

TAU

¹⁶⁹ Let my cry come before You, O Lord;
Give me understanding according to Your word.

¹⁷⁰ Let my supplication come before You;
Deliver me according to Your word.

¹⁷¹ My lips shall utter praise,
For You teach me Your statutes.

¹⁷² My tongue shall speak of Your word,
For all Your commandments *are* righteousness.

¹⁷³ Let Your hand become my help,
For I have chosen Your precepts.

¹⁷⁴ I long for Your salvation, O Lord,
And Your law *is* my delight.

¹⁷⁵ Let my soul live, and it shall praise You;
And let Your judgments help me.

¹⁷⁶ I have gone astray like a lost sheep;
Seek Your servant,
For I do not forget Your commandments.

Psalm 119:169-176

1. Prayers to the Lord

- a) Seeking understanding
- b) Pleading deliverance
- c) Prayer for divine help

2. Praise to the Lord

- a) Uttering praise is natural
- b) It is a response to what God has taught
- c) The tongue will speak of God's word

3. Commitments expressed

- a) Choosing the Lord's precepts
- b) Longing for God's deliverance (salvation)
- c) Delight in God's word
- d) The law of God is not forgotten

4. The inherent danger

- a) Going astray
- b) To ask God to seek the sheep that strays