PSALM 142

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A psalm by David when his son persecuted him

OLord hear my prayer Give ear to my supplication in Your truth

Answer me in Your righteousness

[NEXT VERSE] 2 Do not enter into judgment with Your servant

For no one living shall become righteous in Your sight

[NEXT VERSE] 3 For the enemy persecuted my soul

He humbled my life to the ground

He caused me to dwell in dark places as one long dead

[NEXT VERSE] 4 And my spirit was in anguish within me

My heart was troubled within me

[NEXT VERSE] 5 I remembered the days of old

And I meditated on all Your works

I meditated on the works of Your hands

[NEXT VERSE] 6 I spread out my hands to You

My soul thirsts for You like a waterless land Pause

[NEXT VERSE] 7 Hear me speedily O Lord

My spirit faints within me

Turn not Your face from me

Lest I become like those who go down into the pit

[NEXT VERSE] 8 Cause me to hear Your mercy in the morning

For I hope in You

Make me know O Lord the way wherein I should walk

For I lift up my soul to You

[NEXT VERSE] 9 Deliver me from my enemies O Lord

For to You I flee for refuge

[NEXT VERSE] 10 Teach me to do Your will for You are my God

Your good Spirit shall guide me in the land of uprightness

[NEXT VERSE] 11 For Your names sake O Lord give me life

In Your righteousness You shall bring my soul out of affliction

[NEXT VERSE] 12 In Your mercy You shall destroy my enemies

You shall utterly destroy all who afflict my soul

For I am Your servant