**A PRAYER from Psalm 147 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 147 PRAISING THE LORD’S CARE FOR UKRAINE**

**Psa 147:1** Praise the LORD you Baptist believers! It is good to sing praise to our God; it is pleasant and right to praise him.

Psa 147:2 The LORD is restoring ancient Kiev; he is bringing back the exiles.

Psa 147:3 He heals the broken-hearted and bandages their wounds.

Psa 147:4 He has decided the number of the stars and calls each one by name.

Psa 147:5 Great and mighty is our Lord; his wisdom cannot be measured.

Psa 147:6 He raises the humble, but crushes the wicked to the ground.

Psa 147:7 Sing hymns of praise to the LORD; play music on the violin to our God.

Psa 147:8 He spreads clouds over the sky; he provides rain for the earth and makes grass grow on the hills.

Psa 147:9 He gives animals their food and feeds the young ravens when they call.

Psa 147:10 His pleasure is not in fancy cars, nor his delight in brave soldiers;

Psa 147:11 but he takes pleasure in those young Baptist evangelists who honor him, in those who trust in his constant love to plant churches.

Psa 147:12 Praise the LORD, O Kiev! Praise your God, O Capital of Ukraine!

Psa 147:13 He keeps your entry roads strong; he blesses your people.

Psa 147:14 He keeps your borders safe and satisfies you with the finest wheat.

Psa 147:15 He gives a command to the earth, and what he says is quickly done.

Psa 147:16 He spreads snow like a blanket and scatters frost like dust.

Psa 147:17 He sends hail like gravel; no one can endure the cold he sends!

Psa 147:18 Then he gives a command, and the ice melts; he sends the wind, and the water flows.

Psa 147:19 He gives his message to his holy pure worshippers, his instructions and scriptures to Ukraine.

Psa 147:20 He has not done this for other nations; they do not know his scriptures. Praise the LORD!