

**HE**

<sup>33</sup> Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes,  
And I shall keep it *to* the end.

<sup>34</sup> Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law;  
Indeed, I shall observe it with *my* whole heart.

<sup>35</sup> Make me walk in the path of Your commandments,  
For I delight in it.

<sup>36</sup> Incline my heart to Your testimonies,  
And not to covetousness.

<sup>37</sup> Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things,  
*And* revive me in Your way.

<sup>38</sup> Establish Your word to Your servant,  
Who *is devoted* to fearing You.

<sup>39</sup> Turn away my reproach which I dread,  
For Your judgments *are* good.

<sup>40</sup> Behold, I long for Your precepts;  
Revive me in Your righteousness.

Psalm 119:33-40

**1. Deep and Earnest prayers**

**2. Prayer and Response**

a) Prayer to be taught: "Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes"

Response: "And I shall keep it *to* the end" Psalm 119:33

b) Prayer for comprehension: "Give me understanding"

Response: "And I shall keep Your law;  
Indeed, I shall observe it with *my* whole heart"

c) Prayer for a heart not to be covetous:  
"Incline my heart to Your testimonies,  
And not to covetousness.

Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things"  
*And* revive me in Your way.

Establish Your word to Your servant Psalm 119:36-38a

Response: "Who *is devoted* to fearing You" Psalm 119:38b

d) Prayer for deliverance:  
"Turn away my reproach which I dread,  
For Your judgments *are* good" Psalm 119:39

Response: "Behold, I long for Your precepts;  
Revive me in Your righteousness" Psalm 119:40

## **WAW**

<sup>41</sup> Let Your mercies come also to me, O Lord—  
Your salvation according to Your word.

<sup>42</sup> So shall I have an answer for him who reproaches me,  
For I trust in Your word.

<sup>43</sup> And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,  
For I have hoped in Your ordinances.

<sup>44</sup> So shall I keep Your law continually,  
Forever and ever.

<sup>45</sup> And I will walk at liberty,  
For I seek Your precepts.

<sup>46</sup> I will speak of Your testimonies also before kings,  
And will not be ashamed.

<sup>47</sup> And I will delight myself in Your commandments,  
Which I love.

<sup>48</sup> My hands also I will lift up to Your commandments,  
Which I love,  
And I will meditate on Your statutes.

Psalm 119:41-48

### **1. Prayer for Deliverance from those who reproach**

<sup>41</sup> Let Your mercies come also to me, O Lord—  
Your salvation according to Your word.

<sup>42</sup> So shall I have an answer for him who reproaches me,  
For I trust in Your word.

Psalm 119:41-42

- a) Prayer for mercies
- b) For salvation
- c) For utterance (an answer) to those who reproach
- d) Trust in God's word

### **2. Confidence of Hope**

<sup>43</sup> And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,  
For I have hoped in Your ordinances.

<sup>44</sup> So shall I keep Your law continually,  
Forever and ever.

- a) Hope in God's ordinances

b) Determination to keep God's law

### **3. Another set of Determinations**

<sup>45</sup> And I will walk at liberty,  
For I seek Your precepts.

<sup>46</sup> I will speak of Your testimonies also before kings,  
And will not be ashamed.

<sup>47</sup> And I will delight myself in Your commandments,  
Which I love.

<sup>48</sup> My hands also I will lift up to Your commandments,  
Which I love,  
And I will meditate on Your statutes.

Psalm 119:45-48

- a) To walk in liberty
- b) To have courage to speak before kings unashamedly
- c) To delight in God's commandments
- d) Love for God's commandments
- e) Meditation on God's statutes