

¹O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongeth; O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew thyself.²Lift up thyself, thou judge of the earth: render a reward to the proud.³LORD, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph?⁴How long shall they utter and speak hard things? and all the workers of iniquity boast themselves?⁵They break in pieces thy people, O LORD, and afflict thine heritage.⁶They slay the widow and the stranger, and murder the fatherless.⁷Yet they say, The LORD shall not see, neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.⁸Understand, ye brutish among the people: and ye fools, when will ye be wise?⁹He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? he that formed the eye, shall he not see?¹⁰He that chastiseth the heathen, shall not he correct? he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he know?¹¹The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity.¹²Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O LORD, and teachest him out of thy law;¹³That thou mayest give him rest from the days of adversity, until the pit be digged for the wicked.¹⁴For the LORD will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance.¹⁵But judgment shall return unto righteousness: and all the upright in heart shall follow it.¹⁶Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?¹⁷Unless the LORD had been my help, my soul had almost dwelt in silence.¹⁸When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O LORD, held me up.¹⁹In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy

¹يَا إِلَهَ السَّعَمَاتِ، يَا رَبُّ، يَا إِلَهَ السَّعَمَاتِ، أَشْرِقِ.²ارْتَفِعْ، يَا دَبَّانَ الْأَرْضِ، جَارِ صَنِيعِ الْمُسْتَكْبِرِينَ.³حَتَّى مَتَى الْخَطَاةُ، يَا رَبُّ، حَتَّى مَتَى الْخَطَاةُ يَسْمُونُ؟ يَبْقُونَ، يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِوَقَاحَةٍ. كُلُّ قَاعِلِي الْإِثْمِ يَفْتَخِرُونَ.⁴يَسْخَفُونَ سَعْبَكَ، يَا رَبُّ، وَيُذِلُّونَ مِيرَاثَكَ.⁵يَقْتُلُونَ الْأَرْمَلَةَ وَالْغَرِيبَ وَيُمَيِّتُونَ الْيَتِيمَ.⁷وَيَقُولُونَ: الرَّبُّ لَا يَنْصُرُ وَإِلَهَهُ يَعْقُوبَ لَا يُلَاحِظُ.

⁸إِفْهَمُوا، أَيُّهَا الْبُلْدَاءُ فِي السَّعْبِ، وَيَا جُهَلَاءَ، مَتَى تَعْقِلُونَ؟⁹الْغَارِسُ الْأَذْنَ أَلَا يَسْمَعُ؟ الصَّانِعُ الْعَيْنَ أَلَا يَنْصُرُ؟¹⁰الْمُؤَدِّبُ الْأَمَمَ أَلَا يَبْكُتُ؟ الْمُعَلِّمُ الْإِنْسَانَ مَعْرِفَةً.¹¹الرَّبُّ يَعْرِفُ أَفْكَارَ الْإِنْسَانِ أَنَّهَا بَاطِلَةٌ.¹²طَوَى لِلرَّجُلِ الَّذِي تُؤَدِّبُهُ، يَا رَبُّ، وَتُعَلِّمُهُ مِنْ سَرِيعَتِكَ،¹³لِتُرِيحَهُ مِنْ أَيَّامِ السَّرِّ حَتَّى تُحْفَرَ لِلشَّرِّيرِ حُفْرَةٌ.¹⁴لَأَنَّ الرَّبَّ لَا يَرْفُضُ سَعْبَهُ وَلَا يَبْرُكُ مِيرَاثَهُ.¹⁵لَأَنَّهُ إِلَى الْعَدْلِ يَرْجِعُ الْقَضَاءُ وَعَلَى أَثَرِهِ كُلُّ مُسْتَقِيمٍ الْقُلُوبِ.

¹⁶مَنْ يَقُومُ لِي عَلَى الْمُسِيئِينَ؟ مَنْ يَقِفُ لِي ضِدَّ فَعَلَةِ الْإِثْمِ؟¹⁷لَوْلَا أَنَّ الرَّبَّ مُعِينِي لَسَكَنْتُ نَفْسِي سَرِيعًا أَرْضَ السُّكُوتِ.¹⁸إِذْ قُلْتُ: قَدْ رَلْتُ قَدَمِي، فَرَحَمْتُكَ، يَا رَبُّ، تَعْصُدُنِي.¹⁹عِنْدَ كَثْرَةِ هُمُومِي فِي دَاخِلِي تَغْرَابُنَاكَ تُلْذِّدُ نَفْسِي.²⁰هَلْ يُعَاهِدُكَ كُرْسِيُّ الْمَقَاسِدِ؟ الْمُخْلِقُ إِنَّمَا عَلَى قَرِيبَةٍ؟²¹يَزْدَجُمُونَ عَلَى نَفْسِ الصَّادِقِ وَيَحْكُمُونَ عَلَى دَمِ زَكِيٍّ.²²فَكَانَ الرَّبُّ لِي صَرْحًا وَإِلَهِي صَخْرَةً مَلْجَأِي، وَبَرْدٌ عَلَيْهِمْ إِنْهُمْ وَبَسْرُهُمْ يُغْنِيهِمْ. يُغْنِيهِمُ الرَّبُّ إِلَهَنَا.

comforts delight my soul.²⁰ Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee, which frameth mischief by a law?²¹ They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood.²² But the LORD is my defence; and my God is the rock of my refuge.²³ And he shall bring upon them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; yea, the LORD our God shall cut them off.