Ps 118-21

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| 161 Rulers persecute me without cause,  but I dread to be deaf to Your words.[[1]](#footnote-1) |  | Rulers have persecuted me without a cause: and my heart has been in awe of Thy words. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 162 I rejoice over Your words  like one finding rich spoils. |  | I will rejoice at Thy words, as one who finds a multitude of spoils. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 163 Injustice I hate and abhor,  but I love Your law. |  | I have hated injustice and have abhorred it: but Thy Law have I loved. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 164 Seven times a day I praise You  for the justice of Your judgments. |  | Seven times a day have I praised Thee because of the judgements of Thy righteousness. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 165 Great peace have those who love Your law,  and for them there is no stumbling. |  | Let there be great peace to those who love Thy Name: and let there be no stumbling block for them. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 166 I look for Your salvation, O Lord,  and love Your commandments. |  | I was looking for Thy salvation, Lord, and Thy commandments have I kept. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 167 My soul keeps Your testimonies  and loves them exceedingly. |  | My soul has kept Thy testimonies; and loved them exceedingly. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 168 I keep Your commandments and Your testimonies,  for all my ways are before You, O Lord. |  | I have kept Thy commandments and Thy testimonies: for all my ways are before Thee, O Lord. |  |  |  |  |  |

1. ‘I do not fear my enemies, but I dread to be dead to Your word’ (St. Athanasius). Cp. Psalm 80:12-14 and footnote there. Cp. Rom. 6:11-13. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)