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105 Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.
106 I have sworn and I will confirm it,
That I will keep Your righteous ordinances.
107 I am exceedingly afflicted;
Revive me, O Lord, according to Your word.
108 O accept the freewill offerings of my mouth, O Lord,
And teach me Your ordinances.
109 My life is continually in my hand,
Yet I do not forget Your law.
110 The wicked have laid a snare for me,
Yet I have not gone astray from Your precepts.
111 I have inherited Your testimonies forever,
For they are the joy of my heart.
112 I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes
Forever, even to the end.

105 נִרְ-לְרַגְלֵי דְבָרְךָ וְאוֹר לְנִתְיָבְתִי:
106 נִשְׁבַּעְתִּי וְאֶקְיָמָהּ לְשֹׁמֵר מִשְׁפָּטֶי צְדָקָךָ:
107 נִבְעַנְתִּי עַד-מְאֹד יְהוָה חֲיִנֵּי כִדְבָרְךָ:
108 נִדְבֹת פִּי רִצְהָנָא יְהוָה וּמִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ לְמַדְנִי:
109 נִפְשֵׁי בְכַפִּי תִמְיֵד וְתוֹרָתְךָ לֹא שָׁכַחְתִּי:
110 נִתְנֹו רְשָׁעִים פֶּחַ לִי וּמִפְקוּדֶיךָ לֹא תַעֲיִתִי:
111 נִחַלְתִּי עֲדוּתֶיךָ לְעוֹלָם כִּי-שָׁשׂוֹן לְבִי הָמָּה:
112 נָטִיתִי לְבִי לַעֲשׂוֹת חֻפְיֶיךָ לְעוֹלָם עֶקֶב:

נ: Believers in the darkest moments of their lives can trust God’s Word even up to the moment when the LORD ends their life.

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| <p>1. The nun is a picture of posterity. The Lord is my life’s objective. Joshua the son of Nun provides us with our proper name word study for this strophe.</p> | <p>3. The psalmist’s illuminated path has motivated a vow (ψ¹¹⁹106 cf. Num. 30:2; Deut. 23:21-23; Ecc. 5:4-5).</p> | <p>6. The psalmist is on the verge of death but remains faithful to the Torah (ψ¹¹⁹109 cf. Jdg. 12:3; 1st Sam. 19:5; 28:21; Job 13:14; Rom. 8:36; 1st Cor. 15:31; 2nd Cor. 11:23).</p> | <p>8. The heart delights in the Word of God and devotes itself for obedience to it (ψ¹¹⁹111-112; Josh. 24:15,23; 1st Kgs. 8:54-61; Phil. 2:13).</p> |
| <p>2. The illuminating nature of God’s Word supplies all the clarity a believer requires for the Christian Way of Life (ψ¹¹⁹105 cf. Ps. 19:8; 43:3; Prov. 6:23). The lamp and light supply Abner and Uriah for additional proper name word studies for this strophe.</p> | <p>4. Walking in the light is not an avoidance of affliction (ψ¹¹⁹107 cf. Ps. 22:9-11ff.; 34:19).</p> | <p>7. Snares are designed to misdirect the believer’s focus (ψ¹¹⁹110 cf. Ps. 10:1-11; Jer. 29:8; Matt. 24:4; Mk. 13:5,6,22; 2nd Cor. 11:13-14; Eph. 4:14; 5:6; Col. 2:8,18; 2nd Pet. 2:1-3).</p> | |