**A PRAYER from Psalm 43 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 43 FINDING JOY & CONTENTMENT IN GOD**

**Psa 43:1** O Merciful God declare, me innocent, and defend my cause against ungodly MEN; deliver me from lying and evil MEN!

Psa 43:2 You are my protector; why have you abandoned me? Why must I go on suffering from the cruelty of disdainful sneering MEN?

Psa 43:3 Send your glorious gospel light and your truth about eternal life; may they lead me and bring me back to Zion your throne, your sacred hill, and to your heavenly Temple, where you live.

Psa 43:4 Then I will go to your altar to adore you, O faithful victorious God; you are the source of my joy and contentment. I will play my guitar and sing praise to you, O God my Savior, my precious, gracious God.

Psa 43:5 Why am I so sad? Why am I so troubled? I will put my hope in my Redeemer God to save souls, and once again I will praise him, my Savior and my God the Holy One.