

## A Pastor's Thoughts

*Psalm 119:73-80*

*Yodh*

*Your hands have made and fashioned me;  
give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.*

*Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,  
because I have hoped in your word.*

*I know, O LORD, that your rules are righteous,  
and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.*

*Let your steadfast love comfort me  
according to your promise to your servant.*

*Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;  
for your law is my delight.*

*Let the insolent be put to shame,  
because they have wronged me with falsehood;  
as for me, I will meditate on your precepts.*

*Let those who fear you turn to me,  
that they may know your testimonies.*

*May my heart be blameless in your statutes,  
that I may not be put to shame!*

When we consider the truth that it was God who made us, we also must realize that He is also our teacher. He teaches us by His word, and it is the greatest time of fellowship when we come together and study His word together. How wonderful the moment when someone has given you insight into the truth of God's word. How wonderful the moment when you have given someone understanding in regard to His word. God teaches us His word, and expects us to spread the truth of His word to others. There is no greater comfort we can either give or receive than God's word.