

|24| Thy edot (testimonies) also are my delight and anshei atzati (my counsellors).

י DALET

|25| My nefesh has deveykus unto the apha; revive Thou me according to Thy Davar.
 |26| I have recounted my drakhim, and Thou heardest me; teach me Thy chukkot.
 |27| Make me to understand the derech of Thy pikkudim; so shall I meditate on Thy nifla'ot.
 |28| My nefesh drops with heavy sorrow; strengthen Thou me according unto Thy Davar.
 |29| Remove from me the derech sheker; and graciously grant me Thy torah.
 |30| I have chosen the derech emunah; thy mishpatim have I accounted worthy.
 |31| I have deveykus with Thy edot (testimonies); Hashem, let me not be ashamed.
 |32| I will run the derech of Thy mitzvot, for Thou shalt set my lev free.

ה HEH

|33| Teach me, Hashem, the derech of Thy chukkot; and I shall keep it unto the end.
 |34| Give me understanding, and I shall keep Thy torah; yes, I shall be shomer over it with my kol lev.
 |35| Make me to go in the path of Thy mitzvot; for therein do I delight.
 |36| Incline my lev unto Thy edot, and not to betza (covetousness, selfish gain).
 |37| Turn away mine eyes from beholding shav (vanity); and revive Thou me in Thy derech.
 |38| Establish Thy word unto Thy eved, which is for the fear of Thee.
 |39| Turn away my cherpah (reproach) which I fear; for Thy mishpatim are tovim.

|40| Hinei, I have longed after Thy precepts; revive me in Thy tzedakah.

ו VAV

|41| Let Thy chasadim come also unto me, Hashem, even Thy Teshu'ah (salvation), according to Thy word.
 |42| So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me; for I trust in Thy Davar.
 |43| And take not the devar emes utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in Thy mishpatim.
 |44| So shall I be shomer over Thy torah tamid l'olam va'ed.
 |45| And I will walk freely in a wide place; for I seek Thy pikkudim.
 |46| I will speak of Thy edot (testimonies) also before melachim, and will not be ashamed.
 |47| And I will delight myself in Thy mitzvot, which I love.
 |48| My palms also will I lift up unto Thy mitzvot, which I love; and I will meditate on Thy chukkot.

ז ZAYIN

|49| Remember the davar to Thy eved, on which Thou hast made me hope.
 |50| This is my comfort in my oni (affliction); for Thy word hath revived me.
 |51| The zedim (arrogant ones) have had me greatly in derision; yet have I not turned aside from Thy torah.
 |52| I remembered Thy mishpatim from of old, Hashem; and have comforted myself.
 |53| Zalafah (indignation) hath taken hold upon me because of the resha'im that forsake Thy torah.
 |54| Thy chukkot have been my zemirot (songs) in the bais of my pilgrimage.
 |55| I have remembered Thy Shem, Hashem, in the lailah,

and have been shomer over Thy torah.

|56| Zot hayetah li, because I kept Thy pikkudim.

ח CHET

|57| Thou art my chelek, Hashem; I have said I would be shomer over Thy words.
 |58| I sought Thy Face with my kol lev; be gracious unto me according to Thy word.
 |59| I thought on my drakhim, and turned my feet unto Thy edot (testimonies).
 |60| I made haste, and delayed not to be shomer over Thy mitzvot.
 |61| The ropes of the resha'im have bound me; but I have not forgotten Thy torah.
 |62| At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto Thee because of Thy righteous mishpatim.
 |63| I am a chaver of all them that fear Thee, and of them that are shomer over Thy pikkudim.
 |64| Ha'aretz, Hashem, is full of Thy chesed; teach me Thy chukkot.

ט TET

|65| Thou hast dealt well with Thy eved, Hashem, according unto Thy word.
 |66| Teach me good judgment and da'as; for I have believed in Thy mitzvot.
 |67| Before I was afflicted I went astray; but now have I been shomer over Thy word.
 |68| Thou art tov, and doest tov; teach me Thy chukkot.
 |69| The zedim (arrogant ones) have forged a sheker against me; but I will keep Thy pikkudim with my kol lev.
 |70| Their lev is callous like chelev; I delight in Thy torah.
 |71| It is tov for me that I have been afflicted l'ma'an (in order that) I might learn Thy chukkot.