

A PRAYER FOR DANGEROUS TIMES

PSALM 141

Introduction:

This prayer may have been prayed when David was experiencing the rebellion of Absalom, and his very life was in jeopardy.

It was evidently prayed in the evening—at the beginning of the day for a Hebrew man.

It was prayed with great intensity—he uses his tongue, his hands, and his eyes as he prays. It was not just some meditative thought that went through his mind.

- I. **SEEKS DIVINE SATISFACTION IN PRAYER.**
 1. Prayer as incense.
 2. Prayer as sacrifice.

- II. **SEEKS PERSONAL SANCTITY THROUGH PRAYER.**
 1. The keeping of the mouth.
 2. The keeping of the heart.
 3. The accepting of rebuke.

- III. **SEEKS PERSONAL SECURITY THROUGH PRAYER.**
 1. Protection from the deeds of the wicked.
 2. Protection from the deception of the wicked.