

Psalm #143 – References and allusions to earlier Psalms

Helps to date Psalm 143

vv. 1-2 – Opening request

<i>“hear my prayer”</i>	Pss 28:2; 39:13; 54:4
<i>“give ear” [attend]</i>	Pss 5:2; 17:1
<i>“in your faithfulness”</i>	Pss 4:2; 39:13; 102:2
<i>“No one living is righteous before you”</i>	Job 4:17; 9:2-3; 15:14; 25:4

vv. 3-6 – Lament

<i>“enemy has pursued me”</i>	Ps 7:2
<i>“crushed my life”</i>	Ps 94:5
<i>“Like those long dead”</i>	Ps 88:11; Lam 3:6
<i>“my spirit faints”</i>	Ps 142:4
<i>“remember...mediate...muse”</i>	Pss 77:6
<i>“my soul thirsts for you like a parched land”</i>	Ps 63:2

vv. 7-12 – Petitions

<i>“make haste”</i>	Pss 69:18; 102:3
<i>“my spirit fails”</i>	Ps 84:3
<i>“hide not your face”</i>	Pss 27:9; 102:3
<i>“like those who go down to the pit”</i>	Pss 28:1; 88:5
<i>“in the morning”</i>	Ps 46:6
<i>“steadfast love”</i>	Ps 26:3
<i>“in you I trust”</i>	Ps 78:22 [<i>not trusted</i>]
<i>“I lift up my soul”</i>	Pss 25:1; 86:4
<i>“teach me the way”</i>	Pss 25:4-5; 40:8
<i>“good spirit”</i>	Neh 9:20
<i>“on a level path”</i>	Is 40:3; 42:16
<i>“for your name’s sake”</i>	Ps 106:8
<i>“preserve my life”</i>	Ps 30:4; 119:25