

شَجَوْنَهُ لِدَاوُدَ، عَنَّا هَا لِلرَّبِّ بِسَبَبِ كَلَامِ كُوشِ
النِّبَامِينِيِّ.

¹ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهِي، عَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْتُ. خَلِّصْنِي مِنْ كُلِّ الَّذِينَ
يَطْرُدُونَنِي وَتَجَنَّبَنِي،² لِئَلَّا يَقْتَرِسَ كَاسِدٌ نَفْسِي هَاشِمًا
إِبَاهَا وَلَا مُنْقَذَ.

³ يَا رَبُّ إِلَهِي، إِنْ كُنْتُ قَدْ فَعَلْتُ هَذَا، إِنْ وُجِدَ ظُلْمٌ فِي
يَدَيَّ،⁴ إِنْ كَافَأْتُ مُسَالِمِي سَرًّا وَسَلَبْتُ مُصَائِقِي يَلَا
سَبَبَ،⁵ فَلْيُطَارِدْ عَدُوُّ نَفْسِي وَلْيُذَرِّكَهَا، وَلْيَذْسُ إِلَى
الْأَرْضِ حَيَاتِي، وَلْيَحُطْ إِلَى التُّرَابِ مَجْدِي. سِلَاةُ.

⁶ قُمْ، يَا رَبُّ. يَعْصِبِكَ ارْتِفَعْ عَلَى سَخَطِ مُصَائِقِي وَانْتَبِهْ
لِي. بِالْحَقِّ أَوْصَيْتَ.⁷ وَمَجَمَعَ الْقَبَائِلَ يُحِيطُ بِكَ، قَعْدُ
فَوْقَهَا إِلَى الْعُلَى.⁸ الرَّبُّ يَدِينُ الشُّعُوبَ. اقْضِ لِي، يَا
رَبُّ، كَحَقِّي وَمِثْلَ كَمَالِي الَّذِي فِيَّ.⁹ لِيُنْتَهِ بَشَرُ الْأَسْرَارِ
وَيُثَبِّتِ الصِّدِّيقَ، فَإِنَّ فَاحِصَ الْقُلُوبِ وَالْكَلِمَى اللَّهُ
الْبَارُّ.¹⁰ تُرْسِي عِنْدَ اللَّهِ، مُخَلِّصُ مُسْتَقِيمِي الْقُلُوبِ.

¹¹ اللَّهُ قَاضٍ عَادِلٌ وَإِلَهُ يَسْخَطُ فِي كُلِّ يَوْمٍ.¹² إِنْ لَمْ
يَرْجِعْ يُحْدِثْ سَيْفَهُ. مَدَّ قَوْسَهُ وَهَيَّأَهَا،¹³ وَسَدَّدَ نَحْوَهُ آلَةَ
الْمَوْتِ، يَجْعَلُ سِهَامَهُ مُلْتَهَبَةً.

¹⁴ هُوَذَا يَمْخَضُ بِالْإِنِّمِ، حَمَلٌ تَعْبًا وَوَلَدٌ كَذِبًا.¹⁵ كَرَا جُبًّا،
خَفَرَهُ، فَسَقَطَ فِي الْهُوَّةِ الَّتِي صَنَعَ.¹⁶ يَرْجِعُ تَعْبُهُ عَلَى
رَأْسِهِ وَعَلَى هَامَتِهِ يَهْيِطُ ظُلْمُهُ.¹⁷ أَحْمَدُ الرَّبِّ حَسَبَ
بِرِّهِ، وَأَرْثُمُ لِسْمِ الرَّبِّ الْعَلِيِّ.

¹ Shiggaion of David, which he sang unto the LORD, concerning the words of Cush the Benjamite. O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me:² Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver.³ O LORD my God, if I have done this; if there be iniquity in my hands;⁴ If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; (yea, I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy:)⁵ Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take it; yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay mine honour in the dust. Selah.⁶ Arise, O LORD, in thine anger, lift up thyself because of the rage of mine enemies: and awake for me to the judgment that thou hast commanded.⁷ So shall the congregation of the people compass thee about: for their sakes therefore return thou on high.⁸ The LORD shall judge the people: judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness, and according to mine integrity that is in me.⁹ Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.¹⁰ My defence is of God, which saveth the upright in heart.¹¹ God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day.¹² If he turn not, he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.¹³ He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.¹⁴ Behold, he travaileth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.¹⁵ He made a pit, and digged it, and is fallen into the ditch

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which he made.¹⁶ His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate.¹⁷ I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high.