments.

קעו תִּעֲלִיתִי כֶּשֶׁה אֶבֶד בִּקְשׁ עֲבָדְךָ כִּי מִצְוֹתֶיךָ לֹא שָׁכַחְתִּי:

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