

مَرْمُورٍ لِّدَاوُدَ لَمَّا كَانَ فِي بَرِّيَّةِ يَهُودَا.

¹بَا إِلَهُ، إِلَهِي أَنْتَ، إِلَيْنِكَ أَبْكُرُ. عَطِشْتُ إِلَيْنِكَ نَفْسِي، يَشْتَاؤُ إِلَيْنِكَ جَسَدِي فِي أَرْضٍ تَاشِقَةٌ وَيَابِسَةٌ يَلَا مَاءً، لِكَيْ أَبْصِرَ قُوَّتَكَ وَمَجْدَكَ كَمَا قَدْ رَأَيْتُكَ فِي قُدْسِكَ.³ لَأَنَّ رَحْمَتَكَ أَفْضَلُ مِنَ الْحَيَاةِ، سَقَاتِي تَسْبِّحَانِكَ.⁴ هَكَذَا أَتَبَارَكُكَ فِي حَيَاتِي، يَا سَمِيكَ أَرْفَعُ يَدَيَّ.⁵ كَمَا مِنْ شَحْمٍ وَدَسَمٍ تَسْبِيحُ نَفْسِي وَبَشَقَتِي الْإِبْتِهَاجُ يُسَبِّحُكَ فَمِى إِذَا ذَكَرْتُكَ عَلَى فِرَاشِي. فِي الشَّهْدِ أَلْهَجُ بِكَ،⁷ لِأَنَّكَ كُنْتَ عَوْنًا لِي، وَبِظِلِّ جَنَاحَيْكَ أَبْتَهِجُ.

⁸إِلْتَصَقْتُ نَفْسِي بِكَ، يَمِينُكَ تَعْصُدُنِي.⁹ أَمَّا الَّذِينَ هُمْ لِللَّهْلِ كَةِ يَطْلُبُونَ نَفْسِي قَيِّدُخُلُونَ فِي أَسَافِلِ الْأَرْضِ.¹⁰ يَذْفَعُونَ إِلَى يَدَيِ السَّيْفِ، يَكُونُونَ تَصِيًّا لِبَنَاتِ آوِي.¹¹ أَمَّا الْمَلِكُ فَيَفْرَحُ بِاللَّهِ، يَفْتَحِرُ كُلُّ مَنْ يَخْلِفُ بِهِ، لَأَنَّ أَفْوَاهَ الْمُتَكَلِّمِينَ يَالِكَذِبِ تُسَدُّ.

¹ A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah. O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;² To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.³ Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.⁴ Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.⁵ My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:⁶ When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches.⁷ Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.⁸ My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.⁹ But those that seek my soul, to destroy it, shall go into the lower parts of the earth.¹⁰ They shall fall by the sword: they shall be a portion for foxes.¹¹ But the king shall rejoice in God; every one that sweareth by him shall glory: but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.