

# Psalms 141:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Keep me from the snares which they have laid for me, and the gins of the workers of iniquity.

## Analysis

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**Keep me from the snares which they have laid for me, and the gins of the workers of iniquity.** Snare/trap imagery depicts premeditated schemes. Prayer acknowledges vulnerability while trusting God's protection.

## Historical Context

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Hunters used snares for animals. Metaphor describes conspiracies against David—Saul's pursuit, Absalom's rebellion, court intrigues.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

## Study Questions

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1. What snares do you need God's protection from?
2. How does awareness of enemy schemes affect prayer?
3. How does "deliver us from evil" echo this?

## Interlinear Text

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Keep	me from the snares	H6341	which they have laid	H0
H8104	H3027		H3369	
וּמִקֶּשׁ וְ	פַּעֲלֵי	אָוֶן:		
for me and the gins	of the workers	of iniquity		
H4170	H6466	H205		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 140:5** (Parallel theme): The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have set gins for me. Selah.

**Psalms 119:110** (Parallel theme): The wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I erred not from thy precepts.

**Proverbs 13:14** (Parallel theme): The law of the wise is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

**Psalms 38:12** (Parallel theme): They also that seek after my life lay snares for me: and they that seek my hurt speak mischievous things, and imagine deceits all the day long.

**Luke 20:20** (Parallel theme): And they watched him, and sent forth spies, which should feign themselves just men, that they might take hold of his words, that so they might deliver him unto the power and authority of the governor.

**Psalms 142:3** (Parallel theme): When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest my path. In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

**Jeremiah 18:22** (Parallel theme): Let a cry be heard from their houses, when thou shalt bring a troop suddenly upon them: for they have digged a pit to take me, and hid snares for my feet.