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- 41 May Your lovingkindnesses also come to me, O Lord,  
Your salvation according to Your word;
- 42 So I will have an answer for him who reproaches me,  
For I trust in Your word.
- 43 And do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,  
For I wait for Your ordinances.
- 44 So I will keep Your law continually,  
Forever and ever.
- 45 And I will walk at liberty,  
For I seek Your precepts.
- 46 I will also speak of Your testimonies before kings  
And shall not be ashamed.
- 47 I shall delight in Your commandments,  
Which I love.
- 48 And I shall lift up my hands to Your commandments, Which I love;  
And I will meditate on Your statutes.

- 41 ויבאני חסדך יהוה תשובעתך באמרתך :
- 42 ואענה חרפי דבר פי-בטחתי בדברך :
- 43 ואל-תצל מפיי דבר-אמת עד-מאד פי למשפטך יחלתי :
- 44 ואשמרה תורתך תמיד לעולם ועד :
- 45 ואתהלכה ברחבה פי פקדיך דרשתי :
- 46 ואדברה בעדתיך נגד מלכים ולא אבוש :
- 47 ואשתעשע במצותיך אשר אהבתי :
- 48 ואשא-כפי אל-מצותיך אשר אהבתי ואשיחה בחקוקך :

ו: The believer’s love and trust for God’s Word will motivate him to speak that Word in every witnessing opportunity.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A strophe with a high concentration of imperatives (ה) is followed and paired by a strophe (ו) with a high concentration of first-person verbs. The <math>\psi^{119}</math> Psalmist declares to all the kosmos what he does and what he intends to do.</li> <li>2. This is also the first strophe to contain all eight words for the Word. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. דַּבַּר <i>dabar</i> <sup>#1696</sup> appears three times (<math>\psi^{119}42_{x2},43</math>) and דָּבַר <sup>#1697</sup> appears once (<math>\psi^{119}46</math>).</li> <li>b. Deborah gives us the word study for this strophe.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. The vav is a nail or peg and it highlights the fixed security believers have when God’s lovingkindness secures our salvation (<math>\psi^{119}41</math>).</li> <li>4. The call for present salvation is common to Davidic psalms (Ps. 18:2,3,27,35,41,46; 62:1,2,6,7; 69:1,13,29,35) and the <math>\psi^{119}</math> Psalmist (41,81,94,123,146,155,166,174).</li> <li>5. Seven “I Will’s,” One “I Will Not,” and Four “I Am’s” comprise the dozen activities the Psalmist avows as he commits to being a doer and not merely a hearer of God’s Word (Rom. 2:13; Jas. 1:22-25).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. I Will have an answer (<math>\psi^{119}42</math>; 1<sup>st</sup> Pet. 3:15).</li> <li>b. I Am trusting (<math>\psi^{119}42</math>; Ps. 56:4,11).</li> <li>c. I Am hoping (<math>\psi^{119}43,49,74,81,114,147</math>; Job 13:15; 14:14; Lam. 3:21,24; Mic. 7:7).</li> <li>d. I Will keep (<math>\psi^{119}44</math>). Continually and eternally.</li> <li>e. I Will walk (<math>\psi^{119}45</math>; Prov. 4:12; Jn. 8:31-36; 2<sup>nd</sup> Pet. 2:19).</li> <li>f. I Am seeking (w.application, <i>study</i>) (<math>\psi^{119}45</math>; Ps. 34:4,10; 2<sup>nd</sup> Chr. 15:1-15).</li> <li>g. I Will speak (<math>\psi^{119}46</math>; Ps. 138; Mt. 10:18-19).</li> <li>h. I Will Not be ashamed (<math>\psi^{119}46</math>; Rom. 1:16; 1<sup>st</sup> Jn. 2:28). See <b>8</b>.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. I Will delight (<math>\psi^{119}47</math>). See <b>7</b>.</li> <li>j. I Am loving (<math>\psi^{119}47,48,97,113,119,127,132,140,159,163,165,167</math>).</li> <li>k. I Will lift up my hands (<math>\psi^{119}48</math>; Ps. 63:4; 141:2; 143:6).</li> <li>l. I Will meditate (<math>\psi^{119}48</math>; Ps. 1:2; 19:14).</li> </ul> |
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