

¹To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David the servant of the LORD. The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, that there is no fear of God before his eyes.²For he flattereth himself in his own eyes, until his iniquity be found to be hateful.³The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit: he hath left off to be wise, and to do good.⁴He deviseth mischief upon his bed; he setteth himself in a way that is not good; he abhorreth not evil.⁵Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.⁶Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O LORD, thou preservest man and beast.⁷How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.⁸They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.⁹For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.¹⁰O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart.¹¹Let not the foot of pride come against me, and let not the hand of the wicked remove me.¹²There are the workers of iniquity fallen: they are cast down, and shall not be able to rise.

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¹تَأْمَلُ مَعْصِيَةَ السَّرِيرِ فِي دَاخِلِ قَلْبِي أَنْ لَيْسَ خَوْفُ
اللَّهِ أَمَامَ عَيْنَيْهِ. ²لَأَنَّهُ مَلَقَ نَفْسَهُ لِنَفْسِهِ مِنْ جَهَةِ وَجْدَانِ
إِنِّمِهِ وَبُغْضِهِ. ³كَلَامٌ فِيهِ إِنَّهُمْ وَغَشُّ. كَفَّ عَنِ التَّعَقُّلِ، عَنْ
عَمَلِ الْخَيْرِ. ⁴يَتَفَكَّرُ بِالْإِثْمِ عَلَى مَصْجَعِهِ، يَقِفُ فِي طَرِيقِ
غَيْرِ صَالِحٍ، لَا يَرْفُضُ الشَّرَّ.
⁵يَا رَبِّ، فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ رَحْمَتُكَ، أَمَّا تُكْ إِلَى
الْعَمَامِ. ⁶عَذْلُكَ مِنْ لِي جِبَالِ اللَّهِ، وَأَحْكَامُكَ لُجَّةُ عَظِيمَةٍ.
النَّاسِ وَالْبِهَائِمِ تُحْلَصُ، يَا رَبِّ. ⁷مَا أَكْرَمَ رَحْمَتُكَ، يَا إِلَهَ.
قَبْنُو الْبَشَرِ فِي ظِلِّ جَنَاحَيْكَ يَحْتَمُونَ، ⁸يَزُودُونَ مِنْ دَسَمِ
بَيْتِكَ وَمِنْ تَهْرِ نِعَمِكَ تَسْقِيهِمْ. ⁹لَأَنَّ عِنْدَكَ يَنْبُوعَ الْحَيَاةِ،
يُؤِيرُكَ تَرَى نُورًا. ¹⁰أَدِمْ رَحْمَتَكَ لِلَّذِينَ يَعْرِفُونَكَ وَعَذْلُكَ
لِلْمُسْتَقِيمِ الْقَلْبِ. ¹¹لَا تَأْتِنِي رَجُلُ الْكِبَرِيَاءِ وَبَدُ الْأَسْرَارِ
لَا تُرْخِزْنِي. ¹²هُنَاكَ سَقَطَ قَاعِلُو الْإِثْمِ، دُجِرُوا فَلَمْ
يَسْتَطِيعُوا الْقِيَامَ.