

لِدَاوُدَ.

¹الرَّبُّ نُورِي وَخَلَّاصِي، مِمَّنْ أَخَافُ؟ الرَّبُّ جِيشُ حَيَاتِي، مِمَّنْ أُرْتِعِبُ؟ ²عِنْدَ مَا اقْتَرَبَ إِلَيَّ الْأَشْرَارُ لِيَأْكُلُوا لَحْمِي، مُضَائِقِي وَأَعْدَائِي عَنَزُوا وَسَقَطُوا. ³إِنْ تَزَلَّ عَلَيَّ جَيْشٌ لَا يَخَافُ قَلْبِي. ⁴إِنْ قَامَتْ عَلَيَّ حَرْبٌ فَفِي ذَلِكَ أَنَا مُطْمَئِنٌّ. ⁵وَاحِدَةً سَأَلْتُ مِنَ الرَّبِّ وَإِيَّاهَا أَلْتَمِسُ: أَنْ أَسْكُنَ فِي بَيْتِ الرَّبِّ كُلَّ أَيَّامِ حَيَاتِي، لِكَيْ أَنْظُرَ إِلَى جَمَالِ الرَّبِّ وَأَتَفَرَّسَ فِي هَيْكَلِهِ. ⁶لَئِنْ يُجَبِّنِي فِي مَطْلَعِهِ فِي يَوْمِ السَّيْرِ، يَسْتُرْنِي بِسِتْرِ حِمَمِهِ، عَلَى صَخْرَةٍ يَرْفَعُنِي. ⁷وَالآنَ يَرْفَعُ رَأْسِي عَلَيَّ أَعْدَائِي حَوْلِي، فَادْبِجْ فِي حِمَمِهِ ذَبَائِحَ الْهَتَافِ، أَعْنِي وَأَرْنُمُ لِلرَّبِّ. ⁸إِسْتَمِعْ، يَا رَبُّ. بِصَوْتِي أَدْعُو فَارْحَمْنِي وَاسْتَجِبْ لِي. ⁹لَكَ قَالَ قَلْبِي: "قُلْتُ: اطْلُبُوا وَجْهِي". وَجْهَكَ، يَا رَبُّ، أَطْلُبُ. ¹⁰لَا تَجْبُ وَجْهَكَ عَنِّي، لَا تُخَيِّبْ بِسَخَطٍ عَبْدَكَ. قَدْ كُنْتُ غَوِي، فَلَا تَرْفُضْنِي وَلَا تُتْرَكْنِي، يَا إِلَهَ خَلَّاصِي. ¹¹إِنَّ أَبِي وَأُمِّي قَدْ تَرَكَانِي وَالرَّبُّ يَصُونُنِي. ¹²عَلَّمَنِي، يَا رَبُّ، طَرِيقَكَ وَاهْدِنِي فِي سَبِيلِ مُسْتَقِيمٍ بِسَبَبِ أَعْدَائِي. ¹³لَا تُسَلِّمْنِي إِلَى مَرَامِ مُضَائِقِي، لَئِنْ قَدْ قَامَ عَلَيَّ شُهُودٌ زُورٍ وَتَافَتْ ظُلْمٌ. ¹⁴لَوْلَا أَنَّنِي آمَنْتُ بِأَنْ أَرَى جُودَ الرَّبِّ فِي أَرْضِ الْأَحْيَاءِ. ¹⁵أَنْظُرِ الرَّبُّ. لِيَسْتَدِّدْ وَلِيَسْجَعْ قَلْبُكَ وَأَنْظُرِ الرَّبُّ.

¹ A Psalm of David. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ² When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. ³ Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. ⁴ One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple. ⁵ For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. ⁶ And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD. ⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. ⁸ When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek. ⁹ Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. ¹⁰ When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up. ¹¹ Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. ¹² Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. ¹³ I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD

in the land of the living.¹⁴ Wait on the
LORD: be of good courage, and he shall
strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the
LORD.