

Greetings, today our manna is 2Kings 11-12; 2Tim. 2; Hosea 3-4; Psalm 119:121-144

October 30 – Melchizedek Devotional Perspective

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2Kings 11-12

Athaliah Reigns in Judah

2Ki 11:1 And **Athalyah was the mother of Ahazyahu. And when she saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the offspring of the reign.**

Ellicott's Commentary: ATHALIAH USURPS THE THRONE OF JUDAH, BUT IS DEPOSED AND SLAIN, AND HER GRANDSON JOASH CROWNED, THROUGH THE INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE HIGH PRIEST JEHOIADA. (Comp. [2Chronicles 22:10](#); [2Chronicles 23:21](#).)

(1) And when Athaliah . . . saw.—Rather, Now Athaliah . . . had seen. (The and, which the common Hebrew text inserts before the verb, is merely a mistaken repetition of the last letter of Ahaziah. Many MSS. omit it.)

As to Athaliah and her evil influence on her husband Jehoram, see [2Kings 8:18](#); [2Kings 8:26-27](#). By her ambition and her cruelty she now shows herself a worthy daughter of Jezebel.

Her son.—Ahaziah ([2Kings 9:27](#)). The history of the Judæan monarchy is resumed from that point.

Destroyed all the seed royal.—“The seed of the kingdom” (see margin) means all who might set up claims to the succession. Ahaziah's brothers had been slain by the Arabs ([2Chronicles 21:17](#)); and his “kinsmen” by Jehu ([2Kings 10:14](#)). Those whom Athaliah slew would be for the most part Ahaziah's own sons, though other relatives are not excluded by the term.

2Ki 11:2 But Yehosheba, the daughter of Sovereign Yoram, sister of Ahazyahu, took Yo'ash son of Ahazyah, and stole him away from among the sons of the sovereign's sons who were put to death. So they hid him and his nurse in the bedroom, from Athalyahu, and he was not put to death.

2Ki 11:3 And he remained with her in hiding in the House of יהוה **for six years**, while Athalyah was reigning over the land.

Yehosheba, Yo'ash's aunt, hides him for six years from Athaliah. That is a miracle in itself!

Joash Anointed King in Judah

2Ki 11:4 And in **the seventh year** Yehoyada sent and brought the commanders of hundreds, with the Karites and the runners, and brought them into the House of יהוה to him. And he made a covenant with them and took an oath from them in the House of יהוה, and **showed them the son of the sovereign.**

Ellicotts' Commentary Excerpt: Jehoiada.—The high priest (2Kings 11:9). The curious fact that his rank is not specified here upon the first mention of his name, suggests the inference that in the original authority of this narrative he had been mentioned as high priest, and husband of Jehosheba, at the outset of the story, as in 2Chronicles 22:11.

The rulers over hundreds, with the captains and the guard.—Rather, the centurions of the Carians and the Couriers—i.e., the officers commanding the royal guard.

2Ki 11:5 And he commanded them, saying,

- ✚ “This is what you are to do: One-third of you who come in on the Sabbath to be on guard in the sovereign’s house,
- ✚ 2Ki 11:6 and one-third at the gate of Sur,
- ✚ and one-third at the gate behind the runners. And you shall be on guard in the house, lest it be broken down.
- ✚ 2Ki 11:7 “And the two detachments of you who are going out on the Sabbath shall be on guard in the House of יהוה for the sovereign.
- ✚ 2Ki 11:8 “And you shall surround the sovereign on all sides, every man with his weapons in his hand.
- ✚ And whoever comes within the ranks, let him be put to death. And be with the sovereign as he goes out and as he comes in.”

2Ki 11:9 **So the commanders of the hundreds did according to all that Yehoyada the priest commanded.** And each of them took his men who were going in on the Sabbath, with those who were going out on the Sabbath, and came to Yehoyada the priest.

2Ki 11:10 And the priest gave the commanders of hundreds the spears and shields which had belonged to Sovereign Dawid, that were in the House of יהוה.

2Ki 11:11 And the runners stood, every man with his weapons in his hand, all around the sovereign, from the right side of the House to the left side of the House, by the slaughter-place and the House.

2Ki 11:12 And he brought out the son of the sovereign and put on him the diadem and the Witness. And they set him up to reign and anointed him, and they clapped^a their hands and said, “Let the sovereign live!” Footnote: ^aLit. struck.

The Demise of Athalyah

2Ki 11:13 And Athalyah heard the noise of the runners, the people, and she came to the people, into the House of יהוה,

2Ki 11:14 and looked and saw the sovereign standing by a column, according to the ruling, and the chiefs and the trumpeters were beside the sovereign, and all the people of the land rejoicing and blowing trumpets. **And Athalyah tore her garments and cried out, “Treason! Treason!”**

2Ki 11:15 And **Yehoyada the priest commanded the commanders of the hundreds, the officers of the army, and said to them,**

- ✚ “Take her outside the ranks, and slay with the sword whoever follows her.”
- ✚ For the priest had said, “Do not let her be killed in the House of יהוה.”
- ✚ **2Ki 11:16** So they took hold of her, and she went by way of the horses’ entrance to the sovereign’s house, and was put to death there.

2Ki 11:17 And Yehoyada made a covenant between יהוה and the sovereign and the people, to be the people of יהוה – also between the sovereign and the people.

2Ki 11:18 **And all the people of the land went to the house of Ba'al, and broke it down.** They completely broke up its slaughter-places and images, and killed Mattan the priest of Ba'al before the slaughter-places. And the priest appointed inspectors over the House of יהוה,

2Ki 11:19 and took the commanders of hundreds, and the Karites, and the runners, and all the people of the land. **And they brought the sovereign down from the House of יהוה, and went by way of the gate of the runners to the sovereign’s house. And he sat on the throne of the sovereigns.**

2Ki 11:20 And all the people of the land rejoiced. **And the city had rest, for they had slain Athalyahu with the sword in the sovereign’s house.**

Jehoash Reigns in Judah

2Ki 11:21 **Yeho’ash was** seven years old when he began to reign.

[2Kings 12 begins]

2Ki 12:1 **Yeho’ash began to reign in the seventh year of Yěhu, and he reigned forty years in Yerushalayim.** And his mother’s name was Tsibyah of Be’ěrsheba.

2Ki 12:2 And **Yeho’ash did what was right in the eyes of יהוה** all the days in which Yehoyada the priest instructed him.

2Ki 12:3 However, the high places were not taken away; the people still slaughtered and burned incense on the high places.

Jehoash Repairs the Temple

2Ki 12:4 And Yeho’ash said to the priests,

- ✚ “All the silver of the set-apart gifts that are brought into the House of יהוה, the silver coming over, each man’s assessment silver, all the silver that a man purposes in his heart to bring into the House of יהוה,
 - **2Ki 12:5** let the priests take for themselves, each from his friend.
- ✚ And let them strengthen the breaches of the House, wherever there is a breach.”
- ✚ **2Ki 12:6** And it came to be, **by the twenty-third year of Sovereign Yeho’ash, that the priests had not strengthened the breaches of the House,**
- ✚ **2Ki 12:7** and Sovereign Yeho’ash called Yehoyada the priest and the other

priests, and said to them,

- “Why have you not strengthened the breaches of the House?
- And now, do not take any more silver from your friends, but give it for the breaches of the House.”

The funds to strengthen the breaches of the House were not going toward the re-enforcement project; but were being misappropriated. Imagine that! Nothing new under the sun!

2Ki 12:8 And the priests agreed that they would neither receive any more silver from the people, nor strengthen the breaches of the House.

2Ki 12:9 And Yehoyada the priest took a chest, and bored a hole in its lid, and set it beside the slaughter-place, on the right side as one comes into the House of יהוה. **And the priests who guarded the door put there all the silver that was brought into the House of יהוה.**

2Ki 12:10 And it came to be,

- whenever they saw that there was much silver in the chest,
- that the sovereign’s scribe and the high priest came up and put it in bags,
- and counted the silver that was found in the House of יהוה,
- **2Ki 12:11** and gave the silver, weighed out, **into the hands of those who did the work, who had the oversight of the House of יהוה.**
- And they paid it out to the carpenters and builders who worked on the House of יהוה,
 - **2Ki 12:12** and to stonemasons and stonecutters, and for buying timber and hewn stone to strengthen the breach of the House of יהוה, and for all that was paid out to strengthen the House.

2Ki 12:13 However there were not made for the House of יהוה basins of silver, snuffers, sprinkling-bowls, trumpets, any objects of gold, or objects of silver, from the silver that was brought into the House of יהוה,

2Ki 12:14 for they gave that to the workmen, and they strengthened the House of יהוה with it.

2Ki 12:15 And they did not reckon with the men into whose hand they gave the silver to be paid to workmen, for they acted trustworthily.

2Ki 12:16 The silver from the trespass offerings and the silver from the sin offerings was not brought into the House of יהוה. It belonged to the priests.

2Ki 12:17 And Hazza’el sovereign of Aram went up and fought against Gath, and captured it. **And Haza’el set his face to go up to Yerushalayim.**

2Ki 12:18 And Yeho’ash sovereign of Yehudah took all the set-apart gifts that his fathers, Yehoshaphat and Yehoram and Ahazyahu, sovereigns of Yehudah, had set

apart, and his own set-apart gifts, and all the gold found in the treasuries of the House of יהוה and in the sovereign's house, and **sent them to Haza'el sovereign of Aram.** Then he went away from Yerushalayim.

The Death of Joash

2Ki 12:19 And the rest of the acts of Yo'ash, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the annals of the sovereigns of Yehudah?

2Ki 12:20 And his servants rose up and made a conspiracy, and smote Yo'ash in the house of Millo, which goes down to Silla.

2Ki 12:21 For Yozakar son of Shim'ath and Yehozabad son of Shomēr, his servants, struck him. So he died, and they buried him with his fathers in the City of Dawid. And Amasyah his son reigned in his place.

2Tim. 2

Paul is motivating Timothy to fight the good fight of faith; run the race; and finish well.

A Good Soldier of Yahusha HaMashiach

2Ti 2:1 You then, my son, be strong in the favor that is in Messiah יהושע.

2Ti 2:2 And what you have heard from me among many witnesses, entrust these to trustworthy men who shall be competent to teach others as well.

2Ti 2:3 Suffer hardship with *us* as a good soldier of יהושע Messiah.

2Ti 2:4 **No one serving as a soldier gets involved in the affairs of this life, in order to please *only* him who enlisted him as a soldier.**

2Ti 2:5 And if anyone competes in a game, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.

2Ti 2:6 The hard-working farmer ought to be first to receive his share of the crops.

2Ti 2:7 Think over what I say, for the Master shall give you understanding into all this.

2Ti 2:8 Remember that יהושע Messiah, of the seed of Dawid, was raised from the dead according to my Good News,

2Ti 2:9 for which I suffer hardship, as a criminal, unto chains, but the Word of Elohim is not chained.

2Ti 2:10 So I endure through it all for the sake of the chosen, so that they too obtain deliverance which is in Messiah יהושע with everlasting esteem.

2Ti 2:11 Trustworthy is the word: **For if we died with Him, we shall also live with Him.**

2Ti 2:12 **If we endure, we shall also reign with Him. If we deny Him, He also shall deny us.**

2Ti 2:13 **If we are not trustworthy, He remains trustworthy, it is impossible for Him to deny Himself.**

A Worker Approved by Yah

2Ti 2:14 Remind them of this, earnestly witnessing before the Master, **not to wage**

verbal battles – which is useless – to the overthrowing of the hearers.

2Ti 2:15 Do your utmost to present yourself approved to Elohim, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly handling the Word of Truth.

2Ti 2:16 But keep away from profane, empty babblings, for they go on to more wickedness,

2Ti 2:17 and their word shall eat its way like gangrene. Hymenaios and Philetos are of this sort,

2Ti 2:18 **who have missed the goal concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection has already taken place, and overthrow the belief of some.**

2Ti 2:19 However, the solid foundation of Elohim stands firm, **having this seal, “יהוה knows those who are His,” Num 16:5** and, let everyone who names the Name of Messiah turn away from unrighteousness.

2Ti 2:20 But in a large house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some unto value and some unto no value.

2Ti 2:21 **If, then, anyone cleanses himself from these matters, he shall be a vessel unto value, having been set apart, of good use to the Master, having been prepared for every good work.**

2Ti 2:22 And flee from the lusts of youth, but **pursue righteousness, belief, love, peace with those calling on the Master out of a clean heart.**

2Ti 2:23 **But refuse foolish and stupid questions, knowing that they breed quarrels.**

2Ti 2:24 And a servant of the Master should not quarrel but be gentle towards all, able to teach, patient when wronged,

2Ti 2:25 in meekness instructing those who are in opposition, lest somehow Elohim gives them repentance unto a thorough knowledge of the truth,

2Ti 2:26 and they come to their senses, out of the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his desire.

Hosea 3-4

Hosea Redeems His Wife

Hos 3:1 Then יהוה said to me,

✚ “Go again, love a woman loved by a friend, and an adulteress, according to the love of יהוה for the children of Yisra’el, though they are turning to other mighty ones and love their raisin cakes.”

Jer 3:1 Elohim said, “If a man puts away his wife, and she goes from him and becomes another man’s, does he return to her again? Would not that land be made greatly unclean? But you have committed whoring with many lovers. And would you return to Me?” declares יהוה.

Isa 45:22 “Turn to Me and be saved, all you ends of the earth! For I am Ĕl, and there is none else.

- ✚ Hos 3:2 So I bought her for myself for fifteen pieces of silver, and one and one-half homers of barley.
- ✚ Hos 3:3 And I said to her, “You are to remain with me many days,
 - you are not to whore,
 - nor become any man’s, and so I shall also be towards you.”
- ✚ Hos 3:4 **For many days the children of Yisra’ël are to remain**
 - without sovereign
 - and without prince,
 - and without slaughtering,
 - and without pillar,
 - and without shoulder garment or house idols.

Zec 13:2 “And it shall be in that day,” declares יהוה of hosts, “that I cut off the names of the idols from the earth,^a and they shall be remembered no more, and I shall also remove the prophets and the unclean spirit from the earth. Footnote: ^a Exo 23:13, Deu 12:3, Jos 23:7, Hos 2:17, Zep 3:9.

Hos 3:5 Afterward the children of Yisra’ël shall return, and seek יהוה their Elohim, and Dawid their sovereign, and fear יהוה and His goodness, in the latter days.

Rom 11:25 For I do not wish you to be ignorant of this secret, brothers, lest you should be wise in your own estimation, that hardening in part has come over Yisra’ël, until the completeness of the nations^a has come in. Footnote: ^a Gen 48:19.

Rom 11:26 And so all Yisra’ël shall be saved, as it has been written, “**The Deliverer shall come out of Tsiyon, and He shall turn away wickedness from Ya’aqob,**

Rom 11:27 **and this is My covenant with them, when I take away their sins.”** Isa 59:20-21.

YHWH Accuses Israel

Hos 4:1 Hear the word of יהוה, you children of Yisra’ël, for יהוה has a case against the inhabitants of the land:

- ✚ “For there is no truth or loving-commitment or knowledge of Elohim in the land.
- ✚ Hos 4:2 “Swearing, and lying, and murdering, and stealing, and committing adultery have increased. And bloodshed follows bloodshed.

Rev 17:6 And I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the set-apart ones, and with the blood of the witnesses of יהושע. And having seen her, I marveled – greatly marveled!

- ✚ Hos 4:3 “Therefore the land mourns, and everyone living there languishes, with

the beasts of the field and the birds of the heavens. And the fish of the sea are taken away.

Zep 1:2 "I shall snatch away all from the face of the earth," declares יהוה –

Zep 1:3 "I snatch away man and beast, I snatch away the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, and the stumbling-blocks, with the wrong, when I shall cut off man from the face of the earth," declares יהוה.

Zep 1:4 "And I shall stretch out My hand against Yehudāh, and against all the inhabitants of Yerushalayim, and cut off every trace of Ba'al from this place, the names of the idolatrous priests, with the priests,

Zep 1:5 and those bowing down to the host of the heavens on the house-tops, and those bowing themselves, swearing by יהוה and swearing by Malkam;

Zep 1:6 and those who turn away from following יהוה, and **who have not sought יהוה or inquired of Him.**"

If there are believers still celebrating Ba'al holidays (Dec. 25th Saturnalia / Tammuz's birthday & 'Ishtar' Easter etc.); TODAY would be a good day **to seek YHWH and inquire of Him and His appointed times**. Seriously, this is nothing to ignore. Slapping Yahusha's Name on pagan holidays doesn't make it any better. Matter of fact, it makes it worse! Just ask Aaron!

Today, there is no excuse not to find out the truth behind cultural pagan holidays; because the information is at one's fingertips. It would be wise to do one's research BEFORE appearing before Him. We should work out our own salvation with fear and trembling. We should 'unlearn' the lies; and only follow the TRUTH of His Word. Study and show thy self approved.

Php 2:12 So that, my beloved, as you always obeyed – not only in my presence, but now much rather in my absence – **work out your own deliverance with fear and trembling,** [Psa 2:11](#).

Php 2:13 for it is Elohim who is working in you both to desire and to work for *His* good pleasure.

Hos 4:4 "However, let no one strive or reprove another, for your people are like those striving with a priest.

Hos 4:5 "And you shall stumble in the day, and the prophet shall also stumble with you in the night. And I shall make your mother perish.

Hos 4:6 **"My people have perished for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I reject you from being priest for Me. Since you have forgotten the Torah of your Elohim, I also forget your children.**

Hos 4:7 "As they were increased, so they sinned against Me. My esteem they have changed into shame.

Jer 2:26 “As the thief is ashamed when he is found out, so is the house of Yisra’ël ashamed – they and their sovereigns and their heads, and their priests and their prophets,

Jer 2:27 saying to a tree, ‘You are my father,’ and to a stone, ‘You gave birth to me.’ For they have turned their back to Me, and not their face. **But in the time of their calamity they say, ‘Arise and save us.’**

Hos 4:8 “They eat the sin of My people, and lift up their desire to their crookedness.

2Pe 2:1 But there also came to be false prophets^a among the people, as also among you there shall be false teachers, who shall secretly bring in destructive heresies, and deny the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction on themselves. Footnote: ^aSee also [2Pe 2:7-8](#), [2Pe 2:21](#) and [Mat 7:15-23](#).

2Pe 2:2 And many shall follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of,

2Pe 2:3 and in greed, with fabricated words, they shall use you for gain. From of old their judgment does not linger, and their destruction does not slumber.

Hos 4:9 “And it shall be: like people, like priest. And I shall punish them for their ways, and reward them for their deeds.

Hos 4:10 “**And they shall eat but not be satisfied, they shall whore but not increase, for they have stopped obeying יהוה.**

Jer 23:11 “For both prophet and priest have become defiled. Even in My house I have found their evil,” declares יהוה.

Jer 23:12 “Therefore their way is to them like slippery ways in the dark. They are driven on and they shall fall in them. For I bring evil on them, the year of their punishment,” declares יהוה.

Hos 4:11 “**Whoring, and wine, and new wine enslave the heart.**

YHWH’s People Commit Whoredom

✚ Hos 4:12 “My people ask from their Wood, and their Staff declares to them. For a spirit of whorings has led them astray, and they went whoring from under their Elohim.

✚ Hos 4:13 “They slaughter on the mountaintops, and burn incense on the hills, under oak and poplars and terebinth, because its shade is good.

✚ Therefore your daughters commit whoring, and your brides commit adultery.

✚ Hos 4:14 “I would not punish your daughters when they commit whoring, nor your brides when they commit adultery, for *the men* themselves go aside with whores, and slaughter with cult prostitutes – a people that do not understand are thrust down!

✚ Hos 4:15 “Though you are a whore, Yisra’ël, let not Yehudāh become guilty. Do not come up to Gilgal, nor go up to Bēyth Awen, nor swear an oath, saying, ‘As יהוה lives!’

Though we know at first Judah fairs better than Israel, she too becomes a depraved adulterer. Judah is exiled to Babylon approximately 130-140 years after Israel is exiled to Assyria.

Jer 3:10 "And yet for all this her treacherous sister Yehudah has not turned to Me with all her heart, but falsely," declares יהוה.

Jer 3:11 And יהוה said to me, "Backsliding Yisra'el has shown herself more righteous than treacherous Yehudah."

- ✚ Hos 4:16 "For Yisra'el is stubborn, like a stubborn calf. Would יהוה now feed them like a lamb in a broad place?"
- ✚ Hos 4:17 "Ephrayim is joined to idols, let him alone."
- ✚ Hos 4:18 "Their drink is sour, they have whored continually."
- ✚ Her rulers wildly loved shame.
- ✚ Hos 4:19 "A wind has bound her up in its wings, and they are ashamed because of their slaughterings."

Hosea 3 and 4 speaks loudly to our day and time. There has been a great falling away from accurately conveying and rightly dividing His Word. His remnant bride is awakening; while simultaneously, there is a great falling away from doing His will according to His Word. His people are still perishing because of 'lack of knowledge.'

2Th 2:1 As to the coming of our Master יהושע Messiah and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, brothers,

2Th 2:2 not to become easily unsettled in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as if the day of יהוה has come.

2Th 2:3 Let no one deceive you in any way, because the falling away is to come first, and the man of lawlessness^a is to be revealed, the son of destruction, Footnote: ^aSee Dan 11:36-39.

2Th 2:4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called Elohim or that is worshipped, so that he sits as Elohim in the Dwelling Place of Elohim, showing himself that he is Elohim.

Psalm 119:97-120 [Overlooked this section yesterday so inserting now.]

No matter what age you are, wisdom comes through His Word.

Pro 4:7 "The beginning of wisdom is: Get wisdom! And with all your getting, get understanding.

Pro 4:8 "Exalt her, and let her uplift you; She brings you esteem when you embrace her.

Pro 8:11 "For wisdom is better than rubies, And all delights are not comparable to her.

Pro 16:16 How much better it is to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is

preferable to silver.

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<https://www.lifetolifeblog.com/how-to-read-psalm-119/>

Psa 119:97 **Mem** O how I love^b Your Torah! It is my study all day long. Footnote: ^bSee also [Psa 119:113](#), [Psa 119:119](#), [Psa 119:127](#), [Psa 119:163](#), [Psa 119:165](#), [Psa 119:167](#).

Psa 119:98 Your commands make me wiser than my enemies; For it is ever before me.

Psa 119:99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, For Your witnesses are my study.

Psa 119:100 I understand more than the aged, For I have observed Your orders.

Psa 119:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way, That I might guard Your word.

Psa 119:102 I have not turned aside from Your right-rulings, For You Yourself have taught me.

Psa 119:103 How sweet to my taste has Your word been, More than honey to my mouth!

Psa 119:104 From Your orders I get understanding; Therefore I have hated every false way.

Psa 119:105 **Nun** Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

Psa 119:106 I have sworn, and I confirm, To guard Your righteous right-rulings.

Psa 119:107 I have been afflicted very much; O יהוה, revive me according to Your word.

Psa 119:108 Please accept the voluntary offerings Of my mouth, O יהוה, And teach me Your right-rulings.

Psa 119:109 My life is in my hand continually, And Your Torah I have not forgotten.

Psa 119:110 The wrong have laid a snare for me, But I have not strayed from Your orders.

Psa 119:111 Your witnesses are my inheritance forever, For they are the joy of my heart.

Psa 119:112 I have inclined my heart to do Your laws Forever, to the end.

Psa 119:113 **Samek** I have hated doubting thoughts, But I have loved Your Torah.

Psa 119:114 You are my hiding place and my shield; I have waited for Your word.

Psa 119:115 Turn away from me, you evil-doers, For I observe the commands of my Elohim!

Psa 119:116 Support me according to Your word, That I might live; And put me not to shame Because of my expectation.

Psa 119:117 Sustain me, that I might be saved, And always look to Your laws.

Psa 119:118 You have made light of all those Who stray from Your laws, For falsehood is their deceit.

Psa 119:119 You have made to cease All the wrong of the earth, like dross; Therefore I have loved Your witnesses.

Psa 119:120 My flesh has trembled for fear of You, And I am in awe of Your right-rulings.

Psalm 119:121-144 [Inserted this section yesterday out of sequence]

When we stand in obedience and faithfulness to YHWH, He hears our cries. When we intercede for others, He hears our prayers. When we are under attack and we cry out for His help; He responds.

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- Psa 119:121 **Ayin I have done right-ruling and righteousness;** Leave me not to my oppressors.
Psa 119:122 **Guarantee Your servant's well-being;** Let not the proud oppress me.
Psa 119:123 My eyes have pined away for Your deliverance, And for the word of Your righteousness.
Psa 119:124 Do with Your servant according to Your loving-commitment, And teach me Your laws.
Psa 119:125 **I am Your servant – make me understand, That I might know Your witnesses.**
Psa 119:126 **It is time for יהוה to act! For they have broken Your Torah.**

Make no mistake, there is most certainly a **time for YHWH to act.** There is a **'tipping point'** in which YHWH says no more. Just like when He told Abraham that He awaited for the iniquity of the Amorites to be complete or full.

When a nation's cup of iniquity is full, He will most certainly act. His people will only find shelter beneath His wings for we are dispersed and surrounded by evil in these nations.

- Psa 119:127 Therefore I have loved Your commands More than gold, even fine gold!
Psa 119:128 Therefore all *Your* orders I count as right; I have hated every false way.
Psa 119:129 **Pě** Your witnesses are wonders; So my being observes them.
Psa 119:130 **The opening up of Your words gives light, Giving understanding to the simple.**
Psa 119:131 I have opened my mouth and panted, For I have longed for Your commands.
Psa 119:132 **Turn to me and show me favour, According to Your right-ruling, toward those who love Your Name.**
Psa 119:133 Establish my footsteps by Your word, And let no wickedness have rule over me.
Psa 119:134 Redeem me from the oppression of man, That I might guard Your orders.
Psa 119:135 Make Your face shine upon Your servant, And teach me Your laws.
Psa 119:136 Streams of water have run down from my eyes, Because they did not guard Your Torah.
Psa 119:137 **Tsadi Righteous are You,** יהוה, And Your right-rulings are straight.
Psa 119:138 **You have commanded Your witnesses In righteousness and truth, exceedingly.**
Psa 119:139 My ardour has consumed me, For my adversaries have forgotten Your words.
Psa 119:140 Your word is tried, exceedingly; And Your servant has loved it.
Psa 119:141 I am small and despised; I have not forgotten Your orders.
Psa 119:142 Your righteousness is righteousness forever, And Your Torah is truth.
Psa 119:143 Distress and anguish have found me; Your commands are my delight.
Psa 119:144 **The righteousness of Your witnesses is forever; Make me understand, that I might live.**

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