

Psalms 141

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Set a Guard Over My Mouth

- ¹ LORD, I cry unto thee: make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee.
 - ² Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.
 - ³ Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.
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- ⁴ Incline not my heart to any evil thing, to practise wicked works with men that work iniquity: and let me not eat of their dainties.
 - ⁵ Let the righteous smite me; it shall be a kindness: and let him reprove me; it shall be an excellent oil, which shall not break my head: for yet my prayer also shall be in their calamities.
 - ⁶ When their judges are overthrown in stony places, they shall hear my words; for they are sweet.
 - ⁷ Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth, as when one cutteth and cleaveth wood upon the earth.
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- ⁸ But mine eyes are unto thee, O GOD the Lord: in thee is my trust; leave not my soul destitute.
 - ⁹ Keep me from the snares which they have laid for me, and the gins of the workers of iniquity.

¹⁰ Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst that I withal escape.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Lord — אֲדֹנָי / יְהוָה (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Righteous — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root tzedek (צֶדֶק), meaning righteousness or justice.

Word — דָּבָר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דָּבָר) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 141:1 **References Lord:** Psalms 22:19; 40:13; 70:5; 143:1; 143:7. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 71:12

Psalms 141:2 **Prayer:** Psalms 5:3; Proverbs 15:8; Daniel 9:21; Acts 3:1; 1 Timothy 2:8; Revelation 5:8. **Sacrifice:** Malachi 1:11. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 28:2; 63:4; 134:2

Psalms 141:3 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 34:13; 39:1; 71:8; Micah 7:5; James 1:26; 3:2

Psalms 141:4 **Evil:** Matthew 6:13; 1 Corinthians 15:33; James 1:13. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 119:36; Deuteronomy 29:4; 1 Kings 8:58; Isaiah 63:17; 1 Corinthians 10:31; 2 Corinthians 6:17.

Sin: Revelation 18:4

Psalms 141:5 **Parallel theme:** 2 Chronicles 25:16; Proverbs 6:23; 15:5; 19:25; 25:12; Ecclesiastes 7:5; Galatians 6:1; Revelation 3:19. **Prayer:** Matthew 5:44

Psalms 141:7 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 53:5; Romans 8:36

Psalms 141:8 **References God:** 2 Chronicles 20:12; Isaiah 41:17. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 102:17; John 14:18. **Faith:** Psalms 2:12

Psalms 141:9

Parallel theme: Psalms 38:12; 119:110; 140:5; 142:3; Proverbs 13:14; Jeremiah 18:22; Luke 20:20

Psalms 141:10 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 35:8; 140:9; Esther 7:10. **Evil:** Proverbs 11:8

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