

## Psalm 41

Psalm 40 closes with David admitting he is "poor and needy". Psalm 41 further discusses \_\_\_\_\_ he is "poor and needy". The Psalms are divided into 5 "books", and Psalm 41 marks the end of the first "book". David is at an extremely \_\_\_\_\_ point in life. He is \_\_\_\_\_, slandered by malicious enemies, surrounded by false friends, even betrayed by one of his close friends, whom he \_\_\_\_\_. Besides, he is aware, as we should all be, that he is a sinner and is therefore not without \_\_\_\_\_ of his own. These conditions have been preying on his mind and seem to have greatly \_\_\_\_\_ him.

### I. David's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 1-3

- A. David has endeavored to practice \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 1a
- B. David is \_\_\_\_\_ in the mercy of God toward him Vs 1b-3
  - 1. To \_\_\_\_\_ him in time of trouble Vs 1
    - a. *Deliver-rescue* and help flee to \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. *Time of trouble*-period of evil, disaster, distress, misfortune, injury
  - 2. To \_\_\_\_\_ him Vs 2
    - a. Keep him alive-be his \_\_\_\_\_ guard
    - b. *Bless him while alive*-experience encouragement and \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. *Protect him from his enemies*-not allow him to be \_\_\_\_\_ to those who hate him and wish his ruin
  - 3. To \_\_\_\_\_ him of what ever the illness is that he is experiencing Vs 3
    - a. *Strengthen him*-support, \_\_\_\_\_, and heal
    - b. *Upon the bed of languishing*-illness that is causing David to grow \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. *Make all his bed in his sickness*-\_\_\_\_\_ (make) his sickness

### II. David's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 5-9

- A. David' enemies Vs 5-9
  - 1. They wish his \_\_\_\_\_ because of his illness Vs 5
  - 2. They pretend to \_\_\_\_\_ but all the while gathering information so as to gossip Vs 6
  - 3. They gather to discuss his illness and their \_\_\_\_\_ that David would die from it Vs 7-8
- B. Even a very close friend has sided with David's enemies Vs 9
  - 1. This verse is considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ reference
  - 2. However, this is also true of \_\_\_\_\_

### III. David's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 4, 10

- A. David's need Vs 4
  - 1. His sinfulness \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. His request for \_\_\_\_\_
- B. His request for a complete recovery Vs 10a
  - 1. Mercy is God's favor shown to those who deserve the precise \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. God's mercy in restoring David's \_\_\_\_\_
- C. So that he might deal with them according to their \_\_\_\_\_ to him as their king Vs 10b

### IV. David's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 11-13

- A. David's \_\_\_\_\_ is in the Lord and His gracious mercy Vs 11a
  - 1. *By this*-God's answering David's prayer and \_\_\_\_\_ his health
  - 2. *Favor*-take \_\_\_\_\_ in
- B. David trusts God to \_\_\_\_\_ his enemies, and helpless in their pursuits against David Vs 11b
- C. David trusted God to \_\_\_\_\_ him because he strived to serve God Vs 12
- D. Because of his confidence in God he is able to \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord in his time of illness and bitter attack from his enemies. Vs 13