



4/2/21 Sermon Notes

“On The Night When He Was Betrayed”

Psalm 41

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On the night when He was betrayed ...

Psalm 41:1-10 (CSB) - ¹Happy is one who is considerate of the poor; the LORD will save him in a day of adversity.

²The LORD will keep him and preserve him; he will be blessed in the land. You will not give him over to the desire of his enemies. ³The LORD will sustain him on his sickbed; you will heal him on the bed where he lies. ⁴I said, “LORD, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you.” ⁵My enemies speak maliciously about me: “When will he die and be forgotten?” ⁶When one of them comes to visit, he speaks deceitfully; he stores up evil in his heart; he goes out and talks. ⁷All who hate me whisper together about me; they plan to harm me. ⁸“Something awful has overwhelmed him, and he won’t rise again from where he lies!” ⁹Even my friend in whom I trusted, one who ate my bread, has raised his heel against me. ¹⁰But you, LORD, be gracious to me and raise me up; then I will repay them.

Psalm 41:1-3

- According to this: God saves us, keeps us, preserves us, blesses us, protects us, sustains us, and heals us.

Psalm 41:4-8

- Now there is a contrast of evil, fear, and pain.
- Just when you think it can’t get any worse, it does.

“Lifted his heel against me”

The Psalmist goes to vengeance, but the life and gospel of Jesus Christ interrupts this!

“Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”

¹⁸ I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, ‘He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.’ ¹⁹ I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am he. ²⁰ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.” ²¹ After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, “Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.”

John 13:18-21 (ESV)

Jesus died on a cross to pay for the penalty of our sins that we can be forgiven and have a relationship with the one true God that will last for eternity.