

|72| The torah of Thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of zahav and kesef.

' YOD

|73| Thy hands have made me and established me: give me understanding, that I may learn Thy mitzvot.

|74| They that fear Thee will be glad when they see me; for I have hoped in Thy Davar.

|75| I know, Hashem, Thy mishpatim are tzedek, and Thou in emunah (faithfulness) hast afflicted me.

|76| Let now Thy chesed be for my comfort, according to Thy word unto Thy eved.

|77| Let Thy rachamim come unto me, that I may live: for Thy torah is my delight.

|78| Let the zedim (arrogant ones) be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: but I will meditate on Thy pikkudim (percepts).

|79| Let those that fear Thee turn unto me, and those that have known Thy edot.

|80| Let my lev be tamim (blameless, complete) in Thy chukkot; that I be not ashamed.

כ Kaf

|81| My nefesh fainteth for Thy salvation: but I hope in Thy davar.

|82| Mine eyes fail for Thy word saying, Mosai (when) wilt Thou comfort me?

|83| For I am become like a wineskin in the smoke; yet do I not forget Thy chukkot.

|84| How many are the days of Thy eved? Mosai (when) wilt Thou execute mishpat on them that persecute me?

|85| The zedim (arrogant ones) have dug pits for me, which are not in accordance with Thy torah.

|86| All Thy mitzvot are faithful: they persecute me wrongfully; help Thou me.

|87| They had almost consumed me ba'aretz; but I forsook not Thy pikkudim.

|88| Revive me after Thy chesed; so shall I be shomer over the edut of Thy mouth.

ל Lamed

|89| Forever, Hashem, Thy Davar is settled and stands firm in Shomayim.

|90| Thy emunah (faithfulness) is to all generations: Thou hast established eretz, and it stands enduring.

|91| They continue enduring to this day according to Thine mishpatim: for all things are Thy avadim.

|92| Unless Thy torah had been my delight, I should then have perished in mine oni.

|93| I will never forget Thy pikkudim: for with them Thou hast revived me.

|94| I am Thine, save me: for I have sought out Thy pikkudim.

|95| The resha'im have waited for me to destroy me: but I will think on Thy edot.

|96| I have seen an end of all perfection: but Thy mitzvah is boundless.

מ Mem

|97| O how I love Thy torah! It is my meditation kol hayom.

|98| Thou through Thy mitzvot hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.

|99| I have more understanding than every melamed of mine: for Thy edot are my meditation.

|100| I understand more than the zekenim, for I keep Thy pikkudim.

|101| I have refrained my feet from every orakh rah, in order that I might be shomer over Thy Devar.

|102| I have not departed from Thy mishpatim: for Thou hast taught me.

|103| How sweet are Thy words unto my palate! Sweeter than devash to my mouth!

|104| Through Thy pikkudim I get understanding: therefore I hate every orakh sheker.

נ Nun

|105| Thy word is a ner unto my feet, ohr unto my path.

|106| I have sworn a shevuah, and I will perform it, that I will keep Thy righteous mishpatim.

|107| I am afflicted very much: revive me, Hashem, according unto Thy word.

|108| Accept the nidvot of my mouth, O Hashem, and teach me Thy mishpatim.

|109| My nefesh is continually in my yad: yet do I not forget Thy torah.

|110| The resha'im have laid a pach for me: yet I erred not from Thy pikkudim.

|111| Thy edot have I taken as a heritage forever: for they are the sasson lev of me.

|112| I have inclined mine lev to perform Thy chukkot forever, even unto the end.

ס Samech

|113| I hate the double-minded: but Thy torah do I love.

|114| Thou art my seter (hiding place) and my mogen: I hope in Thy Devar.

|115| Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the mitzvot of Elohai.

|116| Uphold me according unto Thy imrah, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed from my hope.

|117| Hold Thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto Thy chukkot continually.

|118| Thou hast rejected all them that err from Thy chukkot: for their deceitfulness is sheker (falsehood).