Leader: 1 Blessed are they that are perfect in the way,

Who walk in the law of Jehovah.

Answer: **2 Blessed are they that keep His testimonies,**

**That seek Him with the whole heart.**

Leader: 3 Yea, they do no unrighteousness;

They walk in His ways.

Answer: **4 Thou hast commanded *us* Thy precepts,**

**That we should observe them diligently.**

Leader: 5 Oh that my ways were established

To observe Thy statutes!

Answer: **6 Then shall I not be put to shame,**

**When I have respect unto all Thy commandments.**

Leader: 7 I will give thanks unto Thee with uprightness of heart,

When I learn Thy righteous judgments.

Answer: **8 I will observe Thy statutes:**

**Oh forsake me not utterly.**

Leader: 9 Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way?

By taking heed *thereto* according to Thy word.

Answer: **10 With my whole heart have I sought Thee:**

**Oh let me not wander from Thy commandments.**

Leader: 11 Thy word have I laid up in my heart,

That I might not sin against Thee.

Answer: **12 Blessed art Thou, O Jehovah:**

**Teach me Thy statutes.**

Leader: 13 With my lips have I declared

All the ordinances of Thy mouth.

Answer: **14 I have rejoiced in the way of Thy testimonies,**

**As much as in all riches.**

Leader: 15 I will meditate on Thy precepts,

And have respect unto Thy ways.

Answer: **16 I will delight myself in Thy statutes:**

**I will not forget Thy word.**

Leader: 17 Deal bountifully with Thy servant, that I may live;

So will I observe Thy word.

Answer: **18 Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold**

**Wondrous things out of Thy law.**

Leader: 19 I am a sojourner in the earth:

Hide not Thy commandments from me.

Answer: **20 My soul breaketh for the longing**

**That it hath unto Thine ordinances at all times.**

Leader: 21 Thou hast rebuked the proud that are cursed,

That do wander from Thy commandments.

Answer: **22 Take away from me reproach and contempt;**

**For I have kept Thy testimonies.**

Leader: 23 Princes also sat and talked against me;

*But* Thy servant did meditate on Thy statutes.

Answer: **24 Thy testimonies also are my delight**

***And* my counsellors.**

Leader: 25 My soul cleaveth unto the dust:

Quicken Thou me according to Thy word.

Answer: **26 I declared my ways, and Thou answeredst me:**

**Teach me Thy statutes.**

Leader: 27 Make me to understand the way of Thy precepts:

So shall I meditate on Thy wondrous works.

Answer: **28 My soul melteth for heaviness:**

**Strengthen Thou me according unto Thy word.**

Leader: 29 Remove from me the way of falsehood;

And grant me Thy law graciously.

Answer: **30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness:**

**Thine ordinances have I set *before me*.**

Leader: 31 I cleave unto Thy testimonies:

O Jehovah, put me not to shame.

Answer: **32 I will run the way of Thy commandments,**

**When Thou shalt enlarge my heart.**

Leader: 33 Teach me, O Jehovah, the way of Thy statutes;

And I shall keep it unto the end.

Answer: **34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep Thy law;**

**Yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.**

Leader: 35 Make me to go in the path of Thy commandments;

For therein do I delight.

Answer: **36 Incline my heart unto Thy testimonies,**

**And not to covetousness.**

Leader: 37 Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity,

And quicken me in Thy ways.

Answer: **38 Confirm unto Thy servant Thy word,**

**Which *is in order* unto the fear of Thee.**

Leader: 39 Turn away my reproach whereof I am afraid;

For Thine ordinances are good.

Answer: **40 Behold, I have longed after Thy precepts:**

**Quicken me in Thy righteousness.**

Leader: 41 Let Thy lovingkindnesses also come unto me, O Jehovah,

Even Thy salvation, according to Thy word.

Answer: **42 So shall I have an answer for him that reproacheth me;**

**For I trust in Thy word.**

Leader: 43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth;

For I have hoped in Thine ordinances.

Answer: **44 So shall I observe Thy law continually**

**For ever and ever.**

Leader: 45 And I shall walk at liberty;

For I have sought Thy precepts.

Answer: **46 I will also speak of Thy testimonies before kings,**

**And shall not be put to shame.**

Leader: 47 And I will delight myself in Thy commandments,

Which I have loved.

Answer: **48 I will lift up my hands also unto Thy commandments, which I have loved;**

**And I will meditate on Thy statutes.**

Leader: 49 Remember the word unto Thy servant,

Because Thou hast made me to hope.

Answer: **50 This is my comfort in my affliction;**

**For Thy word hath quickened me.**

Leader: 51 The proud have had me greatly in derision:

*Yet* have I not swerved from Thy law.

Answer: **52 I have remembered Thine ordinances of old, O Jehovah,**

**And have comforted myself.**

Leader: 53 Hot indignation hath taken hold upon me,

Because of the wicked that forsake Thy law.

Answer: **54 Thy statutes have been my songs**

**In the house of my pilgrimage.**

Leader: 55 I have remembered Thy name, O Jehovah, in the night,

And have observed Thy law.

Answer: **56 This I have had,**

**Because I have kept Thy precepts.**

Leader: 57 Jehovah is my portion:

I have said that I would observe Thy words.

Answer: **58 I entreated Thy favor with my whole heart:**

**Be merciful unto me according to Thy word.**

Leader: 59 I thought on my ways,

And turned my feet unto Thy testimonies.

Answer: **60 I made haste, and delayed not,**

**To observe Thy commandments.**

Leader: 61 The cords of the wicked have wrapped me round;

*But* I have not forgotten Thy law.

Answer: **62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto Thee**

**Because of Thy righteous ordinances.**

Leader: 63 I am a companion of all them that fear Thee,

And of them that observe Thy precepts.

Answer: **64 The earth, O Jehovah, is full of Thy lovingkindness:**

**Teach me Thy statutes.**

Leader: 65 Thou hast dealt well with Thy servant,

O Jehovah, according unto Thy word.

Answer: **66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge;**

**For I have believed in Thy commandments.**

Leader: 67 Before I was afflicted I went astray;

But now I observe Thy word.

Answer: **68 Thou art good, and doest good;**

**Teach me Thy statutes.**

Leader: 69 The proud have forged a lie against me:

With my whole heart will I keep thy precepts.

Answer: **70 Their heart is as fat as grease;**

**But I delight in Thy law.**

Leader: 71 It is good for me that I have been afflicted;

That I may learn Thy statutes.

Answer: **72 The law of Thy mouth is better unto me**

**Than thousands of gold and silver.**

Leader: 73 Thy hands have made me and fashioned me:

Give me understanding, that I may learn Thy commandments.

Answer: **74 They that fear Thee shall see me and be glad,**

**Because I have hoped in Thy word.**

Leader: 75 I know, O Jehovah, that Thy judgments are righteous,

And that in faithfulness Thou hast afflicted me.

Answer: **76 Let, I pray Thee, Thy lovingkindness be for my comfort,**

**According to Thy word unto Thy servant.**

Leader: 77 Let Thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live;

For Thy law is my delight.

Answer: **78 Let the proud be put to shame;**

**for they have overthrown me wrongfully:**

***But* I will meditate on Thy precepts.**

Leader: 79 Let those that fear Thee turn unto me;

And they shall know Thy testimonies.

Answer: **80 Let my heart be perfect in Thy statutes,**

**That I be not put to shame.**

Leader: 81 My soul fainteth for Thy salvation;

*But* I hope in Thy word.

Answer: **82 Mine eyes fail for Thy word,**

**While I say, When wilt Thou comfort me?**

Leader: 83 For I am become like a wine-skin in the smoke;

Yet do I not forget Thy statutes.

Answer: **84 How many are the days of Thy servant?**

**When wilt Thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?**

Leader: 85 The proud have digged pits for me,

Who are not according to Thy law.

Answer: **86 All Thy commandments are faithful:**

**They persecute me wrongfully; help Thou me.**

Leader: 87 They had almost consumed me upon earth;

But I forsook not Thy precepts.

Answer: **88 Quicken me after Thy lovingkindness;**

**o shall I observe the testimony of Thy mouth.**

Leader: 89 For ever, O Jehovah,

Thy word is settled in heaven.

Answer: **90 Thy faithfulness is unto all generations:**

**Thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.**

Leader: 91 They abide this day according to Thine ordinances;

For all things are Thy servants.

Answer: **92 Unless Thy law had been my delight,**

**I should then have perished in mine affliction.**

Leader: 93 I will never forget Thy precepts;

For with them Thou hast quickened me.

Answer: **94 I am Thine, save me;**

**For I have sought Thy precepts.**

Leader: 95 The wicked have waited for me, to destroy me;

*But* I will consider Thy testimonies.

Answer: **96 I have seen an end of all perfection;**

***But* Thy commandment is exceeding broad.**

Leader: 97 Oh how love I Thy law!

It is my meditation all the day.

Answer: **98 Thy commandments make me wiser than mine enemies;**

**For they are ever with me.**

Leader: 99 I have more understanding than all my teachers;

For Thy testimonies are my meditation.

Answer: **100 I understand more than the aged,**

**Because I have kept Thy precepts.**

Leader: 101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way,

That I might observe Thy word.

Answer: **102 I have not turned aside from Thine ordinances;**

**For Thou hast taught me.**

Leader: 103 How sweet are Thy words unto my taste!

*Yea, sweeter* than honey to my mouth!

Answer: **104 Through Thy precepts I get understanding:**

**Therefore I hate every false way.**

Leader: 105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,

And light unto my path.

Answer: **106 I have sworn, and have confirmed it,**

**That I will observe Thy righteous ordinances.**

Leader: 107 I am afflicted very much:

Quicken me, O Jehovah, according unto Thy word.

Answer: **108 Accept, I beseech Thee, the freewill-offerings of my mouth, O Jehovah,**

**And teach me Thine ordinances.**

Leader: 109 My soul is continually in my hand;

Yet do I not forget Thy law.

Answer: **110 The wicked have laid a snare for me;**

**Yet have I not gone astray from Thy precepts.**

Leader: 111 Thy testimonies have I taken as a heritage for ever;

For they are the rejoicing of my heart.

Answer: **112 I have inclined my heart to perform Thy statutes**

**For ever, even unto the end.**

Leader: 113 I hate them that are of a double mind;

But Thy law do I love.

Answer: **114 Thou art my hiding-place and my shield:**

**I hope in Thy word.**

Leader: 115 Depart from me, ye evil-doers,

That I may keep the commandments of my God.

Answer: **116 Uphold me according unto Thy word, that I may live;**

**And let me not be ashamed of my hope.**

Leader: 117 Hold Thou me up, and I shall be safe,

And shall have respect unto Thy statutes continually.

Answer: **118 Thou hast set at nought all them that err from Thy statutes;**

**For their deceit is falsehood.**

Leader: 119 Thou puttest away all the wicked of the earth like dross:

Therefore I love Thy testimonies.

Answer: **120 My flesh trembleth for fear of Thee;**

**And I am afraid of Thy judgments.**

Leader: 121 I have done justice and righteousness:

Leave me not to mine oppressors.

Answer: **122 Be surety for Thy servant for good:**

**Let not the proud oppress me.**

Leader: 123 Mine eyes fail for Thy salvation,

And for Thy righteous word.

Answer: **124 Deal with Thy servant according unto Thy lovingkindness,**

**And teach me Thy statutes.**

Leader: 125 I am Thy servant; give me understanding,

That I may know Thy testimonies.

Answer: **126 It is time for Jehovah to work;**

***For* they have made void Thy law.**

Leader: 127 Therefore I love Thy commandments

Above gold, yea, above fine gold.

Answer: **128 Therefore I esteem all *Thy* precepts concerning all *things* to be right;**

***And* I hate every false way.**

Leader: 129 Thy testimonies are wonderful;

Therefore doth my soul keep them.

Answer: **130 The opening of Thy words giveth light;**

**It giveth understanding unto the simple.**

Leader: 131 I opened wide my mouth, and panted;

For I longed for Thy commandments.

Answer: **132 Turn Thee unto me, and have mercy upon me,**

**As Thou usest to do unto those that love Thy name.**

Leader: 133 Establish my footsteps in Thy word;

And let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

Answer: **134 Redeem me from the oppression of man:**

**So will I observe Thy precepts.**

Leader: 135 Make Thy face to shine upon Thy servant;

And teach me Thy statutes.

Answer: **136 Streams of water run down mine eyes,**

**Because they observe not Thy law.**

Leader: 137 Righteous art Thou, O Jehovah,

And upright are Thy judgments.

Answer: **138 Thou hast commanded Thy testimonies in righteousness**

**And very faithfulness.**

Leader: 139 My zeal hath consumed me,

Because mine adversaries have forgotten Thy words.

Answer: **140 Thy word is very pure;**

**Therefore Thy servant loveth it.**

Leader: 141 I am small and despised;

*Yet* do I not forget Thy precepts.

Answer: **142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,**

**And Thy law is truth.**

Leader: 143 Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me;

*Yet* Thy commandments are my delight.

Answer: **144 Thy testimonies are righteous for ever:**

**Give me understanding, and I shall live.**

Leader: 145 I have called with my whole heart; answer me, O Jehovah:

I will keep Thy statutes.

Answer: **146 I have called unto Thee; save me,**

**And I shall observe Thy testimonies.**

Leader: 147 I anticipated the dawning of the morning, and cried:

I hoped in Thy words.

Answer: **148 Mine eyes anticipated the night-watches,**

**That I might meditate on Thy word.**

Leader: 149 Hear my voice according unto Thy lovingkindness:

Quicken me, O Jehovah, according to thine ordinances.

Answer: **150 They draw nigh that follow after wickedness;**

**They are far from Thy law.**

Leader: 151 Thou art nigh, O Jehovah;

And all Thy commandments are truth.

Answer: **152 Of old have I known from Thy testimonies,**

**That Thou hast founded them for ever.**

Leader: 153 Consider mine affliction, and deliver me;

For I do not forget Thy law.

Answer: **154 Plead Thou my cause, and redeem me:**

**Quicken me according to Thy word.**

Leader: 155 Salvation is far from the wicked;

For they seek not Thy statutes.

Answer: **156 Great are Thy tender mercies, O Jehovah:**

**Quicken me according to Thine ordinances.**

Leader: 157 Many are my persecutors and mine adversaries;

*Yet* have I not swerved from Thy testimonies.

Answer: **158 I beheld the treacherous, and was grieved,**

**Because they observe not Thy word.**

Leader: 159 Consider how I love Thy precepts:

Quicken me, O Jehovah, according to Thy lovingkindness.

Answer: **160 The sum of Thy word is truth;**

**And every one of Thy righteous ordinances *endureth* for ever.**

Leader: 161 Princes have persecuted me without a cause;

But my heart standeth in awe of Thy words.

Answer: **162 I rejoice at Thy word,**

**As one that findeth great spoil.**

Leader: 163 I hate and abhor falsehood;

*But* Thy law do I love.

Answer: **164 Seven times a day do I praise Thee,**

**Because of Thy righteous ordinances.**

Leader: 165 Great peace have they that love Thy law;

And they have no occasion of stumbling.

Answer: **166 I have hoped for Thy salvation, O Jehovah,**

**And have done Thy commandments.**

Leader: 167 My soul hath observed Thy testimonies;

And I love them exceedingly.

Answer: **168 I have observed Thy precepts and Thy testimonies;**

**For all my ways are before Thee.**

Leader: 169 Let my cry come near before Thee, O Jehovah:

Give me understanding according to thy word.

Answer: **170 Let my supplication come before Thee:**

**Deliver me according to Thy word.**

Leader: 171 Let my lips utter praise;

For Thou teachest me Thy statutes.

Answer: **172 Let my tongue sing of Thy word;**

**For all Thy commandments are righteousness.**

Leader: 173 Let Thy hand be ready to help me;

For I have chosen Thy precepts.

Answer: **174 I have longed for Thy salvation, O Jehovah;**

**And Thy law is my delight.**

Leader: 175 Let my soul live, and it shall praise Thee;

And let Thine ordinances help me.

Answer: **176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep;**

**seek Thy servant;**

**For I do not forget Thy commandments.**