

<sup>1</sup>To the chief Musician on Neginoth, Maschil, A Psalm of David. Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication.<sup>2</sup> Attend unto me, and hear me: I mourn in my complaint, and make a noise;<sup>3</sup> Because of the voice of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked: for they cast iniquity upon me, and in wrath they hate me.<sup>4</sup> My heart is sore pained within me: and the terrors of death are fallen upon me.<sup>5</sup> Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and horror hath overwhelmed me.<sup>6</sup> And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away, and be at rest.<sup>7</sup> Lo, then would I wander far off, and remain in the wilderness. Selah.<sup>8</sup> I would hasten my escape from the windy storm and tempest.<sup>9</sup> Destroy, O Lord, and divide their tongues: for I have seen violence and strife in the city.<sup>10</sup> Day and night they go about it upon the walls thereof: mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.<sup>11</sup> Wickedness is in the midst thereof: deceit and guile depart not from her streets.<sup>12</sup> For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I could have borne it: neither was it he that hated me that did magnify himself against me; then I would have hid myself from him:<sup>13</sup> But it was thou, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance.<sup>14</sup> We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company.<sup>15</sup> Let death seize upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.<sup>16</sup> As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me.<sup>17</sup> Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he

لِإِمَامِ الْمُحَنَّنِينَ عَلَى ذَوَاتِ الْأَوْتَارِ. قَصِيدَةٌ لِدَاوُدَ.

<sup>1</sup>إِصْغِ، يَا إِلَهَهُ، إِلَى صَلَاتِي وَلَا تَتَعَاَصَ عَنِّي تَصَرُّعِي.<sup>2</sup> اسْتَمِعْ لِي وَاسْتَجِبْ لِي. أَتَخَيَّرُ فِي كُرْبَتِي وَأَصْطَرِبُ<sup>3</sup> مِنْ صَوْتِ الْعَدُوِّ، مِنْ قِبَلِ ظُلْمِ السُّرَّيرِ. لَأَنَّهُمْ يُحِيلُونَ عَلَيَّ إِنَّمَا وَيَغْصِبُ يَضْطَهُدُونِي.<sup>4</sup> يَمَحُضُ قَلْبِي فِي دَاخِلِي وَأَهْوَالُ الْمَوْتِ سَقَطَتْ عَلَيَّ.<sup>5</sup> خَوْفٌ وَرَعْدَةٌ آتَا عَلَيَّ وَعَشِيَّتِي رُغْبٌ.<sup>6</sup> قُلْتُ: لَيْتَ لِي جَنَاحًا كَالْحَمَامَةِ فَاطِيرٌ وَأَسْتَرِيحُ.<sup>7</sup> هَتَدًا كُنْتُ أَبْعُدُ هَارِبًا وَأَبِيتُ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ. سِلَاهُ.<sup>8</sup> كُنْتُ أَسْرِعُ فِي تَجَانِي مِنَ الرِّيحِ الْعَاصِفَةِ وَمِنَ التَّوَعُّ.<sup>9</sup> أَهْلِكَ، يَا رَبِّ، فَزُقْ أَلْسِنَتَهُمْ، لَأَنِّي قَدْ رَأَيْتُ ظُلْمًا وَخِصَامًا فِي الْمَدِينَةِ.<sup>10</sup> تَهَارًا وَلَيْلًا يُحِيطُونَ بِهَا عَلَى أَسْوَارِهَا وَإِنَّمَا وَمَسَقَّةٌ فِي وَسْطِهَا.<sup>11</sup> مَقَايِدُ فِي وَسْطِهَا وَلَا يَبْرَحُ مِنْ سَاخَتِهَا ظُلْمٌ وَعِشٌّ.<sup>12</sup> لَأَنَّهُ لَيْسَ عَدُوٌّ يُعَيِّرُنِي فَأَحْتَمِلُ، لَيْسَ مُبْغِضِي تَعْظِمُ عَلَيَّ فَأَحْتَبِّي مِنْهُ.<sup>13</sup> بَلْ أَنْتَ إِنْسَانٌ عَدِيلِي، إِلْفِي وَصَدِيقِي،<sup>14</sup> الَّذِي مَعَهُ كَانَتْ تَخْلُو لَنَا الْعِشْرَةُ. إِلَى بَيْتِ إِلَهٍ كُنَّا نَذْهَبُ فِي الْجُمُهورِ. لِيُبْعَثَهُمُ الْمَوْتُ، لِيُنْخَدِرُوا إِلَى الْهَآوَةِ أَحْيَاءَ، لَأَنَّ فِي مَسَاكِينِهِمْ فِي وَسْطِهَا سُرُورًا.<sup>15</sup> أَمَّا أَنَا فَإِلَى إِلَهٍ أَصْحُ وَالرَّبُّ يُخَلِّصُنِي.<sup>16</sup> مَسَاءً وَصَبَاحًا وَطَهْرًا أَشْكُو وَأَنُوحُ فَيَسْمَعُ صَوْتِي.<sup>17</sup> قَدَى بِسَلَامٍ تَقْسِي مِنْ قِتَالِ عَلَيَّ، لَأَنَّهُمْ يَكْتَرُونَ كَانُوا حَوْلِي.<sup>18</sup> يَسْمَعُ اللَّهُ قِيْدَهُمْ، وَالْجَالِسُ مِنْذُ الْقَدَمِ. سِلَاهُ.<sup>19</sup> الَّذِينَ لَيْسَ لَهُمْ تَغْيِيرٌ وَلَا يَخَافُونَ اللَّهَ. أَلْقَى يَدَيْهِ عَلَى مُسَالِمِيهِ، تَقَضَّ عَهْدُهُ.<sup>20</sup> أَنْعَمْ مِنَ الرَّبْدَةِ قَمُهُ وَقَلْبُهُ قِتَالٌ، أَلَيْنَ مِنَ الرَّبِّ كَلِمَاتُهُ وَهِيَ سَيُوفٌ مَسْلُوءَةٌ.<sup>21</sup> أَلْقَى عَلَى الرَّبِّ هَمَّكَ فَهُوَ يَعْوَلُكَ، لَا يَدْعُ الصَّدِيقَ يَتَرَعَّرُ إِلَى الْأَيْدِ.<sup>22</sup> وَأَنْتَ، يَا إِلَهَهُ، تُحَذِّرُهُمْ إِلَى جُبِّ الْهَلَاكِ. رَجَالُ الدِّمَاءِ وَالْعِشَّ لَا يَنْصُفُونَ آبَاءَهُمْ. أَمَّا أَنَا فَاتَّكِلُ عَلَيْكَ.

shall hear my voice.<sup>18</sup> He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me: for there were many with me.<sup>19</sup> God shall hear, and afflict them, even he that abideth of old. Selah. Because they have no changes, therefore they fear not God.<sup>20</sup> He hath put forth his hands against such as be at peace with him: he hath broken his covenant.<sup>21</sup> The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart: his words were softer than oil, yet were they drawn swords.<sup>22</sup> Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.<sup>23</sup> But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction: bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; but I will trust in thee.