

Psalm 143

New King James Version (NKJV)

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A Psalm of David.

1 Hear my prayer, O LORD,
Give ear to my supplications! In Your
faithfulness answer me, And in Your
righteousness.

2 Do not enter into judgment with Your servant,
For in Your sight no one living is righteous.

3 For the enemy has persecuted my soul; He has
crushed my life to the ground; He has made me
dwell in darkness, Like those who have long
been dead.

4 Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed within
me; My heart within me is distressed.

5 I remember the days of old;
I meditate on all Your works;
I muse on the work of Your hands.

6 I spread out my hands to You;

My soul longs for You like a thirsty land. Selah

7 Answer me speedily, O LORD; My spirit fails!

Do not hide Your face from me,
Lest I be like those who go down into the pit.

8 Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning,
For in You do I trust;
Cause me to know the way in which I should walk,
For I lift up my soul to You.

9 Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies; In You I take shelter.

10 Teach me to do Your will,
For You are my God;
Your Spirit is good.
Lead me in the land of uprightness.

11 Revive me, O LORD, for Your name's sake!
For Your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of
trouble.

12 In Your mercy cut off my enemies,

And destroy all those who afflict my soul; For I
am Your servant.

