

## Does Anybody Care?

Psalm 142

### "I looked..." – Psalm 142:4

**"...No man..."** – Alone

When you feel that you have nobody.

**"...No man cared..."** – Apathy

Even in a crowd you can feel alone. "...There was no man that would **know** me..."  
(i.e. no one would identify with me).

**"...No man cared for my soul..."** – Abandoned

People may interact in business, or at some shallow level, but the most important thing about you is ignored / forsaken. Your soul = your inner-man.

Note Psalm 142:4: "I looked on my right hand..." Do you have a "right-hand man"?

"...Refuge failed me..." Who is really looking out for you?

### "I cried..." – Psalm 142:1-3

**The LORD knows my path** (Job 23:10; Psalm 46:1).

**The LORD cares** (Psalm 142:5-6 cp. I Peter 5:7; Jeremiah 33:3).

He is interested in your inner-man (Psalm 51:6 cp. Ephesians 3:14-19).

**Christ cares**

He will save your soul (Luke 19:10 cp. Ezekiel 34:11-16,30-31).

He will give rest to your soul (Matthew 11:28-30 cp. Isaiah 30:15; 40:11,31).

### Do we care? – Psalm 142:7

**Christ is the "Good Samaritan."** (Luke 10:30-37)

We are to "go and do likewise."

(Be like Him – John 3:17 cp. John 20:21; Romans 8:29)

**We are to be Watchmen / Ambassadors.**

(Ezekiel 33:1-9 cp. Acts 20:26-27; II Corinthians 5:18-20)

**Care – Prayer – Share** (Psalm 126:5-6)