

Psalm 123 A Song of Ascents

¹ Dear LORD,

You are the great God, and You are enthroned in the heavens. I look to You and trust You as my LORD and my God. ² Yes, I look to You in the same way a male servant looks to his master or a woman servant looks to the woman she serves, both hoping to gain favor and kindness¹. LORD, I will keep looking to You this way until You actually show Your favor and kindness toward Israel. ³ Please look upon us with favor and show Your kindness by rescuing us from our captors who scoff at us. These people are proud and arrogant, and we are grieved by the way they mock us. They live in luxury, and because we are captives, they look down upon us with contempt. Please rescue us from their grasp.

¹ Definition of "gracious" (NASB) www.dictionary.com/browse/gracious