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¹إِنْتَظَرْتُ الرَّبَّ فَمَالَ إِلَيَّ وَسَمِعَ صَرَاجِي. ²وَأَصْعَدَنِي مِنْ جُبِّ الْهَلَاكِ، مِنْ طِينِ الْحَمَاءِ، وَأَقَامَ عَلَيَّ صَخْرَةً رِجْلِي، تَبَّتْ خُطَاوَايَ. ³وَجَعَلَ فِي قَمِي تَرْزِيمَةً جَدِيدَةً تَسْبِيحَةً لِإِلَهِتَا. كَثِيرُونَ يَرَوْنَ وَيَخَافُونَ وَيَتَوَكَّلُونَ عَلَى الرَّبِّ.

⁴طُوبَى لِلرَّجُلِ الَّذِي جَعَلَ الرَّبَّ مَنَّكُهُ وَلَمْ يَلْتَفِتْ إِلَى الْغَطَارِيسِ وَالْمُنْخَرِفِينَ إِلَى الْكَذِبِ. ⁵كَثِيرًا مَا جَعَلْتَ أَنْتَ، أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهِي، عَجَائِكَ وَأَفْكَارَكَ مِنْ جِهَتِنَا، لَا تُقَوْمُ لَدَيْكَ. لِأَخِيرَنَ وَأَنْتَ كَلَمَرٌ بِهَا، زَادَتْ عَنْ أَنْ تُعَذِّبَ بِدَبِيحَةٍ وَتَقْدِمَةَ لَمْ تُسَرَّ، أَدْنَى فَتَحْتِ. مُخْرَقَةً وَدَبِيحَةً حَاطِيَةً لَمْ تَطْلُبْ. ⁷جَيِّدٌ قُلْتُ: هَذَا جُنْتُ، يَدْرَجُ الْكِتَابُ مَكْتُوبٌ عَنِّي. ⁸أَنْ أَفْعَلَ مَشِيئَتَكَ، يَا إِلَهِي، سِرُّنَا، وَشَرِيعَتَكَ فِي وَسْطِ أَحْسَانِي. ⁹بَشَّرْتُ بِيْرَ فِي جَمَاعَةٍ عَظِيمَةٍ. هُوَذَا سَفَاتِي لَمْ أَمْتَعْهُمَا، أَنْتَ، يَا رَبِّ، عَلِمْتُ. ¹⁰لَمْ أَكُنْمْ عَذْلَكَ فِي وَسْطِ قَلْبِي، تَكَلَّمْتُ بِأَمَانَتِكَ وَخَلَاصِكَ. لَمْ أَحْفِ رَحْمَتَكَ وَحَقَّكَ عَنِ الْجَمَاعَةِ الْعَظِيمَةِ.

¹¹أَمَّا أَنْتَ، يَا رَبُّ، فَلَا تَمْنَعُ رَأْفَتَكَ عَنِّي، تَنْصُرْنِي رَحْمَتَكَ وَحَقَّكَ دَائِمًا. ¹²لَأَنْ شُرُورًا لَا يُحْصَى قَدْ اكْتَنَفْتَنِي. حَاقَتْ بِي آثَامِي وَلَا أَسْتَطِيعُ أَنْ أَبْصِرَ، كَثُرَتْ أَكْثَرُ مِنْ سَعْرِ رَأْسِي، وَقَلْبِي قَدْ تَرَكْنِي. ¹³إِزْنِي، يَا رَبُّ، يَا أَنْ تُجَيِّنِي. يَا رَبُّ، إِلَى مَعُونَتِي أَسْرِعْ. ¹⁴لِيَخْرَ وَلِيَجْلُ مَعَ الَّذِينَ يَطْلُبُونَ نَفْسِي لِإِهْلَاكِهَا، لِيَرْتَدَّ إِلَى الْوَرَاءِ وَلِيَخْرَ الْمَسْرُورُونَ بِأَدْبَتِي. ¹⁵لِيَسْتَوْجِشْ مِنْ أَجْلِ خُرْبِهِمُ الْقَائِلُونَ لِي: هَهُ، هَهُ. ¹⁶لِيَسْتَهْجِ وَيَفْرَحَ بِكَ جَمِيعُ طَالِبِيكَ، لِيَقُلْ أَبَدًا مَجْبُوبُ خَلَاصِكَ: يَبْتَغِطُ الرَّبُّ. ¹⁷أَمَّا أَنَا فَمِسْكِينٌ وَبَائِسٌ، الرَّبُّ يَهْتُمُّ بِي. عَوْنِي وَمُنْقِذِي أَنْتَ، يَا إِلَهِي، لَا تُبْطِئْ.

¹To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. ²He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. ³And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD. ⁴Blessed is that man that maketh the LORD his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies. ⁵Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered. ⁶Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required. ⁷Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me, ⁸I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart. ⁹I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O LORD, thou knowest. ¹⁰I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation. ¹¹Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me. ¹²For innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of

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mine head: therefore my heart faileth me.¹³ Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me: O LORD, make haste to help me.¹⁴ Let them be ashamed and confounded together that seek after my soul to destroy it; let them be driven backward and put to shame that wish me evil.¹⁵ Let them be desolate for a reward of their shame that say unto me, Aha, aha.¹⁶ Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified.¹⁷ But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.