

פרק נה - Psalm 55

א לַמְנַצֵּחַ בְּנִגְיֹת מִשְׁכִּיל לְדָוִד:

1. To the Chief Musician, with string music, an instruction of David.

ב הֲאִזְיִנָה אֱלֹקִים תִּפְלְתִי וְאַל־תִּתְעַלֵּם מִתַּחֲנֻנָּי:

2. Listen God, to my prayer, and hide not from my supplication.

ג הִקְשִׁיבָה לִי וְעֲנֵנִי אָרִיד בְּשִׁיחֵי וְאֶהֱיָמָה:

3. Hearken to me and answer me; I lament in my prayer and I moan.

ד מִקּוֹל אוֹיֵב מִפְּנֵי עֲקַת רָשָׁע כִּי־יִמְיִטוּ עָלַי אָוֶן וּבִאֵף יִשְׁטְמוּנִי:

4. Because of the [raging] voice of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked; for they accuse me of iniquity and in anger they hate me bitterly.

ה לִבִּי יִחַיֵּל בְּקִרְבִּי וְאֵימֹת מוֹת נָפְלוּ עָלַי:

5. My heart shudders within me, and the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

ו יִרְאָה וְרֵעַד יָבֵא בִּי וְתַכְסֵּנִי פִלְצוֹת:

6. Fear and trembling come upon me, and I am overwhelmed with horrors.

ז וְאָמַר מִי־יִתֶּן־לִי אֵבֶר כִּי־זֶנֶחַ אֶעֱוֹפָה וְאֶשְׁכָּנָה:

7. And I said, "oh that I had wings like a dove, I would fly away and be at rest.

ח הִנֵּה אֲרַחֵיק נִדָּד אֶלֶין בְּמִדְבָּר סֵלָה:

8. Behold, then I will wander far off, I would lodge in the wilderness, Selah.

ט אֲחִישָׁה מִפְּלֹט לִי מְרוּחַ סַעָה מִסַּעַר:

9. I would hurry to a shelter from the stormy wind, from the tempest."

י בִּלְעָ אֲדַנְּי פִלֵּג לְשׁוֹנִם כִּי־רָאִיתִי חֲמָס וְרִיב בְּעִיר:

10. Consume them, my Master, and confuse their tongue; for I have seen violence and strife in the city.

יא יוֹמָם וְלַיְלָה יִסּוּבְּבָהּ עַל־חוֹמֹתֶיהָ וְאֵן וְעִמְל בְּקִרְבָּהּ:

11. Day and night [they] encircle it upon its walls, and iniquity and mischief are within it.

יב הִוֹת בְּקִרְבָּהּ וְלֹא־יִמִּישׁ מִרְחֹבָהּ תֵּד וּמְרָמָה:

12. Wickedness is within it, never leaving its broad place are guile and deceit.

יג כִּי לֹא־אוֹיֵב יַחְרִפְנִי וְאִשָּׂא לֹא־מִשְׁנְאֵי עָלַי הִגְדִּיל וְאִשְׁתַּר מִמֶּנּוּ:

13. For no enemy ever taunted me that I would endure it; nor does my foe enlarge himself against me, that I would have hidden myself from him.

יד וְאַתָּה אָנוּשׁ כְּעַרְכִּי אֱלוֹפִי וּמִיַּדְעִי:

14. But you are a man of my equal, my guide and my close confidante.

טו אֲשֶׁר יַחְדּוֹ נִמְתִּיק סוּד בְּבֵית אֱלֹקִים נְהַלְךְ בְּרַגְשׁ:

15. Together we held sweet counsel, into the House of God we walked with the throng.

טז יִשְׁמְוֹת | נִשְׂיָא מְוֹת | עֲלִימוֹ יַרְדּוֹ שְׂאוֹל חַיִּים כִּי־רְעוֹת בְּמַגוֹרָם בְּקִרְבָּם:

16. May He incite death against them let them go down into the grave, alive, for evil is in their dwelling and within them.

יז אֲנִי אֶל־אֱלֹקִים אֶקְרָא וְד' יוֹשִׁיעֵנִי:

17. As for me, upon God will I call, and Adoniye will deliver me.

יח עֶרֶב וּבֹקֶר וְצַהֲרַיִם אֲשִׁיחָה וְאַהֲמָה וַיִּשְׁמַע קוֹלִי:

18. Evening, and morning, and noontime, I pray and moan; and He heard my voice.

יט פָּדָה בְּשָׁלוֹם נַפְשִׁי מִקְרָב־לִי כִי־בִרְבִּים הָיוּ עִמָּדִי:

19. He has redeemed my soul in peace, from impending battle, for the sake of the many that were with me.

כ יִשְׁמַע | קֵל וַיַּעֲנֵם וַיֵּשֶׁב קִדְּם סְלָה אֲשֶׁר אֵין חֲלִיפוֹת לָמוֹ וְלֹא יִרְאוּ אֱלֹקִים:

20. Almighty will hear them and answer them, He Who is enthroned from days of old, Selah. against those who are not concerned of change, and have no fear of God.

כא שְׁלַח יָדָיו בְּשִׁלְמוֹ חֲלַל בְּרִיתוֹ:

21. He extended his hands against those who were at peace with him, he has profaned his own covenant.

כב חֲלָקוֹ | מִחֲמַת פִּי וְקָרַב לִבּוֹ רָבוּ דְבָרָיו מִשְׁמֹן וְהָמָה פְּתָחוֹת:

22. Smoother than butter were the words of his mouth, but in his heart was war; his words were softer than oil, yet they were curses.

כג הַשְּׁלֵךְ עַל-דִּי' | יְהַבֵּךְ וְהוּא יִכְלֶכְלֶךְ לֹא-יִתֶן לְעוֹלָם מוֹט לְצַדִּיק:

23. Cast upon Adoniye your burden and He will sustain you; He will never allow the faltering of the righteous.

כד וְאַתָּה אֱלֹקִים | תּוֹרְדֵם לְבַאֵר שְׁחַת אַנְשֵׁי דָמִים וּמְרָמָה לֹא-יִחְצוּ יְמֵיהֶם
וְאֲנִי אֶבְטַח-בְּךָ:

24. But You, God, will lower them into the pit of destruction, men of blood and deceit will not live out half their days; but as for me, I will trust in You.