## Psalm 119:161-168 - *Shin*

## **Celebrating the Greatness of God's Word**

1.	The Psalmist	God's Word Rightly: (161-165)
	a. It Produces a Greate	r: (161)
	i. His	: 'Princes persecute me without cause' –V. 23
	ii. His: <i>'b</i>	out my heart stands in awe of your words.'-Ps 2:7
	b. It Yields a Greater	: 'I rejoice at your
	word like one who fir	nds great spoil.' (162) –1 Sam 30:16; Matt 13:44
	c. It Generates a Grea	ter: (163)
	i. His	: 'I hate every false way.' -Vs. 104, 113, 128
	ii. His	: 'But I love your law.' – <i>V</i> s. 48, 97, 113, 127, 159
	d. It Provides a Greater	: (164)
	i praise: 'Seven times a day I praise you.'-Prov 2	
	ii of	praise: 'For your righteous rules.' -Vs. 97
	e. It Guarantees a Grea	ater: (165)
	i: 'Grea	at peace have those who love your law.' –Is 54:13
	ii	: 'nothing can make them stumble.' –Prov 3:23
2.	The Psalmist	God's Word Diligently: (166-168)
	a. Because of his great	: (166)
i: 'I hope for your salvation, O LC		_: 'I hope for your salvation, O LORD' –1 Thes 5:8
	ii	_: 'and I do your commandments.' –1 John 3:2-3
	b. Because of his great	: (167)
	i	_: 'My soul keeps your testimonies' –John 3:21
	ii	_: 'I love them exceedingly' –John 14:15
	c. Because of his great	
	·	_: 'I keep your precepts and testimonies.' –Vs. 67
	ii	_: 'for all my ways are before you.' –Ps 139:1-6

## Psalm 119:161-168

Princes persecute me without cause, but my heart stands in awe of your words.

<sup>162</sup> I rejoice at your word like one who finds great spoil.

<sup>163</sup> I hate and abhor falsehood, but I love your law.

<sup>164</sup> Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous rules.

<sup>165</sup> Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble.

<sup>166</sup> I hope for your salvation, O LORD, and I do your commandments.

<sup>167</sup> My soul keeps your testimonies; I love them exceedingly.

<sup>168</sup> I keep your precepts and testimonies, for all my ways are before you.

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