

Ps. 119:121 – 128 – A PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

1. 121 - That God won't _____ him.

I've been obedient; but I'm confused/bewildered at how things are going.

2. 122 - That God is committed to his well-being.

A. SURETY - "Be Surety" is more accurate than "ensure" (NIV), because "surety" was a technical term, and was when someone pledged to pay another person's debt or fulfill a promise. Solomon warns about it through Proverbs: Prov. 6; Prov. 11:15; Prov. 22:26,27.

But here's the wonderful, glorious truth: _____ IS OUR SURETY!!

Heb. 7:22 – Jesus was made a surety (guarantee) of a better covenant.

He's our surety – our guarantee – of Heaven, and all the blessings of His children here on earth!

B. _____ – second key word – adds even another layer to this:

"I'm your servant, and I can expect you to look out for me" (that's what Masters did in those days)

In the NT, "servant" was used of one who did great civic duties at their own expense.

Characteristics of a "servant spirit" – "whatever it takes, and then some!"

1. Service is done out of a sense of obedience, not obligation.
2. Your priorities are "_____ first", not "me first".
3. Your attitude is "whatever it takes", not "it's not my _____"
4. Your spirit is humility, not _____.

3. 123 - That God will _____ him. My eyes are tired looking for a way out.

A. God had promised Israel a Messiah. Today we look for the Rapture and Second Coming.

B. We also need deliverance in our current _____.

4. 124 - That God's treatment of him flows from _____ – "chesed/hesed".

You may remember that this word can't be translated by one single English word. It is translated: steadfast love, lovingkindness, mercy, love, or unfailing love.

His treatment of you flows from His love – not your worthiness, but HIS _____!!

We won't know all the answers, we can know the One Who is the _____!

Don't ever doubt God's love for you!

5. 125 - That he will have more of an understanding of _____.

The word "discernment" can also mean "pay _____."

6. 126 - That God will act in _____ time – not ours!

7. 127,128 - God will give him discernment between right and wrong paths

v. 127 – the value of the Bible

v. 128 – Truth – God's Word is right – God said it, that settles it – whether I believe it or not!

