

¹ يَا إِلَهَ التَّقَامِ، يَا رَبُّ، يَا إِلَهَ التَّقَامِ، أَسْرِقِ.² اَرْتَفِعْ، يَا دَبَّانَ الْأَرْضِ، جَارَ صَنِيعِ الْمُسْتَكْبِرِينَ.³ حَتَّى مَتَى الْخَطَاةُ، يَا رَبُّ، حَتَّى مَتَى الْخَطَاةُ يَسْمَتُونَ؟⁴ يَفْقُونَ، يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِوَقَاحَةٍ. كُلُّ فَاَعِلِي الْإِثْمِ يَفْخَرُونَ.⁵ يَسْخَفُونَ سَعْيَكَ، يَا رَبُّ، وَيُذَلُّونَ مِيرَاتِكَ.⁶ يَقْتُلُونَ الْأَرْمَلَةَ وَالْغَرِيبَ وَيُمِيتُونَ النَّيِّمَ.⁷ وَيَقُولُونَ: الرَّبُّ لَا يَنْصُرُ وَإِلَهُ يَفْقُوبَ لَا يُلَاحِظُ.

⁸ اِفْهَمُوا، أَيُّهَا الْبُلْدَاءُ فِي السَّعْبِ، وَبَا جُهَلَاءُ، مَتَى تَعْقِلُونَ؟⁹ الْغَارِسُ الْأَذَنُ أَلَا يَسْمَعُ؟ الصَّانِعُ الْعَيْنَ أَلَا يَبْصُرُ؟¹⁰ الْمُؤَدَّبُ الْأَمَمَ أَلَا يُكَيِّدُ؟ الْمُعَلِّمُ الْإِنْسَانَ مَعْرِفَةً.¹¹ الرَّبُّ يَعْرِفُ أَفْكَارَ الْإِنْسَانِ أَنَّهَا بَاطِلَةٌ.¹² طُوبَى لِلرَّجُلِ الَّذِي تُؤَدِّبُهُ، يَا رَبُّ، وَتُعَلِّمُهُ مِنْ شَرِيعَتِكَ.¹³ لِيُرِيحَهُ مِنْ أَتَامِ السَّرِّ حَتَّى تُخَفِّرَ لِلشَّرِيرِ خُمْرَهُ.¹⁴ لَأَنَّ الرَّبَّ لَا يَرْفُضُ سَعْيَهُ وَلَا يَتْرُكُ مِيرَاتَهُ.¹⁵ لَأَنَّهُ إِلَى الْعَدْلِ يَرْجِعُ الْقَضَاءُ وَعَلَى أَثَرِهِ كُلُّ مُسْتَقِيمٍ الْقُلُوبِ.

¹⁶ مَنْ يَقُومُ لِي عَلَى الْمُسِيئِينَ؟ مَنْ يَقِفُ لِي ضِدَّ قَعْلَةِ الْإِثْمِ؟¹⁷ لَوْلَا أَنَّ الرَّبَّ مُعِينِي لَسَكَنْتُ تَفْسِي سَرِيعاً أَرْضَ السُّكُوتِ.¹⁸ إِذْ قُلْتُ: قَدْ رَلْتُ قَدَمِي، فَرَحَمْتُكَ، يَا رَبُّ، تَعْصُدُنِي.¹⁹ عِنْدَ كَثْرَةِ هُمُومِي فِي دَاخِلِي تَعْزِيَاتُكَ تُلَذِّدُ تَفْسِي.²⁰ هَلْ يُعَاهِدُكَ كُرْسِيُّ الْمَقَاسِدِ؟ الْمُخَلِّقُ إِنَّمَا عَلَى قَرِيبَةٍ؟²¹ يَزِدُّ جُمُوعَ عَلَى تَفْسِ الصَّدِيقِ وَيَحْكُمُونَ عَلَى دَمِ رَكِيٍّ.²² فَكَانَ الرَّبُّ لِي صَرْحاً وَإِلَهِي صَخْرَةً مَلْجَإِي،²³ وَتَرَدُّ عَلَيْهِمْ إِنْهُمْمْ وَبَسَرَهُمْ يُفْنِيهِمْ. يُفْنِيهِمُ الرَّبُّ إِلَهَنَا.

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

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.