

Monday, March 1, 2010

Psalm 143

[1] Hear my prayer, O LORD;
give ear to my supplications in your faithfulness;
answer me in your righteousness.

[2] Do not enter into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.

[3] For the enemy has pursued me,
crushing my life to the ground,
making me sit in darkness like those long dead.

[4] Therefore my spirit faints within me;
my heart within me is appalled.

[5] I remember the days of old,
I think about all your deeds,
I meditate on the works of your hands.

[6] I stretch out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land. Selah

[7] Answer me quickly, O LORD;
my spirit fails.

Do not hide your face from me,
or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.

[8] Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning,
for in you I put my trust.

Teach me the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul.

[9] Save me, O LORD, from my enemies;
I have fled to you for refuge.

[10] Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God.

Let your good spirit lead me
on a level path.

[11] For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life.
In your righteousness bring me out of trouble.

[12] In your steadfast love cut off my enemies,
and destroy all my adversaries,
for I am your servant.