



## TEHILLIM TALKS

### Psalm 43

[A continuation of Psalm 42]

1-2

**Vindicate** me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me! <sup>2</sup> For You are the God in whom I take refuge; why have You rejected me? Why do I go about **mourning / in darkness** because of the oppression of the enemy?

שפט

(*shaphat*)

“judge, vindicate”

קדר

(*kadar*)

“overcast, gloomy”

3-4

Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your tabernacle. <sup>4</sup> Then I will go to the altar of God, **to God** my exceeding joy, and I will praise You with the lyre, O God, my God.

אל אל

(*el El*)

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Why are you sunken down, O **my soul**, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God.

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## REFERENCES:

### Verse 1

**Genesis 16:5** And Sarai said to Abram, "May the wrong done to me be on you! I gave my servant to your embrace, and when she saw that she had conceived, she looked on me with contempt. May Adonai judge (שפט, *shaphat*) between you and me!"

**Genesis 18:25** "Far be it from You to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from You! Shall not the Judge (שפט, *shaphat*) of all the earth do justice (משפט, *mishpat*)?"

### Verse 2

**1Kings 18:45** And in a little while the heavens grew black (קדר, *kadar*) with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode and went to Jezreel.

**Joel 3:15** The sun and the moon are darkened (קדר, *kadar*), and the stars withdraw their shining.

**Micah 3:6** Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without divination. The sun shall go down on the prophets, and the day shall be black (קדר, *kadar*) over them;

### Verse 4

**Psalms 84:2** My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of Adonai. My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God (אל אלהים חי, *el El Chai*).