

## صَلَاةُ لِمُوسَى، رَجُلِ اللَّهِ.

<sup>1</sup> يَا رَبُّ، مَلَجَأُ كُنْتُ لَنَا فِي دَوْرٍ قَدَوْرٍ. <sup>2</sup> مِنْ قَبْلِ أَنْ تُوَلِّدَ الْجِبَالَ أَوْ أَبْدَأْتَ الْأَرْضَ وَالْمَسْكُونَةَ، مُنْذُ الْأَزَلِ إِلَى الْآبِدِ أَنْتَ اللَّهُ. <sup>3</sup> تُزْجِعُ الْإِنْسَانَ إِلَى الْعُبَارِ وَتَقُولُ: ارْجِعُوا، يَا بَنِي آدَمَ. <sup>4</sup> لِأَنَّ أَلْفَ سَنَةٍ فِي عَيْنَيْكَ مِثْلُ يَوْمٍ أَمْسَ بَعْدَ مَا عَبَّرَ وَكَهَزِعَ مِنَ اللَّيْلِ. <sup>5</sup> جَرَفْتَهُمْ، كَسَيْتَهُ يَكُونُونَ، بِالْعَدَاةِ كَعُشْبٍ يَرُولُ. <sup>6</sup> بِالْعَدَاةِ يَرْهَرُ قَيُّوْلُ، عِنْدَ الْمَسَاءِ يَجْرُ قَيْسُسُ.

<sup>7</sup> لَأَنَّا قَدْ قَنِينَا، بِسَخَطِكَ وَبِعَصَبِكَ ارْتَعَبْنَا. <sup>8</sup> قَدْ جَعَلْتَ أَيَّامَنَا أَمَامَكَ، خَفِينَاتِنَا فِي ضَوْءِ وَجْهِكَ. <sup>9</sup> لِأَنَّ كُلَّ أَيَّامِنَا قَدْ انْقَضَتْ بِرَجْرِكَ، أَفْتَيْنَا سِنِينَا كَقِصَّةٍ. <sup>10</sup> أَيَّامُ سِنِينَا هِيَ سَبْعُونَ سَنَةً وَإِنْ كَانَتْ مَعَ الْقُوَّةِ فَنَمَانُونَ سَنَةً وَأَفْخَرُهَا تَعَبٌ وَتَلِيَّةٌ، لِأَنَّهَا تُفْرَضُ سَرِيعاً فَتَطِيرُ. <sup>11</sup> مَنْ يَعْرِفُ قُوَّةَ عَصَبِكَ؟ وَكَخَوْفِكَ سَخَطُكَ. <sup>12</sup> إِخْصَاءُ أَيَّامِنَا هَكَذَا عَلَّمَنَا قُنُونِي قَلْبَ حِكْمَةٍ.

<sup>13</sup> ارْجِعْ، يَا رَبُّ. حَتَّى مَتَى؟ وَتَرَأْفَ عَلَى عِبِيدِكَ. <sup>14</sup> أَشْبِعْنَا بِالْعَدَاةِ مِنْ رَحْمَتِكَ فَتَبْتَهَجْ وَتَفْرَحَ كُلُّ أَيَّامِنَا. <sup>15</sup> قَرَّحْنَا كَالْأَيَّامِ الَّتِي فِيهَا أَذَلَلْتَنَا، كَالسَّنِينَ الَّتِي رَأَيْنَا فِيهَا سَرّاً. <sup>16</sup> لِيُظْهَرَ فِعْلُكَ لِعِبِيدِكَ وَجَلَالُكَ لِبَنِيهِمْ. <sup>17</sup> وَلِتَكُنْ نِعْمَةُ الرَّبِّ إِلَهُنَا عَلَيْنَا، وَعَمَلُ أَيْدِينَا تَبْتَ عَلَيْنَا، وَعَمَلُ أَيْدِينَا تَبْتُهُ.

<sup>1</sup> A Prayer of Moses the man of God. Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. <sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. <sup>3</sup> Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men. <sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. <sup>5</sup> Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning they are like grass which groweth up. <sup>6</sup> In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth. <sup>7</sup> For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled. <sup>8</sup> Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance. <sup>9</sup> For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told. <sup>10</sup> The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. <sup>11</sup> Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath. <sup>12</sup> So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. <sup>13</sup> Return, O LORD, how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants. <sup>14</sup> O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. <sup>15</sup> Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil. <sup>16</sup> Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children. <sup>17</sup> And let the

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beauty of the LORD our God be upon us:  
and establish thou the work of our hands  
upon us; yea, the work of our hands  
establish thou it.