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¹⁶¹ Princes persecute me without a cause,
But my heart stands in awe of Your word.

¹⁶² I rejoice at Your word
As one who finds great treasure.

¹⁶³ I hate and abhor lying,
But I love Your law.

¹⁶⁴ Seven times a day I praise You,
Because of Your righteous judgments.

¹⁶⁵ Great peace have those who love Your law,
And nothing causes them to stumble.

¹⁶⁶ Lord, I hope for Your salvation,
And I do Your commandments.

¹⁶⁷ My soul keeps Your testimonies,
And I love them exceedingly.

¹⁶⁸ I keep Your precepts and Your testimonies,
For all my ways *are* before You.

Psalm 119:161-168

1. Persecution (Affliction)

- a) From princes
- b) No basis for their persecution
- c) Wisdom leads one to pray to the Lord

2. Personal faith expressed candidly

- a) The heart stands in awe of God's word
- b) Rejoicing in God's word as one would rejoice in treasure
- c) Love for God's law
- d) Hatred for lying
- e) Praising God 7 times a day
- f) Great peace
- g) Hope in God's salvation (deliverance)
- h) Deep Love for God's word
- i) Keeping of God's testimonies (word)
- j) His ways are before God