

129* ¶ PE. Your testimonies are wonderful; Therefore my soul keeps them.

Ps 139:6* *Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it.*

Wonderful is comparable to miraculous “supernatural”

Romance “So extraordinary that is difficult to comprehend”

The more I study, the more light and salvation I obtain.

Isa 9:6* For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

130 ¶ The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.

The Doorway (He Opens the door)

The unfolding of God’s supernatural word

Lu 24:45* And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

The *opening* of it: when I open my Bible to read, light springs up in my mind. Every sermon, every prayer, every act of faith, is an *opening* by which light is let into the seeking soul .

2Ti 3:16* All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

The Cross itself is our entrance

Ho 2:15* I will give her her vineyards from there, And the Valley of Achor as a door of hope; She shall sing there, As in the days of her youth, As in the day when she came up from the land of Egypt.

131* ¶ I opened my mouth and panted, For I longed for Your commandments.

(We open our mouth)

A metaphor taken from an animal exhausted in the chase

Isa 26:9 With my soul I have desired You in the night, Yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early; For when Your judgments *are* in the earth, The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.

A hunger for holiness and insatiable thirst for understanding

1Pe 2:2* as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,

132 ¶ Look upon me and be merciful to me, As Your custom *is* toward those who love Your name.

Pr 9:16 “Whoever *is* simple, let him turn in here”; And *as for* him who lacks understanding, she says to him,

In accordance with who you are and your promises O God open up my mind to your word

Ps 106:4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor *You have toward* Your people; Oh, visit me with Your salvation,

Turn grace my way O Lord

I am Your son treat me like one

133* ¶ Direct my steps by Your word, And let no iniquity have dominion over me.

Ps 17:5 Uphold my steps in Your paths, *That* my footsteps may not slip.

1. He desires freedom from his own sin (within)

Let the throne of my heart be filled by him, and no other

No revival without these dealt with:

- 1. External Religion**
- 2. Apostasy**
- 3. Sexual Sin**
- 4. Dishonesty**

Ro 6:14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

134 ¶ Redeem me from the oppression of man, That I may keep Your precepts.

Redemption

2. He desires freedom from the oppression of man (without)

Ransom: redemption it cost something

Ps 56:13 For You have delivered my soul from death. *Have You not kept* my feet from falling, That I may walk before God In the light of the living?

Lu 1:74-75 To grant us that we, Being delivered from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear, In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life.

135 ¶ Make Your face shine upon Your servant, And teach me Your statutes.

Restoration

Ps 80:19 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!

Nu 6:25 The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;

The godly in all ages derived their happiness from a consciousness of the Divine favour. The witness of God's spirit in the souls of believers was an essential principle in religion from the foundation of the world.

136* ¶ Rivers of water run down from my eyes, Because *men* do not keep Your law.

Lu 19:41 Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it,

Ro 9:2-3 That I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh,

We are not heartbroken by Sin (nude bicyclist yesterday funny or heartbreaking?)

**O for more of that spirit which mourns for the transgressions of the land!
But we are not properly convinced of the exceeding sinfulness of sin.**

To see Christs face is to be given Christ's eyes to view the lost