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# Psalm 143

PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE  
FROM ENEMIES

# What are the Psalms?

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The book of Psalms is a collection of literature of prayer, praise, and meditation.

The Psalms present the response of the people to the acts and words of God.

Important for public worship and private devotion among Jews and Christians.

There are 150 Psalms.

# Types of Psalms

Individual and Community  
Laments

Hymns of Praise

Individual and Community  
Thanksgiving Psalms

Royal Psalms

Wisdom Psalms

# The Complaint

Psalm 143:1-6

Called on the Lord for mercy and relief

God is faithful and righteous

No man is righteous

The enemy attacked and driven me out

I am emotionally drained and depressed – I  
feel like I am dead

The oppression has made my spirit weak

I get my strength when I think of the old days  
God was there for me and did great things

My soul needs you Lord, come rescue me

# The Petition

Psalm 143:7-12

His confidence led to the petition for deliverance

Send deliverance and make it quick so my weak spirit doesn't send me to the grave

Don't overlook me Lord

I desire that your loyal love lead me in the way I should go

Rescue me from my enemies

Teach me by the Spirit of God

Preserve me alive by God's righteousness and love from my enemies

# What complaint prompts your petition?

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**Complaint**

**Petition**

**EXPRESSION**

**REQUEST**

**GRIEF, PAIN, DISSATISFACTION**

**TO AN AUTHORITY WITH ABILITY TO FULFILL**