



Outline - Wednesday, August 23, 2017

Sermon Title: A Psalm of David and Christ, “A Prayer for Healing”

Wednesday Morning Bible Study In The Psalms

Scripture Reading: Psalm 41:1-9

Who Considers? _____ / _____

Delivered – Preserved – Kept – Blessed

1. **The big blessing up front:** – vs 1-2

- a. God’s favor to the poor in (*spirit*) – Matt 5:3/Isa 57:15; 66:5/James 4:8-10
- b. Their poverty is His (*purpose*) – Ps 50:15, 33:18, **34:15/Ps 41:1-(6) – Gen 3:8-22**
- c. The gospel is *to* and *about* the poor – Matt 11:5/2 Cor 8:9/Zech 11:7-11/**Prov 14:31; 17:5/Isa 63:7-9**

2. **Afflictions of the soul:** – vs 3-4 (Have a purpose)

- a. *Strengthen* me in my weaknesses – (Rom 7:14-25) Job 33:14-33
- b. *Protect* me from my foes _____ – Rom 8:1; 33, 34
- c. *I am sick* of my sin! – James 5:13-16/Mark 2:5/1 John 1:9

3. **Affliction among false friends:** – vs 5-9

- a. The hope of the wicked is the death of the righteous – Rev 11:7-10
- b. A heartless visitation of his foes – false comforters – Job 13:1-9
- c. A cold calculation to crush him when he is _____ – vs 9
- d. The *friends* of David, Job and _____ – **John 13:8/Ps 55:12-22**

4. Raised in Righteousness to Rule and Reign: – vs 10-12

- a. Christ – Raised – John 8:27-28; 12:31/Rom 1:3-4/Acts 2:32-37
- b. The believer Raised – Job 5:15-16/Rom 14:4
- c. The right of royalty to avenge – Isa 54:17/Acts 17:31
- d. The Redeemed forever with their God – Rev 22:1-7

Psalm 40 is a key to this final psalm.