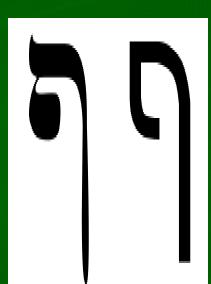
A Spiritual Chain Reaction

Psalm 119:129-136

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Genesis 2:7

The Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

Wonder leads to obedience

Your statutes are wonderful; therefore I obey them.

Obedience leads to understanding

The unfolding of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.

Understanding leads to deeper desire

I open my mouth and pant, longing for Your commands.

Desire leads to love for God

Turn to me and have mercy on me, as You always do to those who love Your name.

God's love leads to guidance and freedom

Psalm 119:133-134

Direct my footsteps according to Your word; let no sin rule over me. Redeem me from the oppression of men, that I may obey Your precepts.

Freedom in Christ brings God's blessing

Psalm 119:135-136

Make Your face shine upon Your servant and teach me Your decrees. Streams of tears flow from my eyes, for Your law is not obeyed.