



MY SOUL FAINTS FOR YOUR SALVATION

Psalm 119:81-88 (Kaph)



The Struggle of the Remnant

Israel rebuilds the altar and the Temple Ezra 3

Adversaries oppose building – 4:1-6

Offer to “help” – 4:1,2

Discourage builders – 4:4

Bribe the counselors – 4:5

Write a false accusation – 7-16



Enduring Persecution

For I have become like a
wineskin in the smoke – vs.
83 (Matthew 2:22)

How long must your servant
endure? – vs. 84

The insolent have dug
pitfalls for me; - vs. 85

They persecute me with
falsehood; help me. – vs. 86

They have almost made an
end of me on the earth, - vs.
87



Faithfulness in Adversity

I hope in Your word – vs. 81

My eyes fail from searching your word – vs. 82

I do not forget Your statutes – vs. 83

I did not forsake Your precepts – vs. 87

Revive me... so that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth – vs. 88

The work of the Temple is completed – Ezra 6:13-18

The work continues today – Ephesians 2:19-22

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