

Psalms 1 - 41 – Described Briefly

1. Blessing for delighting in the Word of God, wicked will perish.
2. YHWH has placed His anointed King (His Son) on the throne, blessing for taking refuge in the Son of God.
3. The King takes refuge in YHWH.
4. YHWH hears prayers of the afflicted.
5. YHWH is the King.
6. YHWH saves according to His lovingkindness.
7. YHWH saves the one seeking refuge.
8. YHWH is the majestic King, caring for man.
9. YHWH is the eternal King on the throne.
10. Trouble when enemies prosper, but YHWH is the King forever.
11. In times of trouble, trust in YHWH, wait for the coming of the divine King.
12. YHWH will protect and comfort now.
13. Despair wondering “how long”, but determined trust in the lovingkindness of YHWH.
14. When surrounded by the wicked, God is present among the righteous.
15. How to live righteously by faith.
16. Confident trust in God in the face of death, hope for resurrection.
17. Expectant prayer, trusting in lovingkindness of YHWH.
18. Testimony of answered prayer, deliverance from enemies by supernatural power of God.
19. The Word of God is more precious than gold, pointing to the Redeemer.
20. Prayer for YHWH to save the king.
21. The king trusts in YHWH’s strength.
22. The Afflicted one is abandoned, but God hears His prayer and resurrects Him.
23. The Anointed one faces the shadow of death, but trusts in YHWH His Shepherd.
24. YHWH is the King of glory who will return victoriously.
25. Seeking instruction from the Lord while waiting for His return.
26. Desire to be in the Lord’s presence, evidenced by life of integrity.
27. Single-hearted devotion to the Lord, desiring to be in His presence.
28. Desperation to be in the presence of the Lord.
29. A song of praise to YHWH, the Lord of Glory, the King.
30. A song of thankfulness for God’s deliverance from death.
31. A cry for YHWH’s help during a time of great suffering, trusting in His lovingkindness.
32. Wisdom regarding sin in one’s life, joy in God’s forgiveness.
33. A song of joy to YHWH who has dominion over creation, history, and individual lives.
34. Wisdom regarding the fear of the Lord and finding refuge in Him.
35. Calling on the Lord to vindicate His faithful servant.
36. Petition to the Lord to continue His protective love and defeat the wicked.
37. Wisdom on how to wait on the Lord’s judgment of the wicked.
38. Expression of misery because of sin, sickness and snares, with prayer of faith and hope in the Lord.
39. Prayer in affliction, recognizing brevity of life on earth, and necessity of hoping in God.
40. Answer to prayer of afflicted, testimony of God’s faithfulness, and another prayer for deliverance.
41. Prayer in time of sickness and suffering, trusting in the unfailing faithfulness of the Lord.