

Psalm 41

A Psalm of David

King James Version (KJV)

41 Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble. (considereth= to teach or instruct) (trouble-> Jacob's trouble)

²The LORD will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies.

³The LORD will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness. (BAD Translation -> The Lord can turn your sick bed into a bed of recovery – Spiritually speaking)

⁴I said, LORD, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee. (David sinned & Jesus took OUR sins upon Himself)

⁵Mine enemies speak evil of me, When shall he die, and his name perish? (The enemy says this about David, and prophetically, Jesus)

⁶And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity: his heart gathereth iniquity to itself; when he goeth abroad, he telleth it. (he-> the traitor) (See 2Samuel-17 for David, Judas for Jesus, the antichrist for Jacob's trouble)

⁷All that hate me whisper together against me: against me do they devise my hurt.

⁸An evil disease, say they, cleaveth fast unto him: and now that he lieth he shall rise up no more.

⁹Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me. (Foretelling of Judas' betrayal of Jesus to the high priest)

¹⁰But thou, O LORD, be merciful unto me, and raise me up, that I may requite them. (requite= recompense)

¹¹By this I know that thou favourest me, because mine enemy doth not triumph over me.

¹²And as for me, thou upholdest me in mine integrity, and settest me before thy face for ever.

¹³ Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting, and to everlasting. Amen, and Amen.

To the chief musician