

and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.¹⁶ Hear me, O LORD; for thy lovingkindness is good: turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.¹⁷ And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble: hear me speedily.¹⁸ Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it: deliver me because of mine enemies.¹⁹ Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour: mine adversaries are all before thee.²⁰ Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.²¹ They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.²² Let their table become a snare before them: and that which should have been for their welfare, let it become a trap.²³ Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake.²⁴ Pour out thine indignation upon them, and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.²⁵ Let their habitation be desolate; and let none dwell in their tents.²⁶ For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten; and they talk to the grief of those whom thou hast wounded.²⁷ Add iniquity unto their iniquity: and let them not come into thy righteousness.²⁸ Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.²⁹ But I am poor and sorrowful: let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high.³⁰ I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.³¹ This also shall please the LORD better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs.³² The humble shall

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قُلُوبِكُمْ، يَا طَالِيَّيَ اللَّهِ. ³³لَأَنَّ الرَّبَّ سَامِعٌ لِلْمَسَاكِينِ وَلَا
يَحْتَقِرُ أَسْرَاهُ. ³⁴تُسَبِّحُهُ السَّمَاوَاتُ وَالْأَرْضُ، الْيَخَارُ وَكُلُّ
مَا يَدْبُ فِيهَا. ³⁵لَأَنَّ اللَّهَ يُخَلِّصُ صَهِيُونَ وَيَبْنِي مُدَنَ
يَهُودَا، فَيَسْكُنُونَ هُنَاكَ وَيَبْرُتُونَهَا. ³⁶وَتَسْلُ عِيْدِهِ يَمْلِكُونَهَا
وَمُجِبُو اسْمِهِ يَسْكُنُونَ فِيهَا.

see this, and be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.³³ For the LORD heareth the poor, and despiseth not his prisoners.³⁴ Let the heaven and earth praise him, the seas, and every thing that moveth therein.³⁵ For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell there, and have it in possession.³⁶ The seed also of his servants shall inherit it: and they that love his name shall dwell therein.