

لِإِمَامِ الْمُغَنِّينَ عَلَى السُّوسَنَ. شَهَادَةٌ. لَأَسَافَ.
مَرْمُورٌ.

¹يَا رَاعِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، اضْعُ، يَا قَائِدَ يُوسُفَ كَالصَّانِ. يَا
جَالِسًا عَلَى الْكَرُوبِيمِ، أَشْرِقْ. ²قُدَّامَ أَفْرَايِمَ وَبَنِيَامِينَ
وَمَنْشَى أَقِطْ جَبْرُوتَكَ وَهَلِّمْ لِحَلَاصَتَا. ³يَا إِلَهُ، أَرْجِعْنَا
وَأَيِّرْ بَوَجْهَكَ فَتَخْلُصَ.

⁴يَا رَبُّ، إِلَهَ الْجُنُودِ، إِلَى مَتَى تُدَحِّجُنْ عَلَى صَلَاةِ
سَعِيدٍ؟ ⁵قَدْ أَطْعَمْتَهُمْ خُبْرَ الدُّمُوعِ وَسَقَيْتَهُمُ الدُّمُوعَ
بِالْكَيْلِ. ⁶جَعَلْتَنَا نِزَاعًا عِنْدَ جِبْرَانِنَا وَأَعْدَاؤُنَا يَسْتَهْزِئُونَ
بَيْنَ أَنْفُسِهِمْ. ⁷يَا إِلَهَ الْجُنُودِ، أَرْجِعْنَا، وَأَيِّرْ بَوَجْهَكَ
فَتَخْلُصَ.

⁸كَرَمَةٌ مِنْ مِصْرَ تَقَلَّتْ، طَرِدَتْ أُمَمًا وَعَرَسَتْهَا. ⁹هَيَّأَتْ
قُدْرَامَهَا فَأَصْلَتْ أَصُولَهَا قَمَلَاتِ الْأَرْضِ. ¹⁰عَطَى الْجِبَالَ
طَلْهَا وَأَعْصَانُهَا أَرَزَ اللَّهُ. ¹¹مَدَّتْ فُصْبَاتَهَا إِلَى الْبَحْرِ وَإِلَى
النَّهْرِ فُرَّوْعَهَا. ¹²قَلِمَادًا هَدَمْتَ جُذُرَاتَهَا فَيَقْطِعُهَا كُلُّ
غَايِرِي الطَّرِيقِ؟ ¹³يُفْسِدُهَا الْخُنْزِيرُ مِنَ الْوَعْرِ وَيَزَعَاها
وَحْشُ الْبَرَّةِ.

¹⁴يَا إِلَهَ الْجُنُودِ، أَرْجِعْ. اطلَّعْ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ وَانْظُرْ وَتَعَهَّدْ
هَذِهِ الْكَرَمَةَ وَالْعَرَسَ الَّذِي عَرَسْتَهُ بَيْمِكَ وَالْإِنِّ الَّذِي
اخْتَرْتَهُ لِنَفْسِكَ. ¹⁶هِيَ مَحْزُوقَةٌ يَتَارٍ، مَقْطُوعَةٌ، مِنْ انْتِهَارِ
وَجْهِكَ يَبِيدُونَ. ¹⁷لَتَكُنْ يَدُكَ عَلَى رَجُلٍ يَمِينِكَ وَعَلَى ابْنِ
آدَمَ الَّذِي اخْتَرْتَهُ لِنَفْسِكَ، ¹⁸فَلَا تَرْتَدَّ عَنْكَ. أَخِينَا فَتَدْعُو
بِاسْمِكَ. ¹⁹يَا رَبُّ إِلَهَ الْجُنُودِ، أَرْجِعْنَا. أَيِّرْ بَوَجْهَكَ فَتَخْلُصَ.

¹To the chief Musician upon Shoshannimeduth, A Psalm of Asaph. Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadeest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth. ²Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up thy strength, and come and save us. ³Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved. ⁴O LORD God of hosts, how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people? ⁵Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; and givest them tears to drink in great measure. ⁶Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh among themselves. ⁷Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved. ⁸Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it. ⁹Thou preparedst room before it, and didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land. ¹⁰The hills were covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedars. ¹¹She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto the river. ¹²Why hast thou then broken down her hedges, so that all they which pass by the way do pluck her? ¹³The boar out of the wood doth waste it, and the wild beast of the field doth devour it. ¹⁴Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine; ¹⁵And the vineyard which thy right hand hath planted, and the branch that thou madest strong for thyself. ¹⁶It is burned with fire, it is cut down: they perish at the rebuke of thy countenance. ¹⁷Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, upon the son of

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man whom thou madest strong for
thyself.¹⁸ So will not we go back from thee:
quicken us, and we will call upon thy
name.¹⁹ Turn us again, O LORD God of
hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall
be saved.