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Call to Worship

Psalm 143

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

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,

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.





What in the World Is Going On?

Exodus 1:1-22

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The Furthering of God's Kingdom Purposes – 1-7



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The Opposition to God's Kingdom Purposes – 8-16



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The Opposition to God's Kingdom Purposes

- A. The Enslavement of God's People – 8-11
- B. The Oppression of God's People – 12-15
- C. The Attempted Elimination of God's
People – 15-16

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Involvement In God's Kingdom Purposes –17-22



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Concluding Applications:

1. Reflecting on past faithfulness results in future hope!
2. We must anticipate opposition through enslavement, oppression, and even elimination.
3. In times of uncertainty and opposition, we must respond in fear God rather than to fear man.



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