**A PRAYER from Psalm 41 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 41 PROTECTION, FORGIVENESS, VICTORY IN JESUS**

**Psa 41:1** Happy are those young Baptist evangelists who are concerned for the poor lost souls of MEN; the LORD Jesus our Savior will help them when they are in trouble.

Psa 41:2 The Holy Spirit will protect them and preserve their lives; he will make them happy in the land they are claiming for God; he will not abandon them to the power of evil forces.

Psa 41:3 The LORD our Healer will help them when they are sick of soul and will restore them to health.

Psa 41:4 I said, "I have been independent and self-willed against you, LORD; be merciful to me and heal my heart."

Psa 41:5 Satan-inspired enemies say cruel things about me. They want me to die and be forgotten.

Psa 41:6 Those MEN who come to see me are not sincere; they gather bad news about me and then go out and tell it everywhere.

Psa 41:7 All MEN who hate me whisper to each other about me, they imagine the worst about me.

Psa 41:8 They say, "He is fatally ill; he will never leave his bed again."

Psa 41:9 Even my best Baptist friend, the one I trusted most, the one who shared my food, has turned against me.

Psa 41:10 Be merciful to my soul, LORD Jesus, and restore my spiritual health, and I will pay my enemies back with your love.

Psa 41:11 They will not triumph over me, and I will know that you are pleased with me.

Psa 41:12 You will help me, because I do what is right; you will keep me always in your presence, Holy Spirit.

Psa 41:13 Praise the merciful LORD, the gracious God of Israel! Praise him now and forever! Amen! Amen!