

The Word of God Stands True

Introduction

Many people today have made God's Word void (they oppose it or deny it) in their life, but contrary to their opposition and denial, the Word of God stands as true. It is for this reason that God must intervene against them, showing Himself to be the living God.

121. I have done judgment and justice: leave me not to mine oppressors.

- When David says, "*I have done judgment and justice*", he is telling God that he has **lived** a righteous and upright life.
- During David's persecution he was still blessed because he possessed a **clear** conscious.

122. Be surety for thy servant for good: let not the proud oppress me.

- A surety is one who **stands** for another, who represents him.
- David is oppressed by his enemies; and therefore desires that the Lord would **help** him, appear on his side, and defend him.
- God is the surety for His **people**, He steps in to help them in times of need, Christians do not need to fear the enemy.

123. Mine eyes fail for thy salvation, and for the word of thy righteousness.

- David, feeling **pressed** down by his problems, is waiting, watching and wishing for the salvation (help) of the Lord.
- Sometimes the Christian's eyes may fail, but we must remember that God's promises will **never** fail!.

124. Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy, and teach me thy statutes.

- Asking God to deal with you according to His mercy is asking God to let His love dictate how He will **treat** you.
- We want God to deal with us *according unto thy mercy* not according to God's strict justice or according to our **sins**.

125. I am thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies.

- In verse 124, David sought teaching; but here he goes much further, and **craves** understanding.
- The more a servant **knows** about his master, the more useful and effective he can be. - BBC

126. It is time for thee, LORD, to work: for they have made void thy law.

- God **works** against the ungodly by restraining them, bringing them to repentance, asserting His authority and defending His cause.
- To make God's law void is to have no **regard** (respect) for it.
- It is possible for a godly **man** to sin against God's law, but a wicked man would like to sin away God's law. - M.Henry

127. Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold.

- One indicator of how precious (like gold) the Bible is to us, is the amount of **time** we spend reading it.

128. Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way.

- We should have an impartial respect for **all** the commandments.
- The 'false way' is the way of the **proud**, who in their rebellion and self-sufficiency regard God's law as void. - L. Ogilvie

The Fundamental thought to this lesson is the understanding that the God who speaks in His Word is also the God who acts. As the truth of His Word is maligned, He will intervene.

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