

<sup>1</sup>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;<sup>2</sup>To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.<sup>3</sup>Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.<sup>4</sup>Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.<sup>5</sup>My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:<sup>6</sup>When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches.<sup>7</sup>Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.<sup>8</sup>My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.<sup>9</sup>But those that seek my soul, to destroy it, shall go into the lower parts of the earth.<sup>10</sup>They shall fall by the sword: they shall be a portion for foxes.<sup>11</sup>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.

مَرْمُورٌ لِدَاوُدَ لَمَّا كَانَ فِي بَرِّيَّةِ يَهُودَا.

<sup>1</sup>يَا إِلَهُ، إِلَهِي أَنْتَ، إِلَيْكَ أَبْكَرُ. عَطِشَتْ إِلَيْكَ نَفْسِي، يَشْتَاؤُ إِلَيْكَ جَسَدِي فِي أَرْضٍ تَاشِقَةٍ وَبَاسَةٍ بِلَا مَاءٍ،<sup>2</sup>لِكَيْ أَبْصِرَ قُوَّتَكَ وَمَجْدَكَ كَمَا قَدْ رَأَيْتُكَ فِي قُدْسِكَ.<sup>3</sup>لَأَنَّ رَحْمَتَكَ أَفْضَلُ مِنَ الْحَيَاةِ، سَقَاتِي تُسَبِّحَانِكَ.<sup>4</sup>هَكَذَا أَبَارِكُكَ فِي حَيَاتِي، بِاسْمِكَ أَرْفَعُ يَدَيَّ.<sup>5</sup>كَمَا مِنْ شَحْمٍ وَدَسَمٍ تَشْبَعُ نَفْسِي وَتُسَقِّئِي الْإِثْنَاهَا يُسَبِّحُكَ قَمِي<sup>6</sup>إِذَا ذَكَرْتُكَ عَلَى فِرَاشِي. فِي الشَّهْدِ الْهَجُ بِكَ،<sup>7</sup>لَأَنَّكَ كُنْتَ عَوْنًا لِي، وَبَطْلًا جَنَاحِيكَ أَبْتَهِجُ.

<sup>8</sup>الَّتَصَقْتُ نَفْسِي بِكَ، يَمِينُكَ تَعْصُدُنِي. أَمَّا الَّذِينَ هُمْ لِلتَّهْلُكَةِ يَطْلُبُونَ نَفْسِي فَيَدْخُلُونَ فِي أَسَافِلِ الْأَرْضِ.<sup>10</sup>يَذْقَعُونَ إِلَى يَدَيِ السَّيْفِ، يَكُونُونَ تَصِيْبًا لِنَتَاطِ أَوَى.<sup>11</sup>أَمَّا الْمَلِكُ فَيَفْرَحُ بِاللَّهِ، يَفْتَحِرُ كُلُّ مَنْ يَخْلِفُ بِهِ، لَأَنَّ أَفْوَاهَ الْمُتَكَلِّمِينَ بِالْكَذِبِ تُسَدُّ.