**A PRAYER from Psalm 102 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 102 FAITH IN MOMENTS OF DESPAIR**

**Psa 102:1** I am a young Baptist church planter, listen to my prayer, O LORD my Heavenly Father, and hear my cry for help!

Psa 102:2 When I am in trouble, don't turn away from me Holy Spirit! Listen to me, and answer me quickly when I call!

Psa 102:3 My life is disappearing like smoke; my body is burning like fire.

Psa 102:4 I am beaten down like dry grass; I have lost my desire for food.

Psa 102:5 I groan aloud; I am nothing but skin and bones.

Psa 102:6 I am like a wild bird in the desert, like an owl in abandoned ruins.

Psa 102:7 I lie awake; I am like a lonely bird on a housetop.

Psa 102:8 All day long my enemies insult me; those MEN who mock me use my name in cursing.

Psa 102:9 Because of your anger and fury, ashes are my food, and my tears are mixed with my drink. You picked me up and threw me away.

Psa 102:10 *(SEE 102:9)*

Psa 102:11 My life is like the evening shadows; I am like dry grass.

Psa 102:12 But you, O LORD Almighty, are Ruler forever; all generations, past and future, will remember you.

Psa 102:13 You will rise and take pity on Ukraine; the time has come to have mercy on her; this is the right time.

Psa 102:14 Your young Baptist servants love her, even though she is destroyed spiritually; they have pity on her, even though she is in ruins morally.

Psa 102:15 The nations will fear the LORD Jesus; all the presidents of the earth will fear his power.

Psa 102:16 When the LORD Jesus our God rebuilds Ukraine, he will reveal his greatness.

Psa 102:17 He will hear his forsaken young Baptist workers and listen to their prayer.

Psa 102:18 Young Baptists, write down for the coming generation what the LORD has done, so that children and youth not yet born will praise him.

Psa 102:19 The Gracious Merciful LORD looked down from his holy place on high, he looked down from heaven to earth.

Psa 102:20 He heard the groans of Satan’s prisoners and set free those who were condemned to die.

Psa 102:21 And so his name will be proclaimed in Ukraine, and he will be praised in Kiev

Psa 102:22 when nations and countries come together and worship the LORD Omnipotent.

Psa 102:23 The LORD has made me weak while I am still young; he has shortened my life.

Psa 102:24 O God my Father, do not take me away now before I grow old. O LORD Jesus, you live forever;

Psa 102:25 long ago you created the earth, and with your own hands you made the heavens.

Psa 102:26 They will disappear, but you will remain; they will all wear out like clothes. You will discard them like clothes, and they will vanish.

Psa 102:27 But you are always the same, and your life never ends.

Psa 102:28 Our Baptist children will live in safety, and under your protection their descendants will be secure.