

Psalm 41:1-13 **Blessed the Righteous – Prayer against the enemy**

Blessed be Yahweh Elohey Yisrael Forever

The Blessing and Suffering of the Godly

To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

¹ Blessed *is* he who considers the poor; Yahweh (The LORD) will deliver him in time of trouble.

² Yahweh (The LORD) will preserve him and keep him alive, *And* he will be blessed on the earth;

You will not deliver him to the will of his enemies.

³ Yahweh (The LORD) will strengthen him on his bed of illness; You will sustain him on his sickbed.

⁴ I said, "Yahweh (LORD), be merciful to me; Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You."

⁵ My enemies speak evil of me: "When will he die, and his name perish?"

⁶ And if he comes to see *me*, he speaks lies; His heart gathers iniquity to itself; *When* he goes out, he tells *it*.

⁷ All who hate me whisper together against me; Against me they devise my hurt.

⁸ "An evil disease," *they say*, "clings to him. And *now* that he lies down, he will rise up no more."

⁹ Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up *his* heel against me.

¹⁰ But You, O Yahweh (LORD), be merciful to me, and raise me up, That I may repay them.

¹¹ By this I know that You are well pleased with me, Because my enemy does not triumph over me.

¹² As for me, You uphold me in my integrity, And set me before Your face forever.

¹³ Blessed be Yahweh Elohey Yisrael (the LORD God of Israel) From everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.

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Facts Revealed:

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Yahweh (The LORD) will preserve him and keep him alive, *And* he will be blessed on the earth;

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Yahweh (The LORD) will strengthen him on his bed of illness; You will sustain him on his sickbed.

I said, "Yahweh (LORD), be merciful to me; Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You." [Psalm 41:1-4]

✧ David described the blessing and deliverance for the righteous.

✧ David confessed his sins and prayed for mercy and spiritual healing.

☆ My enemies speak evil of me: "When will he die, and his name perish?"

And if he comes to see *me*, he speaks lies; His heart gathers iniquity to itself; *When* he goes out, he tells *it*.

All who hate me whisper together against me; Against me they devise my hurt.

"An evil disease," *they say*, "clings to him. And *now* that he lies down, he will rise up no more."

Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up *his* heel against me. [Psalm 41:5-9]

✧ David described the actions and fate of his enemies.

✧ Messianic statement, "Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me." [John 13:18]

☆ But You, O Yahweh (LORD), be merciful to me, and raise me up, That I may repay them.

By this I know that You are well pleased with me, Because my enemy does not triumph over me. [Psalm 41:10-11]

✧ David asked for mercy and strength to repay his enemies.

✧ David considered this as evidence that Yahweh is pleased with him.

✧ David overlooked Yahweh's statement "Vengeance is Mine and recompense" "For the LORD will judge His people." [Deuteronomy 32:35, 36],

Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written,

"Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,"* says the Lord. [Romans 12:19]

For we know Him who said, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,"* says the Lord.* And again, "The LORD will judge His people."* [Hebrews 10:30]

☆ As for me, You uphold me in my integrity, And set me before Your face forever.

Blessed be Yahweh Elohey Yisrael (the LORD God of Israel) From everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen. [Psalm 41:12-13]

✧ David spoke of the eternal favor Yahweh has bestowed upon him.

✧ David blessed Yahweh Elohey Yisrael with everlasting praise.