

لِدَاوُدَ.

¹إِلَيْكَ، يَا رَبُّ، أَصْرُحُ. يَا صَخْرَتِي، لَا تَتَصَامَمَ مِنْ جَهْتِي،
لِنَّلَّا تَسْكُتَ عَنِّي فَأَشْبِهَ الْهَاطِطِينَ فِي الْجُبِّ.² اسْتَمِعْ
صَوْتَ تَصْرُّعِي إِذْ أَسْتَعِيثُ بِكَ، وَأَرْفَعُ يَدَيَّ إِلَى مِحْرَابِ
قُدْسِكَ.³ لَا تَجْذِبْنِي مَعَ الْأَسْرَارِ وَمَعَ فَعْلَةِ الْإِنِّمِ،
الْمُخَاطِبِينَ أَصْحَابَهُمْ بِالسَّلَامِ وَالشَّرِّ فِي
قُلُوبِهِمْ.⁴ أَعْطِهِمْ حَسَبَ فِعْلِهِمْ وَحَسَبَ سِرِّ أَعْمَالِهِمْ،
حَسَبَ ضَنْعِ أَيْدِيهِمْ أَعْطِهِمْ، رُدَّ عَلَيْهِمْ مُعَامَلَتُهُمْ.⁵ لَأَنَّهُمْ
لَمْ يَنْتَبِهُوا إِلَى أَعْمَالِ الرَّبِّ وَلَا إِلَى أَعْمَالِ يَدَيْهِ، يَهْدُمُهُمْ
وَلَا يَبْنِيهِمْ.

⁶مُبَارَكُ الرَّبِّ، لِأَنَّهُ سَمِعَ صَوْتَ تَصْرُّعِي.⁷ الرَّبُّ عِزِّي
وَيُزِيئِي، عَلَيْهِ اتَّكَلْتُ قَلْبِي فَأَتَّصِرْتُ. وَبَنَيْتُهُ قَلْبِي
وَبَأْغْنَيْتِي أَحْمَدُهُ.⁸ الرَّبُّ عِزُّ لَهُمْ، وَحِصْنُ خَلَاصِ مَسِيحِيهِ
هُوَ.⁹ خَلِّصْ سَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاتَكَ وَارْعَهُمْ وَاحْمِلْهُمْ إِلَى
الْأَبَدِ.

¹ A Psalm of David. Unto thee will I cry, O LORD my rock; be not silent to me: lest, if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.² Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I lift up my hands toward thy holy oracle.³ Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, which speak peace to their neighbours, but mischief is in their hearts.⁴ Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their endeavours: give them after the work of their hands; render to them their desert.⁵ Because they regard not the works of the LORD, nor the operation of his hands, he shall destroy them, and not build them up.⁶ Blessed be the LORD, because he hath heard the voice of my supplications.⁷ The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.⁸ The LORD is their strength, and he is the saving strength of his anointed.⁹ Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up for ever.