



Ketouvim (hagiographes) - Psaumes

Chapter 41

- 41,1 For the Leader. A Psalm of David.
- 41,2 Happy is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in the day of evil.
- 41,3 The Lord preserve him, and keep him alive, let him be called happy in the land; and deliver not Thou him unto the greed of his enemies.
- 41,4 The Lord support him upon the bed of illness; mayest Thou turn all his lying down in his sickness.
- 41,5 As for me, I said: 'O Lord, be gracious unto me; heal my soul; for I have sinned against Thee.'
- 41,6 Mine enemies speak evil of me: 'When shall he die, and his name perish?'
- 41,7 And if one come to see me, he speaketh falsehood; his heart gathereth iniquity to itself; when he goeth abroad, he speaketh of it.
- 41,8 All that hate me whisper together against me, against me do they devise my hurt:
- 41,9 'An evil thing cleaveth fast unto him; and now that he lieth, he shall rise up no more.'
- 41,10 Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, who did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.
- 41,11 But Thou, O Lord, be gracious unto me, and raise me up, that I may requite them.
- 41,12 By this I know that Thou delightest in me, that mine enemy doth not triumph over me.
- 41,13 And as for me, Thou upholdest me because of mine integrity, and settest me before Thy face for ever.
- 41,14 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting and to everlasting. Amen, and Amen.