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¹اسْتَمِعْ، يَا إِلَهُ، صَوْتِي فِي شَكْوَايَ، مِنْ خَوْفِ الْعَدُوِّ أَحَقَطَ حَيَاتِي. ²اسْتُرْنِي مِنْ مُؤَامَرَةِ الْأَسْرَارِ، مِنْ جُمُهورِ قَاعِلي الْإِثْمِ، ³الَّذِينَ صَقَلُوا أَلْسِنَتَهُمْ كَالسَّيْفِ. قَوَّفُوا سَهْمَهُمْ كَلَاماً مُرّاً ⁴لِيَرْمُوا الْكَامِلَ فِي الْمُخْتَفَى، بَعْتَهُ يَرْمُوهُ وَلَا يَخْشَوْنَ. ⁵يُسَدِّدُونَ أَنْفُسَهُمْ لِأَمْرِ رَدِيٍّ، يَتَخَادَتُونَ بِطَمَرٍ فَخَاحٍ. قَالُوا: مَنْ يَرَاهُمْ؟ ⁶يَخْتَرِعُونَ إِنَّمَا، تَمَّمُوا اخْتِرَاعاً مُحْكَمًا، وَدَاخِلُ الْإِنْسَانِ وَقَلْبُهُ غَمِيقٌ.

⁷فَيَرْمِيهِمُ اللَّهُ بِسَهْمٍ، بَعْتَهُ كَانَتْ صَرْبَتُهُمْ. ⁸وَيُوقِعُونَ أَلْسِنَتَهُمْ عَلَى أَنْفُسِهِمْ، يُبْغِضُ الرَّأْسَ كُلُّ مَنْ يَنْظُرُ إِلَيْهِمْ. ⁹وَيَخْشَى كُلُّ إِنْسَانٍ وَيُخِيرُ بِفِعْلِ اللَّهِ وَيَعْمَلُهُ يَفْطِنُونَ. ¹⁰يَفْرَحُ الصَّادِقُ بِالرَّبِّ وَبَحْتِمِي بِهِ وَيَبْتَهِجُ كُلُّ الْمُسْتَقِيمِ الْقُلُوبِ.

¹To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy. ²Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity: ³Who whet their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words: ⁴That they may shoot in secret at the perfect: suddenly do they shoot at him, and fear not. ⁵They encourage themselves in an evil matter: they commune of laying snares privily; they say, Who shall see them? ⁶They search out iniquities; they accomplish a diligent search: both the inward thought of every one of them, and the heart, is deep. ⁷But God shall shoot at them with an arrow; suddenly shall they be wounded. ⁸So they shall make their own tongue to fall upon themselves: all that see them shall flee away. ⁹And all men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider of his doing. ¹⁰The righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.