

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

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Title: DOUBLE EXPOSURE

Main Text: PSALM 41

Sermon Description: Psalm 41 is a fitting song to follow Plasm 40. The preceding psalm's last verse “..as for me, I am poor and needy...” presents an appropriate introduction for the next hymn. This Psalm is the final installment in the first of five divisions in the Psalter. David's inspired pen expounds multidimensional revelation fitting for every age of redemptive history. In this marvelous poem, Christ appears like a shadowy but unmistakable figure on double exposed film. Jesus Himself identifies with David's ode in John 13. Let us praise the Lord from everlasting to everlasting for His gracious truth here revealed especially as it appears so much more gloriously to us from our redemptive historical vantage point. Here is Christ, proclaimed in poetic dual imagery!

HEADING: A MULTI-PERSPECTIVE STUDY OF PSALM 41 REVEALS...

1. POETIC AND LITERARY SITUATION

- a. Symmetry and parallels (1,13) b. Triune double emphatic (12) c. First of five (Ps 41, 72, 89, 106, 150)

2. PERSONAL APPLICATIONS

- a. Poverty (1-3) b. Plight (4-9) c. Presence (12, 10-13) d. Praiseworthy themes

3. PROPHETIC IMPLICATIONS (John 13)

- a. Humble servant (Jn 13:1-17) b. Betrayal unto death (13:18-30) c. Resurrection and ascension (13:31-35)

Conclusion: Psalms 1-41 have revealed Christ to those with eyes to see. Ps 41 has spoken of salvation as: Deliverance (1), Healing (4), and Resurrection (10). These pleas are realized in the work of Christ. The gospels give us the interpretation of the shadows of Messiah appearing as if by double exposure in the Psalms. May we grow to see Him even clearer on every page of the Holy Word of God!

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Doxologies	Poverty and deliverance	Plight and healing	Resurrection and ascension	Jesus and Judas	Jesus' glory
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Ps 41:13,72:19,89:52,106:48	Ps 41:1-3	Ps 41:4-9	Ps 41:10-13	John 13:18-30	John 13: 31-35