

لِدَاوُدَ.

¹A 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?²When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.³Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.⁴One 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.⁵For 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.⁶And 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.⁷Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.⁸When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.⁹Hide 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.¹⁰When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.¹¹Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.¹²Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.¹³I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD

¹الرَّبُّ نُورِي وَخَلَّاصِي، مِمَّنْ أَحَافُ؟ الرَّبُّ جِيشُنْ حَيَاتِي، مِمَّنْ أَرْتَعِبُ؟²عِنْدَ مَا اقْتَرَبَ إِلَيَّ الْأَشْرَارُ لِيَأْكُلُوا لَحْمِي، مُضَايِقِي وَأَعْدَائِي عَثَرُوا وَسَقَطُوا.³إِنْ تَزَلَّ عَلَيَّ جَيْشٌ لَا يَخَافُ قَلْبِي، إِنْ قَامَتْ عَلَيَّ حَرْبٌ فَفِي ذَلِكَ أَنَا مُطْمَئِنٌّ.⁴وَاحِدَةً سَأَلْتُ مِنَ الرَّبِّ وَإِيَّاهَا أَلْتَمِسُ: أَنْ أَسْكُنَ فِي بَيْتِ الرَّبِّ كُلَّ أَيَّامِ حَيَاتِي، لِكَيْ أَنْظُرَ إِلَى جَمَالِ الرَّبِّ وَأَتَقَرَّسَ فِي هَيْكَلِهِ.⁵لَأَنَّهُ يُخَبِّئِي فِي مَظْلَئِهِ فِي يَوْمِ الشَّرِّ، يَسْتُرُنِي بِسِتْرِ خِمَّتِهِ، عَلَى صَخْرَةٍ يَرْفَعُنِي.⁶وَالآنَ يَرْفَعُ رَأْسِي عَلَيَّ أَعْدَائِي حَوْلِي، فَأَذْبَحُ فِي خِمَّتِهِ ذَبَائِحَ الْهَنَافِ، أَعْنِي وَأَرْتَمُ لِلرَّبِّ.⁷اسْتَمِعْ، يَا رَبُّ، بِصَوْتِي أَدْعُو فَارْحَمْنِي وَاسْتَجِبْ لِي.⁸لَكَ قَالَ قَلْبِي: "قُلْتُ: اطْلُبُوا وَجْهِي". وَجْهَكَ، يَا رَبُّ، أَطْلُبُ.⁹لَا تَحْجُبْ وَجْهَكَ عَنِّي، لَا تُخَيِّبْ بِسَخَطٍ عَبْدَكَ. قَدْ كُنْتُ عَوْنِي، فَلَا تَرْفُضْنِي وَلَا تَتْرُكْنِي، يَا إِلَهَ خَلَّاصِي.¹⁰إِنَّ أَبِي وَأُمِّي قَدْ تَرَكَايَ وَالرَّبُّ يَضُمُّنِي.¹¹عَلِّمْنِي، يَا رَبُّ، طَرِيقَكَ وَاهْدِنِي فِي سَبِيلِ مُسْتَقِيمٍ بِسَبَبِ أَعْدَائِي.¹²لَا تُسَلِّمْنِي إِلَى مَرَامِ مُضَايِقِي، لَأَنَّهُ قَدْ قَامَ عَلَيَّ شُهُودٌ زُورٌ وَبَافَتْ ظُلْمٌ.¹³لَوْلَا أَنَّنِي آمَنْتُ بِأَنْ أَرَى جُودَ الرَّبِّ فِي أَرْضِ الْأَجْيَاءِ.¹⁴أَنْظُرِ الرَّبُّ، لِيَتَسَدَّدَ وَلِيَتَسَجَّعَ قَلْبُكَ وَأَنْتَظِرِ الرَّبَّ.

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.