

¹لَيْتَكَ تَشُقُّ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَتَنْزِلُ. مِنْ حَضْرَتِكَ تَنْزِلُ
 الْجِبَالُ. ²كَمَا تُشْعِلُ النَّارُ الْهَشِيمَ، وَتَجْعَلُ الْبَارَّ الْمِيَاهَ
 تَغْلِي، لِنُعْرِفَ أَعْدَاءَكَ اسْمَكَ، لِنَزِيدَ الْأَمَمَ مِنْ
 حَضْرَتِكَ. ³جِئْتَ صَنَعْتَ مَخَافَ لَمْ تَسْطِرْهَا، تَرَلْتَ.
 تَرَلْتَ الْجِبَالُ مِنْ حَضْرَتِكَ. ⁴وَمُنْذُ الْآرِلِ لَمْ يَسْمَعُوا
 وَلَمْ يُصْعُوا. لَمْ تَرَ عَيْنٌ إِلَهًا غَيْرَكَ يَصْنَعُ لِمَنْ
 يَسْطِرُّهُ. ⁵ثَلَاثِي الْقَرِخِ الصَّانِعِ الْبَرِّ. الَّذِينَ يَذْكُرُونَكَ فِي
 طُرُقِكَ. هَا أَنْتَ سَخَطْتَ إِذْ أَخْطَأْنَا. هِيَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ
 فَتَخْلُصُ. ⁶وَقَدْ صِرْنَا كُلُّنَا كَنَجَسٍ، وَكَتُوبٌ عِدَّةٍ كُلُّ أَعْمَالِ
 يَرَّتْنَا، وَقَدْ دَبَلْنَا كَوَرَقَةٍ، وَأَتَامُنًا كَرِيحٍ تَحْمِلُنَا. ⁷وَلَيْسَ مَنْ
 يَدْعُو بِاسْمِكَ أَوْ يَنْتَبِهَ لِيَتَمَسَّكَ بِكَ، لِأَنَّكَ حَجَبْتَ وَجْهَكَ
 عَنَّا وَأَذْبَتْنَا بِسَبَبِ آثَامِنَا. ⁸وَالآنَ يَا رَبُّ أَنْتَ أَبُونَا. تَحْنُ
 الطِّينُ وَأَنْتَ جَائِلُنَا، وَكُلُّنَا عَمَلٌ يَدِيكَ. ⁹لَا تَسْخَطْ كُلَّ
 الْيَسَخَطِ يَا رَبُّ وَلَا تَذْكُرِ الْإِنِّمَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. هَا انْظُرْ. شَغْبَكَ
 كُلُّنَا. ¹⁰مُدُنٌ قُدْسِيكَ صَارَتْ بَرِّيَّةً. صِهْيُونُ صَارَتْ بَرِّيَّةً
 وَأُورُشَلِيمُ مَوْحَشَةً. ¹¹بَيْتٌ قُدْسِنَا وَجَمَالِنَا حَيْثُ سَبَّحَكَ
 آبَاؤُنَا قَدْ صَارَ حَرِيقٌ تَارٍ، وَكُلُّ مُشْتَهَاتِنَا صَارَتْ
 خَرَابًا. ¹²لِلْأَجْلِ هَذِهِ تَتَجَلَّدُ يَا رَبُّ. أَتَسْكُتُ وَتَذِلُّنَا كُلَّ
 الدَّلِّ.

¹Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence, ²As when the melting fire burneth, the fire causeth the waters to boil, to make thy name known to thine adversaries, that the nations may tremble at thy presence! ³When thou didst terrible things which we looked not for, thou camest down, the mountains flowed down at thy presence. ⁴For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him. ⁵Thou meetest him that rejoiceth and worketh righteousness, those that remember thee in thy ways: behold, thou art wroth; for we have sinned: in those is continuance, and we shall be saved. ⁶But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away. ⁷And there is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities. ⁸But now, O LORD, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand. ⁹Be not wroth very sore, O LORD, neither remember iniquity for ever: behold, see, we beseech thee, we are all thy people. ¹⁰Thy holy cities are a wilderness, Zion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation. ¹¹Our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee, is burned up with fire: and all our pleasant

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things are laid waste.¹² Wilt thou refrain thyself for these things , O LORD? wilt thou hold thy peace, and afflict us very sore?