

لِإِمَامِ الْمُغَنِّيِّنَ. عَلَى لَا تُهْلِكَ. مُذَهَّبَةً لِدَاوُدَ لَمَّا
أَرْسَلَ سَاوُلُ وَرَاقِبُوا النِّبْتَ لِيَقْتُلُوهُ.

¹أَنْقِذْنِي مِنْ أَعْدَائِي، يَا إِلَهِي، مِنْ مَقَاوِمِي
أَحْمِنِي. ²تَجْنِي مِنْ قَاعِلِي الْإِثْمِ وَمِنْ رَجَالِ الدَّمَاءِ
خَلِّصْنِي، ³لَا تَهْمُ بِكَمُونٍ لِنَفْسِي. الْآفَوِيَاءُ يَجْتَمِعُونَ عَلَيَّ
لَا لِإِثْمِي وَلَا لِخَطِيئَتِي، يَا رَبِّ. ⁴يَا إِنْهُمْ مَنِّي يَجْرُونَ
وَيُعِدُّونَ أَنْفُسَهُمْ. اسْتَقِطْ إِلَى لِقَائِي وَأَنْظُرْ. ⁵وَأَنْتَ، يَا
رَبِّ، إِلَهَ الْجُنُودِ، إِلَهَ إِسْرَائِيلَ، انْتَبِهْ لِتَطَالِبِ كُلِّ الْأَمَمِ.
كُلُّ غَادِرٍ أَثِمٌ لَا تَرْحَمُ. سِلَاحٌ. ⁶يَعُودُونَ عِنْدَ الْمَسَاءِ،
يَهْرُونَ مِثْلَ الْكَلْبِ وَيَدُورُونَ فِي الْمَدِينَةِ. ⁷هُوَذَا يُبْقُونَ
بِأَفْوَاهِهِمْ، سُبُوفٌ فِي شِفَاهِهِمْ، لِأَنَّهُمْ يَقُولُونَ: مَنْ
سَامِعٌ؟ ⁸أَمَّا أَنْتَ، يَا رَبِّ، فَتَصْحَكُ بِهِمْ، تَسْتَهْزِئُ بِجَمِيعِ
الْأَمَمِ. ⁹مِنْ قُوَّتِهِ إِلَيْكَ أَلْتَجِي، لِأَنَّ اللَّهَ مَلَجَايَ.

¹⁰إِلَهِي رَحْمَتُهُ تَقَدَّمَنِي، اللَّهُ يُرِينِي بِأَعْدَائِي. ¹¹لَا تَقْتُلْهُمْ
لِيَلَّا يَنْسَى سَعْيِي، تَبْهَهُمْ بِقُوَّتِكَ وَأَهْطِطْهُمْ، يَا رَبِّ،
ثُرْسًا. ¹²خَطِيئَةُ أَفْوَاهِهِمْ هِيَ كَلَامٌ شِفَاهِهِمْ، وَلْيُؤْخَذُوا
بِكَبَرِيَّائِهِمْ وَمِنْ اللَّغَةِ وَمِنْ الْكَذِبِ الَّذِي يُحَدِّثُونَ
بِهِ. ¹³أَفْنِ بِحَقِّي، أَفْنِ وَلَا يَكُونُوا. وَلْيَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ
مُسَلِّطٌ فِي يَغْفُوبٍ إِلَى أَقْصَايِ الْأَرْضِ.
سِلَاحٌ. ¹⁴وَيَعُودُونَ عِنْدَ الْمَسَاءِ، يَهْرُونَ مِثْلَ الْكَلْبِ
وَيَدُورُونَ فِي الْمَدِينَةِ. ¹⁵هُمْ يَتَبَهُونَ لِلْأَكْلِ إِنْ لَمْ يَشْبَعُوا
وَيَتَبَهُونَ.

¹⁶أَمَّا أَنَا فَأَعْتَنِي بِقُوَّتِكَ وَأَرْثَمُ بِالْعَدَاةِ بِرَحْمَتِكَ، لِأَنَّكَ كُنْتَ
مَلَجَاً لِي وَمَتَاصاً فِي يَوْمِ ضَيْقِي. ¹⁷يَا قُوَّتِي، لَكَ أَرْثَمُ،
لِأَنَّ اللَّهَ مَلَجَايَ، إِلَهُ رَحْمَتِي.

¹To the chief Musician, Altaschith, Michtam of David; when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him. Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God: defend me from them that rise up against me. ²Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men. ³For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are gathered against me; not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O LORD. ⁴They run and prepare themselves without my fault: awake to help me, and behold. ⁵Thou therefore, O LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to visit all the heathen: be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah. ⁶They return at evening: they make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city. ⁷Behold, they belch out with their mouth: swords are in their lips: for who, say they, doth hear? ⁸But thou, O LORD, shalt laugh at them; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision. ⁹Because of his strength will I wait upon thee: for God is my defence. ¹⁰The God of my mercy shall prevent me: God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies. ¹¹Slay them not, lest my people forget: scatter them by thy power; and bring them down, O Lord our shield. ¹²For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride: and for cursing and lying which they speak. ¹³Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they may not be: and let them know that God ruleth in Jacob unto the ends of the earth. Selah. ¹⁴And at evening let them return; and let them make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city. ¹⁵Let them wander

up and down for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied.¹⁶ But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.¹⁷ Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for God is my defence, and the God of my mercy.