

Psalm 43

¹Vindicate me, my God,
and plead my cause
against an unfaithful nation.

Rescue me from those who are
deceitful and wicked.

²You are God my stronghold.

Why have you rejected me?
Why must I go about mourning,
oppressed by the enemy?

³Send me your light and your faithful care,
let them lead me;

let them bring me to your holy mountain,
to the place where you dwell.

⁴Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God, my joy and my delight.

I will praise you with the lyre,
O God, my God.



YOUR CLEAR LIGHT OF TRUTH

Send out your light and your truth! Psalm 43:3 (TLB)

“During those times when I want to celebrate your nearness, Lord, why do you sometimes seem so distant? When I try so hard to create happiness, why do I lose so much joy? In this world in which you are the light, why is there so much darkness? And when I want so much to experience your goodness, why does evil show up at my doorstep? May I learn anew that I cannot work my way into your presence. Remind me that I cannot buy my way into your favor. Help me understand that I cannot reach you by taking shortcuts through darkness. And teach me again that I cannot build walls high enough to protect myself from evil. I want to follow your clear light of truth, reach your holy mountain and praise you for being King of king and Lord of lords.”

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