

¹He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. ²I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. ³Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. ⁴He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. ⁵Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; ⁶Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. ⁷A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. ⁸Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. ⁹Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; ¹⁰There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. ¹¹For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. ¹²They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. ¹³Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. ¹⁴Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. ¹⁵He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. ¹⁶With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

¹السَّائِكُنْ فِي سِرِّ الْعَلِيِّ فِي ظِلِّ الْقَدِيرِ يَبِيتُ. ²أَقُولُ لِلرَّبِّ: مَلْجَايَ وَحِصْنِي، إِلَهِي، فَاتَّكِلُ عَلَيْهِ. ³لأنَّهُ يُنَجِّيكَ مِنْ فَخِّ الصَّيَّادِ وَمِنْ الْوَبَاءِ الْخَطِرِ. ⁴يَخَوِّفِيهِ يُطَلِّلكَ وَتَحْتَ أَجْنِحَتِهِ تَحْتَمِي. تُرْسٌ وَمِجَنٌّ حَقَّهُ. ⁵لَا تَخْشَى مِنْ خَوْفِ اللَّيْلِ وَلَا مِنْ سَهْمٍ يَطِيرُ فِي النَّهَارِ، وَلَا مِنْ وَبَاءٍ يَسْلُكُ فِي الدُّجَى وَلَا مِنْ هَلَاكِ بُعْسِدٍ فِي الظَّهيرةِ. ⁷يَسْقُطُ عَنْ جَانِبِكَ أَلْفٌ وَرَبَوَاتٌ عَنْ يَمِينِكَ، إِلَيْكَ لَا يَقْرُبُ. ⁸إِنَّمَا يَعْثُبُكَ تَنْظُرُ وَتَرَى مُجَارَاةَ الْأَسْرَارِ. ⁹لأنَّكَ قُلْتَ: أَنْتَ، يَا رَبُّ، مَلْجَايَ، جَعَلْتَ الْعَلِيَّ مَسْكَنَكَ. ¹⁰لَا يُلَاقِيكَ شَرٌّ وَلَا تَذْنُو صَرْبُهُ مِنْ حَيْمَنِكَ. ¹¹لأنَّهُ يُوصِي مَلَائِكَتَهُ بِكَ لِكَيْ يَحْفَظُوكَ فِي كُلِّ طُرُقِكَ. ¹²عَلَى الْأَيْدِي يَحْمِلُونَكَ لِئَلَّا تُصَدِّمَ بِحَجَرٍ رِجْلَكَ. ¹³عَلَى الْأَسَدِ وَالصِّلِّ تَطَأُ، السَّبَلِ وَاللُّغْتَانِ تَدُوسُ. ¹⁴لأنَّهُ تَعَلَّقَ بِي أَنْجِيهِ، أَرْقُوعُهُ لَأنَّهُ عَرَفَ اسْمِي. ¹⁵يَدْعُونِي فَأَسْتَجِيبُ لَهُ، مَعَهُ أَتَا فِي الصِّيقِ، أُنْقِذُهُ وَأَمَجِّدُهُ. ¹⁶مِنْ طُولِ الْأَيَّامِ أُسَبِّحُهُ وَأُريهِ خَلَاصِي.