

- Do not bring your servant into judgement: how may I be justified?
 Lead me out of trouble for your name's sake: Lord, act now to preserve my life.
- 2 All the worldly values set around me crush my life and grind me down.As the dead, who dwell alone in darkness, I am faint and dismayed within.
- 3 Though long gone, your acts I still remember: those your deeds you used to do.
 As the desert longs for living water so my soul aches in pain for you.
- 4 Hear my cry, come listen to me quickly, hide no more your face from me.
 All my trust is in your loving kindness: this new day show your way to me.
- 5 From my foes I look to you to save me: you are God, in you I hide.Let your Holy Spirit lead me onward: let my will be with yours allied.

From Psalm 143

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