

لِإِمَامٍ الْمُتَعَيْنِ. مَرْمُورٌ لِدَاوُدَ.

¹السَّمَاوَاتُ تُحَدِّثُ بِمَجْدِ اللَّهِ وَالْقَلْبُ يُخْبِرُ بِعَمَلِ
يَدَيْهِ. ²يَوْمٌ إِلَى يَوْمٍ يُذِيعُ كَلَامًا وَلَيْلٌ إِلَى لَيْلٍ يُبْدِي
عِلْمًا. ³لَا قَوْلَ وَلَا كَلَامَ، لَا يُسْمَعُ صَوْنُهُمْ. ⁴فِي كُلِّ الْأَرْضِ
خَرَجَ مَنَاطِقُهُمْ وَإِلَى أَقْصَى الْمَسْكُونَةِ كَلِمَاتُهُمْ. جَعَلَ
لِلشَّمْسِ مَسْكَنًا فِيهَا ⁵وَهِيَ مِثْلُ الْعُرْسِ الْخَارِجِ مِنْ
حَجَلَتِهِ، يَبْتَهِجُ مِثْلُ الْجَبَّارِ لِلسَّبَاقِ فِي الطَّرِيقِ. ⁶مِنْ
أَقْصَى السَّمَاوَاتِ خُرُوجُهَا، وَمَدَارُهَا إِلَى أَقْصَايِهَا، وَلَا
شَيْءَ يَخْتَفِي مِنْ حَرِّهَا.

⁷تَامُوسُ الرَّبِّ كَامِلٌ يَرُدُّ النَّفْسَ، شَهَادَاتُ الرَّبِّ صَادِقَةٌ
تُصَيِّرُ الْجَاهِلَ حَكِيمًا. ⁸وَصَابَا الرَّبِّ مُسْتَقِيمَةٌ تُفَرِّحُ
الْقَلْبَ، أَمْرُ الرَّبِّ طَاهِرٌ يُبَيِّرُ الْعَيْنَيْنِ. ⁹خَوْفُ الرَّبِّ تَقِي
تَائِبٌ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، أَحْكَامُ الرَّبِّ حَقٌّ عَادِلَةٌ كُلُّهَا. ¹⁰أَشْهَى
مِنَ الذَّهَبِ وَالْإِبْرِيزِ الْكَثِيرِ وَأَخْلَى مِنَ الْعَسَلِ وَقَطْرِ
السَّهَادِ. ¹¹أَيْضًا عَبْدُكَ يُحَدِّثُ بِهَا، وَفِي حِفْظِهَا تَوَابٌ
عَظِيمٌ. ¹²السَّهَوَاتُ مَنْ يَسْغُرُ بِهَا؟ مِنَ الْخَطَايَا
الْمُسْتَبْتَرَةِ أَبْرِئْنِي. ¹³أَيْضًا مِنَ الْمُتَكَبِّرِينَ احْفَظْ عَبْدَكَ فَلَا
يَتَسَلَّطُوا عَلَيَّ. حِينَئِذٍ أَكُونُ كَامِلًا وَتَائِبًا مِنْ ذَنْبٍ
عَظِيمٍ. ¹⁴لِتَكُنْ أَقْوَالُ قَمِي وَفِكْرُ قَلْبِي مَرْضِيَّةً أَمَامَكَ، يَا
رَبِّ، صَخْرَتِي وَوَلِيِّي.

¹To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. ²Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. ³There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. ⁴Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, ⁵Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race. ⁶His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof. ⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. ⁸The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. ⁹The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. ¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. ¹¹Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward. ¹²Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults. ¹³Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. ¹⁴Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.