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¹عَلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ، تَوَكَّلْتُ. لَا تَدْعِنِي أُخْرَى مَدَى الدَّهْرِ،
يَعْذِلُكَ تَجَنَّبِي. ²أَمِلْ إِلَيَّ أَدُنْكَ، سَرِيعاً أَقْذِنِي. كُنْ لِي
صَخْرَةً حَصْنًا، بَيْتَ مَلْجَأٍ لِتَخْلِيصِي. ³لَأَنَّ صَخْرَتِي
وَمَعْقِلِي أَنْتَ، مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِكَ تَهْدِينِي
وَتَقْذُونِي. ⁴أَخْرِجْنِي مِنَ الشَّبَكَةِ الَّتِي حَبَّأَوْهَا لِي، لِأَنَّكَ
أَنْتَ حَصْنِي. ⁵فِي يَدِكَ أَسْتَوِدُعُ رُوحِي. قَدَّبْتَنِي، يَا رَبُّ،
إِلَهُ الْحَقِّ. ⁶أَبْعَضْتُ الَّذِينَ يَرَاغُونَ أَبَاطِيلَ كَاذِبَةٍ، أَمَّا أَنَا
فَعَلَى الرَّبِّ تَوَكَّلْتُ. ⁷أَتَبَّهَجُ وَأَفْرَحُ بِرَحْمَتِكَ، لِأَنَّكَ تَطَرَّتَ
إِلَى مَذَلَّتِي وَعَرَفْتَ فِي الشَّدَائِدِ نَفْسِي، ⁸وَلَمْ تَحْسِبْنِي
فِي يَدِ الْعَدُوِّ بَلْ أَقَمْتَ فِي الرَّحْبِ رِجْلِي.

⁹إِرْحَمْنِي، يَا رَبُّ، لِأَنِّي فِي ضَيْقٍ. حَسَفْتُ مِنَ الْعَمِّ
عَيْنِي، نَفْسِي وَبَطْنِي. ¹⁰لَأَنَّ حَيَاتِي قَدْ قَبِيتُ بِالْخُرْنِ
وَسِينِي بِالتَّهْدِيدِ، ضَعَفْتُ بِسَفَاوَتِي فُؤُوبِي وَبَلَيْتُ
عِظَامِي. ¹¹عِنْدَ كُلِّ أَعْدَائِي صِرْتُ غَارًا وَعِنْدَ جِيرَانِي
بِالْكَلْبَةِ وَزُعْبًا لِمَعَارِفِي. الَّذِينَ رَأَوْنِي خَارِجًا هَرَبُوا
عَنِّي. ¹²نَسِيتُ مِنَ الْقَلْبِ مِثْلَ الْمَيْتِ، صِرْتُ مِثْلَ إِنَاءٍ
مُتْلَفٍ. ¹³لَأَنِّي سَمِعْتُ مَذْمَةً مِنْ كَثِيرِينَ. الْخَوْفُ مُسْتَدِيرٌ
بِي بِمُؤَامَرَتِهِمْ مَعًا عَلَيَّ، تَفَكَّرُوا فِي أَخْذِ نَفْسِي.

¹⁴أَمَّا أَنَا فَعَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْتُ، يَا رَبُّ. قُلْتُ: إِلَهِي أَنْتَ. ¹⁵فِي
يَدِكَ أَجَالِي. تَجَنَّبِي مِنْ يَدِ أَعْدَائِي وَمِنْ الذِّبْنِ
يَطْرُدُونَنِي. ¹⁶أَضِئْ بِوَجْهِكَ عَلَيَّ عَبْدِكَ، خَلِّصْنِي
بِرَحْمَتِكَ. ¹⁷يَا رَبُّ، لَا تَدْعِنِي أُخْرَى، لِأَنِّي دَعَوْتُكَ. لِيَحْرَ
الْأَشْرَارُ، لِيَسْكُنُوا فِي الْهَابِئَةِ. ¹⁸لِتَبْكُمْ شِفَاهُ الْكَذِبِ
الْمُتَكَلِّمَةُ عَلَى الصِّدِّيقِ بِوَقَاحَةٍ، بِكِبْرِيَاءٍ وَاسْتِهَانَةٍ.

¹⁹مَا أَعْطَلَمَ جُودَكَ، الَّذِي دَخَرْتَهُ لِخَائِفِكَ وَقَعَلْتَهُ
لِلْمُتَكَلِّينَ عَلَيْكَ نَجَاةً بَيْنَ الْبَشَرِ. ²⁰تَسْتَرْهُمُ بِسِرِّ وَجْهِكَ
مِنْ مَكَائِدِ النَّاسِ، تُخْفِيهِمْ فِي مَظْلَةٍ مِنْ مُخَاصَمَةِ
الْأَلْسُنِ. ²¹مُبَارَكُ الرَّبِّ، لِأَنَّهُ قَدْ جَعَلَ عَجَبًا، رَحْمَةً لِي
فِي مَدِينَةٍ مُحَصَّنَةٍ. ²²وَأَنَا قُلْتُ فِي خَيْرَتِي: إِنِّي قَدْ
انْقَطَعْتُ مِنْ قُدَّامِ عَيْنَيْكَ. وَلَكِنَّكَ سَمِعْتَ صَوْتَ
تَصْرَعِي إِذْ صَرَخْتُ إِلَيْكَ.

²³أَجِبُوا الرَّبَّ، يَا جَمِيعَ أَتَقِيَائِهِ. الرَّبُّ حَافِظُ الْأَمَانَةِ
وَمُجَارٍ يَكْثُرُهُ الْعَامِلُ بِالْكِبْرِيَاءِ. ²⁴لِتَسْتَدِّدْ وَلِتَسْجَعْ
قُلُوبُكُمْ، يَا جَمِيعَ الْمُتَطَرِّينَ الرَّبَّ.

¹To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness. ²Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me. ³For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me. ⁴Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for thou art my strength. ⁵Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth. ⁶I have hated them that regard lying vanities: but I trust in the LORD. ⁷I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in adversities; ⁸And hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy: thou hast set my feet in a large room. ⁹Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble: mine eye is consumed with grief, yea, my soul and my belly. ¹⁰For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing: my strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed. ¹¹I was a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours, and a fear to mine acquaintance: they that did see me without fled from me. ¹²I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like a broken vessel. ¹³For I have heard the slander of many: fear was on every side: while they took counsel together against me, they devised to take away my life. ¹⁴But I trusted in thee, O LORD: I said, Thou art my God. ¹⁵My times are in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me. ¹⁶Make thy face to

shine upon thy servant: save me for thy mercies' sake.¹⁷ Let me not be ashamed, O LORD; for I have called upon thee: let the wicked be ashamed, and let them be silent in the grave.¹⁸ Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.¹⁹ Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!²⁰ Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.²¹ Blessed be the LORD: for he hath shewed me his marvellous kindness in a strong city.²² For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes: nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.²³ O love the LORD, all ye his saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.²⁴ Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.