

# PSALM 143

**H**ear my supplication Lord, and listen to my plea; You are righteous and steadfast, to keep Your eyes on me.

- 2 Render not a verdict, on the one bound unto You; for at Your face there's not a man, alive who's right and true.
- 3 Adversaries chase my soul, strike my life to the ground; for I sit in darkness, as those in the grave are found.
- 4 My spirit was all shrouded, and deep within my heart; at the center of my being, I was stunned and torn apart.
- 5 I mark the days that came before, and ponder all Your acts; I meditate on the great deeds, that You do with Your hands.
- 6 I come to You imploring, and with my outstretched hand; my soul is even as a man, on faint and thirsty sand. (Pause)
- 7 Lord hear me quickly for my soul, is ending 'fore Your face; see me for I'm like those going, down into the grave.
- 8 Let me hear Your mercy, at the dawn—in You I trust; to know the road to walk in, for to You my soul lifts up.
- 9 Snatch me away in safety Lord, from all my hating foes; cover and protect me, for to You I'll always go.
- 10 Goad me till I do Your pleasing, You're my God alone; Your goodly spirit guides me, on the straight plain where I roam.
- 11 Lord give me life to heed Your name, Your righteousness my cause; and bring my soul from every trouble, (for You are my God).
- 12 In Your kindly mercy, let my adversaries fall; those who would afflict my soul, for I serve You in awe.