

لِدَاوُدَ.

¹ لَا تَغَرْ مِنَ الْأَشْرَارِ وَلَا تَحْسَدُ عُمَّالَ الْإِثْمِ. ² قَاتِبَهُمْ مِثْلَ
 الْخَشِيشِ سَرِيعاً يُقْطَعُونَ وَمِثْلَ الْعُشْبِ الْأَخْضَرِ
 يَذْبُلُونَ. ³ اتَّكِلْ عَلَى الرَّبِّ وَافْعَلِ الْخَيْرَ، اسْكُنِ الْأَرْضَ
 وَارِعِ الْأَمَانَةَ. ⁴ وَتَلَدَّ بِالرَّبِّ فَيُعْطِيكَ سُؤْلَ قَلْبِكَ. ⁵ سَلِّمْ
 لِلرَّبِّ طَرِيقَكَ وَاتَّكِلْ عَلَيْهِ وَهُوَ يُجْرِي. ⁶ وَيُخْرِجْ مِثْلَ الثَّوَرِ
 بِرَّكَ، وَحَقِّكَ مِثْلَ الطَّهْرَةِ. ⁷ انْتَظِرِ الرَّبَّ وَاصْبِرْ لَهُ، وَلَا
 تَغَرْ مِنَ الَّذِي يَنْجَحُ فِي طَرِيقِهِ، مِنَ الرَّجُلِ الْمُجْرِي
 مَكَائِدَ. ⁸ كَفَّ عَنِ الْقَصَبِ وَانْتَرَكِ السَّخَطَ وَلَا تَغَرْ لِغِلِّ
 الشَّرِّ. ⁹ لِأَنَّ عَامِلِي الشَّرِّ يُقْطَعُونَ وَالَّذِينَ يَنْتَظِرُونَ
 الرَّبَّ هُمْ يَرْتُونَ الْأَرْضَ. ¹⁰ بَعْدَ قَلِيلٍ لَا يَكُونُ الشَّرُّ.
 تَطْلُعُ فِي مَكَانِهِ فَلَا يَكُونُ. ¹¹ أَمَّا الْوُدْعَاءُ فَيَرْتُونَ الْأَرْضَ
 وَيَتَلَدَّدُونَ فِي كَثْرَةِ السَّلَامَةِ. ¹²
 الشَّرُّ يُتَفَكَّرُ ضِدَّ الصِّدِّيقِ وَيُخَرِّقُ عَلَيْهِ
 أَسْنَانَهُ. ¹³ الرَّبُّ يَصْحَكُ بِهِ، لِأَنَّهُ رَأَى أَنَّ يَوْمَهُ
 آتٍ. ¹⁴ الْأَشْرَارُ قَدْ سَلَوُا السَّيْفَ وَمَدُّوا قَوْسَهُمْ لِرَمْيِ
 الْمُسْكِينِ وَالْفَقِيرِ، لِقَتْلِ الْمُسْتَقِيمِ طَرِيقَهُمْ. ¹⁵ سَبَقَهُمْ
 يَدْخُلُ فِي قَلْبِهِمْ وَقَسَبَهُمْ تَنَكَّسِرُ. ¹⁶
 الْقَلِيلُ الَّذِي لِلصِّدِّيقِ خَيْرٌ مِنْ تَرْوَةِ أَشْرَارٍ
 كَثِيرِينَ. ¹⁷ لِأَنَّ سَوَاعِدَ الْأَشْرَارِ تَنَكَّسِرُ وَعَاصِدُ الصِّدِّيقِينَ
 الرَّبِّ. ¹⁸ الرَّبُّ عَارِفُ أَيَّامِ الْكَمَلَةِ، وَمِيرَاتُهُمْ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ
 يَكُونُ. ¹⁹ لَا يُخَزَّوْنَ فِي زَمَنِ السُّوءِ وَفِي أَيَّامِ الْجُوعِ
 يَسْبَعُونَ. ²⁰ لِأَنَّ الْأَشْرَارَ يَهْلِكُونَ وَأَعْدَاءُ الرَّبِّ كَتَهَاءِ
 الْمَرَاعِي قَتُّوا، كَالدُّخَانِ قَتُّوا. ²¹ الشَّرُّ يَسْتَفْرِضُ وَلَا
 يَفِي، أَمَّا الصِّدِّيقُ فَيَتَرَأَّفُ وَيُعْطِي. ²² لِأَنَّ الْمُبَارَكِينَ مِنْهُ
 يَرْتُونَ الْأَرْضَ وَالْمَلْعُونِينَ مِنْهُ يُقْطَعُونَ. ²³
 مِنْ قَبْلِ الرَّبِّ تَسَنَّتْ حَطَوَاتُ الْإِنْسَانِ وَفِي طَرِيقِهِ
 مُسْرٌ. ²⁴ إِذَا سَقَطَ لَا يَنْطَرِحُ لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ مُسْنِدُ يَدِهِ. ²⁵ أَيْضاً
 كُنْتُ قَتَى وَقَدْ شِخْتُ وَلَمْ أَرِ صِدِّيقاً تُخَلِّي عَنْهُ وَلَا ذُرِّيَّةَ
 لَهُ تَلْتَمِسُ خَيْراً. ²⁶ الْيَوْمَ كُلَّهُ يَتَرَأَّفُ وَيُفْرِضُ، وَتَسْلُهُ
 لِلْبَرَّةِ. ²⁷
 حَذَّ عَنِ الشَّرِّ وَافْعَلِ الْخَيْرَ وَاسْكُنْ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. ²⁸ لِأَنَّ
 الرَّبَّ يُحِبُّ الْحَقَّ وَلَا يَتَخَلَّى عَنْ أَتْقِيَائِهِ، إِلَى الْأَبَدِ
 يُحَقِّطُونَ. أَمَّا تَسْلُ الْأَشْرَارَ فَيَنْقُطُ. ²⁹ الصِّدِّيقُونَ يَرْتُونَ
 الْأَرْضَ وَيَسْكُنُونَهَا إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. ³⁰ قِمِّ الصِّدِّيقِ يَلْهَجُ بِالْحِكْمَةِ
 وَلِسَانُهُ يَنْطِقُ بِالْحَقِّ. ³¹ شَرِيعَةُ إِلَهٍ فِي قَلْبِهِ، لَا تَتَقَلَّقُ
 حَطَوَاتُهُ. ³² الشَّرُّ يَرِاقِبُ الصِّدِّيقَ مُحَاوِلاً أَنْ
 يُمِيتَهُ. ³³ الرَّبُّ لَا يَنْزُكُهُ فِي يَدِهِ وَلَا يَحْكُمُ عَلَيْهِ عِنْدَ

¹ A Psalm of David. Fret not thyself because
 of evildoers, neither be thou envious
 against the workers of iniquity. ² For they
 shall soon be cut down like the grass, and
 wither as the green herb. ³ Trust in the
 LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in
 the land, and verily thou shalt be
 fed. ⁴ Delight thyself also in the LORD; and
 he shall give thee the desires of thine
 heart. ⁵ Commit thy way unto the LORD;
 trust also in him; and he shall bring it to
 pass. And he shall bring forth thy
 righteousness as the light, and thy
 judgment as the noonday. ⁷ Rest in the
 LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not
 thyself because of him who prospereth in
 his way, because of the man who bringeth
 wicked devices to pass. ⁸ Cease from anger,
 and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any
 wise to do evil. ⁹ For evildoers shall be cut
 off: but those that wait upon the LORD,
 they shall inherit the earth. ¹⁰ For yet a little
 while, and the wicked shall not be : yea,
 thou shalt diligently consider his place,
 and it shall not be. ¹¹ But the meek shall
 inherit the earth; and shall delight
 themselves in the abundance of
 peace. ¹² The wicked plotteth against the
 just, and gnasheth upon him with his
 teeth. ¹³ The Lord shall laugh at him: for he
 seeth that his day is coming. ¹⁴ The wicked
 have drawn out the sword, and have bent
 their bow, to cast down the poor and
 needy, and to slay such as be of upright
 conversation. ¹⁵ Their sword shall enter into
 their own heart, and their bows shall be
 broken. ¹⁶ A little that a righteous man hath
 is better than the riches of many
 wicked. ¹⁷ For the arms of the wicked shall

مُحَاكَمَتِهِ.³⁴ انْتَظِرِ الرَّبَّ وَاحْفَظْ طَرِيقَهُ فَيَرْفَعَكَ لِتَرِثَ
 الْأَرْضَ، إِلَى انْفِرَاضِ الْأَشْرَارِ تَنْطُرُ.³⁵
 قَدْ رَأَيْتُ الشَّرَّيرَ غَاتِيًا، وَارِفًا مِثْلَ شَجَرَةٍ سَارِقَةٍ
 تَاضِرَةٍ.³⁶ عَبَرَ فَإِذَا هُوَ لَيْسَ بِمَوْجُودٍ، وَالتَّمَسُّهُ فَلَمْ
 يُوجَدْ.³⁷ لَاحِظِ الْكَامِلَ وَانْتَظِرِ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ فَإِنَّ الْعَقَبَ
 لِلْإِنْسَانِ السَّلَامَةِ.³⁸ أَمَّا الْأَشْرَارُ فَيَبْذُلُونَ جَمِيعًا، عَقَبُ
 الْأَشْرَارِ يَنْقَطِعُ.³⁹ أَمَّا خَلَاصُ الصَّادِقِينَ فَمِنْ قِبَلِ الرَّبِّ،
 حِصْنُهُمْ فِي زَمَانِ الصَّيْقِ.⁴⁰ وَيُعِينُهُمُ الرَّبُّ وَيُنَجِّيهِمْ،
 يُنْقِذُهُمْ مِنَ الْأَشْرَارِ وَيُبَلِّصُهُمْ لِأَنَّهُمْ احْتَمَوْا بِهِ.

be broken: but the LORD upholdeth the
 righteous.¹⁸ The LORD knoweth the days of
 the upright: and their inheritance shall be
 for ever.¹⁹ They shall not be ashamed in the
 evil time: and in the days of famine they
 shall be satisfied.²⁰ But the wicked shall
 perish, and the enemies of the LORD shall
 be as the fat of lambs: they shall consume;
 into smoke shall they consume away.²¹ The
 wicked borroweth, and payeth not again:
 but the righteous sheweth mercy, and
 giveth.²² For such as be blessed of him shall
 inherit the earth; and they that be cursed
 of him shall be cut off.²³ The steps of a good
 man are ordered by the LORD: and he
 delighteth in his way.²⁴ Though he fall, he
 shall not be utterly cast down: for the
 LORD upholdeth him with his hand.²⁵ I
 have been young, and now am old; yet
 have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor
 his seed begging bread.²⁶ He is ever
 merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is
 blessed.²⁷ Depart from evil, and do good;
 and dwell for evermore.²⁸ For the LORD
 loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his
 saints; they are preserved for ever: but the
 seed of the wicked shall be cut off.²⁹ The
 righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell
 therein for ever.³⁰ The mouth of the
 righteous speaketh wisdom, and his
 tongue talketh of judgment.³¹ The law of his
 God is in his heart; none of his steps shall
 slide.³² The wicked watcheth the righteous,
 and seeketh to slay him.³³ The LORD will
 not leave him in his hand, nor condemn
 him when he is judged.³⁴ Wait on the
 LORD, and keep his way, and he shall
 exalt thee to inherit the land: when the

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wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it .³⁵ I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree.³⁶ Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.³⁷ Mark the perfect man , and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.³⁸ But the transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off.³⁹ But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of trouble.⁴⁰ And the LORD shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.