Ps 118-5

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| 32 I ran the way of Your commandments,  when You did enlarge my heart. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your rights,  and I will seek it continually. |  | Set before me a Law, O Lord, in the way of Thy truths, and I will seek after it at all times. |  | MAKE the way of Thy statutes a Law unto me, and I shall always seek it. | Make the way of your statutes, O Lord, my law;  and I will seek it continually. | Teach me, O Lord, the way of thine ordinances, and I will seek it out continually. | Give me as law, O Lord, the way of Your ordinances,  And I shall always search them. |
| 34 Give me understanding and I will search out Your law  and will keep it with my whole heart. |  | Give me understanding, and I shall search Thy Law; and I shall keep it with all my heart. |  | Give me understanding, and I shall delve into Thy Law; yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart. | Make me understand, and I will search out your law  and observe it with my whole heart. | Instruct me, and I will search out thy law, and will keep it with my whole heart. | Cause me to understand, and I shall search out Your law;  And I shall keep it with my whole heart. |
| 35 Guide me in the path of Your commandments,  for that is what I want. |  | Lead me to the way of Thy commandments; for those I have desired. |  | Set me on the path of Thy commandments, for therein hath been my desire. | Guide me in a path of your commandments,  because I wanted it. | Guide me in the path of thy commandments; for I have delighted in it. | Guide me in the path of Your commandments,  For I desire it. |
| 36 Incline my ear to Your testimonies  and not to covetousness. |  | Incline my heart to Thy testimonies, and not to covetousness. |  | Incline my heart unto Thy testimonies, and not to covetousness. | Incline my heart to your testimonies  and not to greediness. | Incline mine heart to thy testimonies, and not to covetousness. | Incline my heart to Your testimonies  And not to greediness. |
| 37 Turn away my eyes from looking at vanities;[[1]](#footnote-1)  revive me in Your way.[[2]](#footnote-2) |  | Turn away my eyes that they behold not vanities; and revive me in Thy way. |  | O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity; give me life in Thy way. | Turn my eyes from looking at vanity;  in your way quicken me. | Turn away mine eyes that I may not behold vanity: quicken thou me in thy way. | Turn away my eyes that I may not see vanity;  Give me life in Your way. |
| 38 Confirm the promise of Your word to Your slave  in the fear of You.[[3]](#footnote-3) |  | Establish Thy word with Thy servant unto Thy fear. |  | O stablish Thy word in Thy servant unto fear of Thee. | Establish for your slave your sayings,  for fear of you. | Confirm thine oracle to thy servant, that he may fear thee. | Establish Your teaching in Your servant  In regard to Your fear. |
| 39 Take away my reproach which I dread;  for Your judgments are good. |  | Turn away my reproach which I suspected: for Thy judgements are sweet. |  | Take away my rebuke, which I have considered, for Thy judgments are good. | Take away my scorn, which I suspected,  for your judgments are kind. | Take away my reproach which I have feared: for thy judgments are good. | Take away my blame, which I have suspected,  For Your judgments are good. |
| 40 Behold, I long for Your commandments;  revive me in Your righteousness.[[4]](#footnote-4) |  | Behold, I have desired Thy commandments: revive me in Thy righteousness. |  | Behold, I have desired Thy commandments; O give me life in Thy righteousness. | See, I longed for your commandments;  in your righteousness quicken me. | Behold, I have desired thy commandments: quicken me in thy righteousness. | Behold, I long for Your commandments;  Give me life in Your righteousness. |

1. Eyes were given us that we might see in creatures our Creator (St Athanasius). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Christ is our way and our righteousness (cp. Jn. 14:6; 1 Cor 1:30; Ephes. 2:5-7). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The house of wisdom can be built only if the fear of God is rooted deeply in the soul (cp. St Ambrose). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Christ is our way and our righteousness (cp. Jn. 14:6; 1 Cor 1:30; Ephes. 2:5-7). <see 2 footnotes above> [↑](#footnote-ref-4)