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⁸¹ My soul faints for Your salvation,
But I hope in Your word.

⁸² My eyes fail *from searching* Your word,
Saying, "When will You comfort me?"

⁸³ For I have become like a wineskin in smoke,
Yet I do not forget Your statutes.

⁸⁴ How many *are* the days of Your servant?
When will You execute judgment on those who persecute me?

⁸⁵ The proud have dug pits for me,
Which *is* not according to Your law.

⁸⁶ All Your commandments *are* faithful;
They persecute me wrongfully;
Help me!

⁸⁷ They almost made an end of me on earth,
But I did not forsake Your precepts.

⁸⁸ Revive me according to Your lovingkindness,
So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.

Psalm 119:81-88

1. Seeking comfort in times of distress

- a) The heart faints
- b) But Hope remains
- c) Trust in God's salvation (Deliverance) Ps 119:81

2. The state of Distress

- a) The eyes fail, searching God's word for comfort
- b) Heartfelt cry "When will You comfort me?" Ps 119:82
- c) Like a wineskin in smoke Ps 119:83

3. The presence of enemies

- a) Persecution Ps 119:84
- b) Pits dug by the Proud Ps 119:85
- c) Persecuting wrongfully Ps 119:86
- d) Almost at the end of the rope Ps 119:87

4. Earnest and needful prayers

- a) Prayer for God's judgment against enemies Ps 119:84
- b) Prayer for Help Ps 119:86c
- c) Prayer for Revival Ps 119:88a
- d) Prayer for strength to keep God's testimonies Ps 119:88b