

<sup>1</sup>To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy.<sup>2</sup> Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity:<sup>3</sup> Who whet their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words:<sup>4</sup> That they may shoot in secret at the perfect: suddenly do they shoot at him, and fear not.<sup>5</sup> They encourage themselves in an evil matter: they commune of laying snares privily; they say, Who shall see them?<sup>6</sup> They search out iniquities; they accomplish a diligent search: both the inward thought of every one of them, and the heart, is deep.<sup>7</sup> But God shall shoot at them with an arrow; suddenly shall they be wounded.<sup>8</sup> So they shall make their own tongue to fall upon themselves: all that see them shall flee away.<sup>9</sup> And all men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider of his doing.<sup>10</sup> The righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

### لِإِمَامِ الْمُعْتَبِينَ. مَزْمُورٌ لِدَاوُدَ.

<sup>1</sup>إِسْمِعْ، يَا إِلَهُ، صَوْتِي فِي سَكْوَايَ، مِنْ خَوْفِ الْعَدُوِّ أَحَقَطُ حَيَاتِي.<sup>2</sup> اسْتُرْنِي مِنْ مُؤَامَرَةِ الْأَشْرَارِ، مِنْ جُمْهُورِ قَاعِلِي الْإِنْمِ،<sup>3</sup> الَّذِينَ صَقَلُوا أَلْسِنَتَهُمْ كَالسَّيْفِ. قَوَّفُوا سَهْمَهُمْ كَلَاماً مُرّاً<sup>4</sup> لِيَزْمُوا الْكَامِلَ فِي الْمُخْتَفَى، بَعْتَهُ يَزْمُونَهُ وَلَا يَخْشَوْنَ.<sup>5</sup> يَشْدُدُونَ أَنْفُسَهُمْ لِأَمْرِ رِدِيٍّ، يَتَحَادَّثُونَ يَطْمُرُ فِخَاخٍ. قَالُوا: مَنْ يَرَاهُمْ؟<sup>6</sup> يَخْتَرِعُونَ إِثْماً، تَمْمُوا اخْتِرَاعاً مُحْكَمًا، وَدَاخِلُ الْإِنْسَانِ وَقَلْبُهُ غَمِيقٌ.

<sup>7</sup>يَقِرُّمِهِمُ اللَّهُ بِسَهْمٍ، بَعْتَهُ كَانَتْ صَرَبَتُهُمْ،<sup>8</sup> وَيُوقِعُونَ أَلْسِنَتَهُمْ عَلَى أَنْفُسِهِمْ، يُبْغِضُ الرَّأْسَ كُلُّ مَنْ يَنْطُرُ إِلَيْهِمْ.<sup>9</sup> وَيَخْشَى كُلُّ إِنْسَانٍ وَيُخَيِّرُ يَفْعَلِ اللَّهُ وَبِعَمَلِهِ يَقْطُنُونَ.<sup>10</sup> يَقْرِحُ الصَّادِقُ بِالرَّبِّ وَيَحْتَمِي بِهِ وَيَبْتَهِجُ كُلُّ الْمُسْتَقِيمِ الْقُلُوبِ.