

¹A Psalm of David. Blessed be the LORD my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight:²My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and he in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me.³LORD, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him! or the son of man, that thou makest account of him!⁴Man is like to vanity: his days are as a shadow that passeth away.⁵Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down: touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.⁶Cast forth lightning, and scatter them: shoot out thine arrows, and destroy them.⁷Send thine hand from above; rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of strange children;⁸Whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.⁹I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.¹⁰It is he that giveth salvation unto kings: who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword.¹¹Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood:¹²That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace:¹³That our garners may be full, affording all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets:¹⁴That our oxen may be strong to labour; that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets.¹⁵Happy is

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¹مُبَارَكُ الرَّبِّ، الَّذِي يُعَلِّمُ يَدَيَّ الْقِتَالَ وَأَصَابِعِي الْحَرْبَ.²رَحْمَتِي وَمَلَجَائِي، صُرْجِي وَمُنْقِذِي، مِحْنَتِي وَالَّذِي عَلَيْهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ، الْمُخْضِعُ شَعْبِي تَحْتِي.³يَا رَبُّ، أَيُّ شَيْءٍ هُوَ الْإِنْسَانُ حَتَّى تَعْرِقَهُ أَوْ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ حَتَّى تَفْتَكِرَ بِهِ؟⁴الْإِنْسَانُ أَشْبَهَ نَفْخَةً، أَيَّامُهُ مِثْلُ ظِلٍّ غَائِبٍ.⁵يَا رَبُّ، طَاطِئِي سَمَاوَاتِكَ وَانْزِلِ، الْمَسِ الْجِبَالَ فَتُدَحِّنْ.⁶أَبْرِقْ بُرُوقاً وَدَدِّدْهُمْ، أَرْسِلْ سِهَامَكَ وَأَزْعِجْهُمْ.⁷أَرْسِلْ يَدَكَ مِنَ الْعَلَاءِ، أَنْقِذْنِي وَتَجِّنِّي مِنَ الْمَيَاةِ الْكَثِيرَةِ، مِنْ أَيْدِي الْغُرَبَاءِ،⁸الَّذِينَ تَكَلَّمَتْ أَفْوَاهُهُمْ بِالْبَاطِلِ وَبِمِثْلِهِمْ يَمِينُ كَذِبٍ.⁹يَا إِلَهُ، أَرْتُمْ لَكَ تَرْيِمَةً جَدِيدَةً، بِرَبَابٍ ذَاتِ عَشْرَةِ أَوْتَارٍ أَرْتُمْ لَكَ.¹⁰الْمُعْطِي خَلَاصاً لِلْمُلُوكِ، الْمُنْقِذُ دَاوُدَ عَبْدَهُ مِنَ السَّيْفِ الشَّوْءِ.¹¹أَنْقِذْنِي وَتَجِّنِّي مِنْ أَيْدِي الْغُرَبَاءِ الَّذِينَ تَكَلَّمَتْ أَفْوَاهُهُمْ بِالْبَاطِلِ وَبِمِثْلِهِمْ يَمِينُ كَذِبٍ.¹²لِكَيْ يَكُونَ بَنُوْنَا مِثْلَ الْغُرُوسِ النَّامِيَةِ فِي سَبِيئِهَا، بَنَاتُنَا كَأَعْمَدَةِ الرِّوَابِ مَنُحَوَّاتٍ حَسَبَ بِنَاءِ هَيْكَلٍ.¹³أَهْرَؤُنَا مِلَآنَةً، تَفِيضُ مِنْ صِنْفِي قَصِيفٍ. أَغْنَانُنَا تُنْتِجُ أُلُوفاً وَرَبَوَاتٍ فِي سَوَارِعِنَا.¹⁴بَقَرْنَا مُحَمَّلَةً، لَا افْتِحَامَ وَلَا هُجُومَ وَلَا شَكْوَى فِي سَوَارِعِنَا.¹⁵طُوبَى لِلشَّعْبِ الَّذِي لَهُ كَهَذَا، طُوبَى لِلشَّعْبِ الَّذِي الرَّبُّ إِلَهُهُ.

that people, that is in such a case: yea ,
happy is that people, whose God is the
LORD.