

**121 ¶ AYIN. I have done justice and righteousness; Do not leave me to my oppressors.**

**tseh'-dek: one word that means both justice and righteousness**

**The testimony of Conscience**

**I have done what is fair and right**

**1Jo 3:21** Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God.

**When we do what we should it gives us boldness before God in our prayer**

**Since we are in Christ who is perfectly just and righteous we have even greater boldness to come before the Father**

**Heb 10:19** Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus,

**Heb 13:5** “For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

**122 Be surety for Your servant for good; Do not let the proud oppress me.**

**Heb 7:22** by so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant.

**1 Cor 1:22\*** who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

- 1. That I may be good**
- 2. Help me in doing good**
- 3. Be with me for good**

**123 ¶ My eyes fail *from seeking* Your salvation And Your righteous word.**

**Ps 143:7** Answer me speedily, O LORD; My spirit fails! Do not hide Your face from me, Lest I be like those who go down into the pit.

**Holy longing in the dark night of the soul**

**Isa 40:31** But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew *their* strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

**124 ¶ Deal with Your servant according to Your mercy, And teach me Your statutes.**

**Fashion me**

**Lu 18:13\*** “And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’

**Ps 69:16** Hear me, O LORD, for Your lovingkindness *is* good; Turn to me according to the multitude of Your tender mercies.

**This will be one way of dealing with us in mercy. We may expect a master to teach his own servant the meaning of his own orders. Yet since our ignorance arises from our own sinful stupidity, it is great mercy on God's part that he condescends to instruct us in his commands. For our ruler to become our teacher is an act of great grace, for which we cannot be too grateful. Among our mercies this is one of the choicest.**

**125 I *am* Your servant; Give me understanding, That I may know Your testimonies.**

**Ro 6:22\*** But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God

**Discernment is essential**

**2Ti 2:7\*** Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things.

**Jas 1:5\*** If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

**Specific knowledge, knowledge of the Holy**

**Knowledge without understanding breeds vanity**

**126 ¶ *It is time for You to act, O LORD, For they have regarded Your law as void.***

**Ps 9:19** Arise, O LORD, Do not let man prevail; Let the nations be judged in Your sight.

**It is time for us to be available!**

**127 ¶ Therefore I love Your commandments More than gold, yes, than fine gold!**

**Pr 3:18** She *is* a tree of life to those who take hold of her, And happy *are all* who retain her.

**Eph 1:18\*** the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

What are the things we treasure? Do we understand what we have in Christ

**128 Therefore all *Your* precepts *concerning* all *things* I consider *to be* right; I hate every false way.**

**John 8:32\*** “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”