PSALM 43

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For the End a psalm for the sons of Korah for understanding

OGod we heard with our ears Our fathers proclaimed it to us

The work You performed in their days in days of old

[NEXT VERSE] 3 Your hand utterly destroyed the nations and You planted them

You afflicted and cast out peoples

[NEXT VERSE] 4 For they did not inherit the land with their sword

And their arm did not save them

But it was Your right hand and Your arm

And the light of Your countenance

Because You took pleasure in them

[NEXT VERSE] 5 You Yourself are my King and God

Who commands salvation for Jacob

[NEXT VERSE] 6 In You we shall push back our enemies

And in Your name we shall scorn those who rise up against us

[NEXT VERSE] 7 For I will not hope in my bow

And my sword will not save me

[NEXT VERSE] 8 For You saved us from those whoafflict us

And You disgraced those who hate us

[NEXT VERSE] 9 We shall praise God all day long

And we shall give thanks to Your name forever Pause

[NEXT VERSE] 10 But now You rejected and disgraced us

And You will not go out with our armies

[NEXT VERSE] 11 You turned us back from our enemies

And those who hate us took spoil for themselves

[NEXT VERSE] 12 You gave us as sheep to be eaten

And You scattered us among the nations

[NEXT VERSE] 13 You bound Your people without honor

And there was no abundance given to ransom them

[NEXT VERSE] 14 You made us a reproach to our neighbors

And a scorn and derision to those around us

[NEXT VERSE] 15 You made us a byword among the nations

And a shaking of the head among the peoples

[NEXT VERSE] 16 All day long my disgrace is before me

And the shame of my face covers me

[NEXT VERSE] 17 Because of the voice of him who reviles and chatters

Because of the face of the enemy and persecutor

[NEXT VERSE] 18 All these things came upon us but we have not forgotten You

And we did not act unjustly with Your covenant

[NEXT VERSE] 19 Our heart did not draw back

Yet you turned our steps from Your way

[NEXT VERSE] 20 You humbled us in a place of affliction

And the shadow of death covered us

[NEXT VERSE] 21 If we forget the name of our God

And spread out our hands to a foreign god

[NEXT VERSE] 22 Would not God search this out

For He knows the secrets of the heart

[NEXT VERSE] 23 For Your sake we are put to death all day long

We are counted as sheep for the slaughter

[NEXT VERSE] 24 Awake why do You sleep O Lord

Arise and do not reject us to the end

[NEXT VERSE] 25 Why do You turn away Your face

And forget our poverty and our affliction

[NEXT VERSE] 26 For our soul was humbled to the dust

And our belly was joined to the ground

[NEXT VERSE] 27 Arise O Lord help us

And redeem us for Your names sake