

¹ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ يُعَنَّى بِهَذَا الْغَنِيَّةِ فِي أَرْضِ يَهُودَا، لَنَا مَدِينَةٌ قَوِيَّةٌ. يَجْعَلُ الْخَلَّاصَ أَسْوَارًا وَمُنْرَسَةً. ² افْتَحُوا الْأَبْوَابَ لِنَدْخُلِ الْأُمَّةَ الْبَارَّةَ الْخَافِظَةَ الْأَمَانَةِ. ³ ذُو الرِّيِّ الْمُمْكِنِ تَحْفَظُهُ سَالِمًا سَالِمًا، لِأَنَّهُ عَلَيْكَ مُتَوَكِّلٌ. ⁴ تَوَكَّلُوا عَلَى الرَّبِّ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، لِأَنَّ فِي بَاءِ الرَّبِّ صَخْرَ الدَّهْوَرِ. ⁵ لِأَنَّهُ يَخْفِضُ سُكَّانَ الْعَلَاءِ، يَصْعُقُ الْقَرِيبَةَ الْمُزْتَفِعَةَ. يَصْعُقُهَا إِلَى الْأَرْضِ. يُلْصِقُهَا بِالثَّرَابِ. ⁶ تَدُوسُهَا الرَّجُلُ، رَجُلًا الْبَانِسِ، أَقْدَامُ الْمَسَاكِينِ. ⁷ طَرِيقُ الصَّديقِ اسْتِقَامَةٌ. ثُمَّهْدُ أَبْنَاهُ الْمُسْتَقِيمِ سَبِيلُ الصَّديقِ. ⁸ فِي طَرِيقِ أَحْكَامِكَ يَا رَبُّ انْتِظَرْنَاكَ. إِلَى اسْمِكَ وَإِلَى ذِكْرِكَ شَهْوَةٌ النَّفْسِ. ⁹ يَنْفَسِي اسْتَهْنُوكَ فِي اللَّيْلِ. أَيْضًا يَرْوِحِي فِي دَاخِلِي إِلَيْكَ أَنْتَكِي. لِأَنَّهُ حِينَمَا تَكُونُ أَحْكَامُكَ فِي الْأَرْضِ يَتَعَلَّمُ سُكَّانُ الْمَسْكُوتَةِ الْعَدْلَ. ¹⁰ يَرْحُمُ الْمُنَافِقُ وَلَا يَتَعَلَّمُ الْعَدْلَ. فِي أَرْضِ الْإِسْتِقَامَةِ يَصْنَعُ سِرًّا وَلَا يَبْرَى جَلَالَ الرَّبِّ. ¹¹ يَا رَبُّ، ارْتَفَعَتْ يَدُكَ وَلَا يَرَوْنَ. يَرَوْنَ وَيَخْزَوْنَ مِنَ الْغَيْرَةِ عَلَى الشَّعْبِ وَتَأْكُلُهُمْ تَارُ أَعْدَائِكَ. ¹² يَا رَبُّ، تَجْعَلْ لَنَا سَلَامًا لِأَنَّكَ كُلَّ أَعْمَالِنَا صَنَعْتَهَا لَنَا. ¹³ أَيُّهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهِنَا، قَدْ اسْتَوْلَى عَلَيْنَا سَادَةُ سِوَاكَ. بِكَ وَحْدَكَ تَذْكُرُ اسْمَكَ. ¹⁴ هُمْ أَمْوَاتٌ لَا يَحْيَوْنَ. أَحْيِلْهُ لَا تَقُومْ. لِذَلِكَ عَاقِبَتْ وَأَهْلَكْتُهُمْ وَأَبَدَتْ كُلَّ ذِكْرِهِمْ. ¹⁵ رُدَّتِ الْأُمَّةُ يَا رَبُّ، رُدَّتِ الْأُمَّةُ. تَمَجَّدَتْ. وَسَعَتْ كُلُّ أَطْرَافِ الْأَرْضِ. ¹⁶ يَا رَبُّ فِي الصَّبِيِّ طَلَبُوكَ. سَكَبُوا مُحَاقَتَهُ عِنْدَ تَأْدِيكَ إِبَاهُمْ. ¹⁷ كَمَا أَنَّ الْخَبْلَى الَّتِي تُقَارِبُ الْوِلَادَةَ تَتَلَوَّى وَتَصْرُخُ فِي مَخَاضِهَا، هَكَذَا كُنَّا قُدَّامَكَ يَا رَبُّ. ¹⁸ خَبَلِنَا تَلَوَّيْنَا كَأَنَّا وَلَدْنَا رَجُلًا. لَمْ نَصْنَعْ خَلَّاصًا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَلَمْ يَسْقُطْ سُكَّانُ الْمَسْكُوتَةِ. ¹⁹ نَحْنَا أَمْوَاتُكَ. تَقُومُ الْجُنُتُ. اسْتَبْقُوا. تَرْتَمُوا يَا سُكَّانَ الثَّرَابِ. لِأَنَّ طَلْلَكَ طَلُّ أَعْشَابٍ، وَالْأَرْضُ تُسْقِطُ الْأَحْيَلَةَ. ²⁰ هَلُمَّ يَا شَعْبِي ادْخُلْ مَخَادِعَكَ وَأَغْلِقْ أَبْوَابَكَ خَلْفَكَ. اخْتَبِئْ نَحْوَ لُحَيْطَةٍ حَتَّى يَغْبِرَ الْغَضَبُ. ²¹ لِأَنَّهُ هُوَذَا الرَّبُّ يَخْرُجُ مِنْ مَكَانِهِ لِيُعَاقِبَ. إِنَّهُمْ سُكَّانُ الْأَرْضِ فِيهِمْ، فَتَكْشِفُ الْأَرْضُ دِمَاءَهَا وَلَا تُعْطِي قَتْلَاهَا فِي مَا بَعْدَ.

¹ In that day shall this song be sung in the land of Judah; We have a strong city; salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks. ² Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in. ³ Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee : because he trusteth in thee. ⁴ Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength: ⁵ For he bringeth down them that dwell on high; the lofty city, he layeth it low; he layeth it low, even to the ground; he bringeth it even to the dust. ⁶ The foot shall tread it down, even the feet of the poor, and the steps of the needy. ⁷ The way of the just is uprightness: thou, most upright, dost weigh the path of the just. ⁸ Yea, in the way of thy judgments, O LORD, have we waited for thee; the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee. ⁹ With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. ¹⁰ Let favour be shewed to the wicked, yet will he not learn righteousness: in the land of uprightness will he deal unjustly, and will not behold the majesty of the LORD. ¹¹ LORD, when thy hand is lifted up, they will not see: but they shall see, and be ashamed for their envy at the people; yea, the fire of thine enemies shall devour them. ¹² LORD, thou wilt ordain peace for us: for thou also hast wrought all our works in us. ¹³ O LORD our God, other lords beside thee have had dominion over us: but by thee only will we make mention of

thy name.¹⁴ They are dead, they shall not live; they are deceased, they shall not rise: therefore hast thou visited and destroyed them, and made all their memory to perish.¹⁵ Thou hast increased the nation, O LORD, thou hast increased the nation: thou art glorified: thou hadst removed it far unto all the ends of the earth.¹⁶ LORD, in trouble have they visited thee, they poured out a prayer when thy chastening was upon them.¹⁷ Like as a woman with child, that draweth near the time of her delivery, is in pain, and crieth out in her pangs; so have we been in thy sight, O LORD.¹⁸ We have been with child, we have been in pain, we have as it were brought forth wind; we have not wrought any deliverance in the earth; neither have the inhabitants of the world fallen.¹⁹ Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.²⁰ Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast.²¹ For, behold, the LORD cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain.