

Psalms 43

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Send Out Your Light and Your Truth

- ¹ Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.
- ² For thou art the God of my strength: why dost thou cast me off? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?
- ³ O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.
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- ⁴ Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy: yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my God.
- ⁵ Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.
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Altar — מִזְבֵּחַ (Mizbeach)

Altar, place of sacrifice

The Hebrew **mizbeach** (מִזְבֵּחַ) means altar—from the root 'to slaughter.' Altars were places where sacrifices were offered to God, pointing forward to Christ's ultimate sacrifice.

God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

Holy — קָדוֹשׁ (Qadosh)

Holy, set apart

The Hebrew **qadosh** (קָדוֹשׁ) means holy or set apart—separated from common use for God's purposes. God is 'the Holy One of Israel,' utterly distinct from creation in moral perfection.

Truth — אֱמֶת (Emet)

Truth, faithfulness

The Hebrew **emet** (אֱמֶת) means truth or faithfulness—reliability and conformity to reality. God is true (emet), utterly faithful to His word and character.

Salvation — יְשׁוּעָה (Yeshuah)

Salvation, deliverance

The Hebrew **yeshuah** (יְשׁוּעָה) means salvation or deliverance—rescue from danger or enemies. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.'

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 43:1 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 5:6; 35:1; Proverbs 22:23; 23:11. **Judgment:** Psalms 26:1; 75:7; 1 Samuel 24:15. **Righteousness:** Psalms 7:8; 35:24; 71:4

Psalms 43:2 **References God:** Psalms 42:9; 140:7. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 28:7; 44:9; 71:9; 94:14; Isaiah 40:31; 45:24; Zechariah 10:12; Ephesians 6:10

Psalms 43:3 **Light:** Psalms 36:9; 97:11; 119:105; John 1:4. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 143:10. **Temple:** Psalms 84:1. **Truth:** Psalms 40:11; Micah 7:20; John 1:17. **Holy:** Psalms 3:4

Psalms 43:4 **References God:** Psalms 42:6; Isaiah 61:10; Romans 5:11. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 57:8; 81:2; 2 Samuel 6:5. **Resurrection:** Psalms 33:2. **Sacrifice:** Psalms 26:6

Psalms 43:5 **Resurrection:** Psalms 42:5; 42:11

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