

Psalms 41:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

All that hate me whisper together against me: against me do they devise my hurt.

Analysis

Those who hate David 'whisper together' against him, devising 'hurt.' The Hebrew lachash (whisper) suggests conspiracy conducted in secret. The plotting involves more than spontaneous hatred; it is calculated, coordinated opposition. The phrase 'devise my hurt' indicates intentional, premeditated harm.

Historical Context

Court intrigue and conspiracy were common in ancient Near Eastern royal politics. David experienced such plotting during Absalom's rebellion and from jealous courtiers throughout his reign.

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