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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Psalm 119:129-136

1. The majesty of God's word

- a) His testimonies are wonderful
- b) His word gives light
- c) It gives understanding to the simple

2. Longing for God's word expressed

- a) Panting/ longing for God's word
- b) Deep sorrow when thinking of how many neglect God's word

3. Appropriate prayers

- a) Mercy from the Lord
- b) His mercy is always available to those who love His name
- c) For God to direct his paths
- d) To not allow sin to have dominion
- e) For redemption from oppression
- f) For grace to keep God's word
- g) For God's face to shine (granting of divine favour)
- h) For God to teach His statutes