



The Dangerous Prayer of a Desperate Soul


Psalm 143

Why is this prayer so dangerous ?

- It changes the SAINT before it changes the SITUATION.

THE QUESTION:

*How do we pray
when under physical
attack & the reason
is to make our
HEART DESOLATE ?*



“overwhelmed” =
weighed down by the
crisis *at hand, seeing*
no ***hope***

“desolate” = *stunned,*
in a daze, not
knowing ***what to do***

I. CRISIS NOTED

A. DESERVING SOUL

1. Character of God v. 1

*faithfulness ,
righteousness*

2. Criteria of Our Plea v. 2

we are just God's servant

B. DESOLATE SOUL

v. 3, 4

1. **Persecution** Faced

v. 3

both external & internal

2. **Plight** He Faced

v. 4



C. DELIBERATE SOUL

v. 5, 6

1. **Studied God's Help**

2. **Stretched Forth His Hand**

II. CORRECTION

NEEDED v. 7 - 12

- *So, how do we pray when the enemy is attacking us **physically** to make our soul desperate **spiritually** ?*

A. “*Lord, I’m Losing*”

v. 7a

B. “*Lord, Look at Me*”

v. 7b

C. “*Lord, Love Me*” v. 8a

D. “*Lord, Lead Me*” v. 8b



E. “*Lord, Lift Me*” v. 9

F. “*Lord, Learn Me*” v. 10

G. “*Lord, Live Me*” v. 11

This Kind of Praying Will

Alter Your :

- **The Way you live**
- **The Why you're here**
- **The Who that lives
thru you**

