PSALM 40

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For the End a psalm by David

Blessed is he who understands the poor and needy

The Lord will deliver him in an evil day

[NEXT VERSE] 3 May the Lord keep him and give him life

And make him blessed on the earth

And not deliver him into the hands of his enemies

[NEXT VERSE] 4 May the Lord help him on his bed of pain

You turned his bed from sickness to wholeness

[NEXT VERSE] 5 O Lord I said Have mercy on me

Heal my soul for I have sinned against You

[NEXT VERSE] 6 My enemies speak evil things against me

When will he die and his name perish

[NEXT VERSE] 7 And if he comes to see us he speaks in vain

His heart gathered lawlessness to itself

He went forth and spoke the same

[NEXT VERSE] 8 All my enemies whisper together against me

Against me they devise evils for me

[NEXT VERSE] 9 They testify a lawless word against me

Since he is asleep will he rise up again

[NEXT VERSE] 10 For even the man of my peace in whom I hoped

He who ate my bread dealt deceptively with me

[NEXT VERSE] 11 But You O Lord have mercy on me

And raise me up and I will repay them

[NEXT VERSE] 12 By this I know You are pleased with me

Because my enemy did not rejoice over me

[NEXT VERSE] 13 And because of my innocence You supported me

And established me before You forever

[NEXT VERSE] 14 Blessed is the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting

Amen Amen