

Psalm 119:81-88 - *Kaph*

Praying at the Breaking Point

1. The Psalmist and His God: (81-84)

- a. His total _____:
 - i. His soul is at its _____ waiting for God's salvation. –v. 77
 - ii. Yet he _____ to hope in God's Word.
 - iii. His eyes are at an _____ waiting for God's promise. –v. 76
 - iv. His question: '*When will you comfort me?*' –v. 76
- b. His battered _____:
 - i. He has become _____ and _____ by this trial.
 - ii. Yet he has been _____ to keep God's Word. –v. 87
- c. His perplexed _____:
 - i. Of his own _____: '*How many are the days of your servant?*'
 - ii. In longing for _____. '*When will you judge...?*' –Rev 6:9-10

2. The Psalmist, His Enemies, and His God: (85-88)

- a. His desperate _____:
 - i. The insolent seek to _____ him. –v. 68
 - ii. His enemies live _____. –vs. 53, 78
- b. His determined _____:
 - i. He is confident in the _____ of God's commands. –vs. 89-90
 - ii. He cries out to God for deliverance: '*Help me!*' –Ps 109:26
 - iii. They have almost made an _____ of him on the earth. –Ps 35:7
 - iv. Yet he has been _____ to keep God's Word. –v. 83
- c. His dependent _____:
 - i. _____ and _____ me in your covenant faithfulness.
–vs. 25, 37, 40, 107, 149, 154, 156, `59
 - ii. 'That I may keep the testimonies of your mouth.' –vs. 34, 115, 134

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- ⁸¹ My soul longs for your salvation;
I hope in your word.
- ⁸² My eyes long for your promise;
I ask, "When will you comfort me?"
- ⁸³ For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,
yet I have not forgotten your statutes.
- ⁸⁴ How long must your servant endure?
When will you judge those who persecute me?
- ⁸⁵ The insolent have dug pitfalls for me;
they do not live according to your law.
- ⁸⁶ All your commandments are sure;
they persecute me with falsehood; help me!
- ⁸⁷ They have almost made an end of me on earth,
but I have not forsaken your precepts.
- ⁸⁸ In your steadfast love give me life,
that I may keep the testimonies of your mouth.