



## KOPH

**145** I will call with **all my heart**; answer me, **LORD**,  
and I will obey your **decrees**.

**146** I call out to you; **save me**  
and I will keep your **statutes**.

**147** I rise **before dawn** and cry for **help**;  
I have put my hope in your **word**.

**148** My eyes **stay open through the watches** of the night,  
**that** I may meditate on your **promises**.

**149** Hear **my voice** in accordance with **your love**;  
preserve **my life**, LORD, according to **your laws**.

**150** **Those** who devise wicked **schemes are near**,  
**but they are far from your law**.

**151** Yet **you are near**, LORD,  
and all your commands **are true**.

**152** **Long ago** I learned from **your statutes**  
that you established them to **last forever**.



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145 \_\_\_\_\_ call with \_\_\_\_\_; answer me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ obey your \_\_\_\_\_.

146 I call out to you; \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ keep your \_\_\_\_\_.

147 I rise \_\_\_\_\_ and cry for \_\_\_\_\_;  
I have put my hope in your \_\_\_\_\_.

148 My eyes \_\_\_\_\_ open \_\_\_\_\_ of the night,  
\_\_\_\_\_ I may meditate on your \_\_\_\_\_.

149 Hear \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with \_\_\_\_\_;  
preserve \_\_\_\_\_, LORD, according to \_\_\_\_\_.

150 \_\_\_\_\_ who devise wicked \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

151 Yet \_\_\_\_\_, LORD,  
and all your commands \_\_\_\_\_.

152 \_\_\_\_\_ I learned from \_\_\_\_\_  
that you established them to \_\_\_\_\_.

### ACTIVITIES:

1. The writer has done things, is doing things, and will do things. What are they? (Hint: "I \_\_\_\_"). What does it mean to *call (out)*? What does it mean to *will* something?
2. How devoted to God and His Word is the writer? What gives you this idea? (Hint: signatures of time)
3. How do you spend your time (daily)? How can we all spend our time better in the model of Koph?
4. What things does the writer ask of God? to what purpose? (Hint: "(so) that") How does the writer align his prayer (v149)? Have your prayers been aligned in this way? If not, how would this change your requests?
5. The wicked devisers are ever near us and far from God. Yet where is God? What difference does that make? (v151)