

PSALM 143 FAILING SPIRIT PRAYER

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LYRICS

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Album: Amazing **PSALMS 'n' Promises**

READING 1 at start: Psalm 143: 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. 6 I spread out my hands to You; My soul longs for You like a thirsty land.

READING 2 before last chorus: In Jeremiah 48:15 and Isaiah 42:8, AND ~6,000 times in Hebrew scriptures: God tells us His Name is **Y-H-W-H**. It's often spelled out as Yahweh so we can pronounce it ("YAW-WAY"). God's Name is NOT "LORD" or any of the titles CALLED His Name. EVERY false religion knows its god's name. WE who pray The Lord's Prayer to the TRUE Creator MUST know... "Hallowed be Thy Name -- YAHWEH!".

READING 3 at end: Psalm 143:7 and 8. Answer me speedily, O LORD; My spirit fails! Cause me to hear Your loving-kindness 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.

CHORUS (at beginning and end of song)

Hear my prayer, Oh LORD, I pray. Give ear to my supplication prayer. I

KNOW You ARE Yahweh, THE only True God. I

PRAY Psalm One-Forth-three: when my spirit fails in me, I'll REMEMBER:

Don't let feelings flood OVER me. (2X as ECHO)

You Yahweh do hear the prayers of all who give You honor and TRUST. I've

SEEN for years Yahweh keeps His promises. I

PRAY Psalm One-Forth-three: when my spirit fails in me, I'll REMEMBER:

Feelings LIE, for God WILL help me. (2X as ECHO)

VERSE 1

In Your Faithfulness, LORD, answer me. To You, Yahweh, my LORD, I plead.

I'm not Righteous in Your sight, I confess.

Forgive me, though I deserve Your Judgment.

My life, my hopes feel SO crushed. Feel as if I live in darkness.

BRIDGE (Twice)

My soul is persecuted by the Enemy -- YET I trust Yahweh, The TRUE God, LORD and King!

VERSE 2

I remember the GLAD days of old, when I'd meditate on Your Word.

I spread out to You my Heart and my soul.

In You is Deep comfort, Peace and Hope.

My soul longs for You like a land that's dry, parched, thirsty, cracked, Life-less. **BRIDGE**

VERSE 3

Cause me to hear Your LovingKindness Words.

My sad, Failing Spirit STILL trusts You, LORD.

I don't deserve You, but please don't hide from me.

You have promised Grace **if** we Honor Thee.

Cause me to keep walking YOUR Way ALONE. Teach me to do Your Will, for it is Good.

BRIDGE, CHORUS repeated