

פרק עג - Psalm 73

א מִזְמוֹר לְאֶסָף אֲדָן טוֹב לְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֱלֹקִים לְבָרִי לִבָּב:

1. A Psalm of Asaph. Surely God is good to Israel, to the pure of heart.

ב וְאֲנִי כִמְעַט נָטוּי [נִטְיוֹן] רַגְלִי כְּאִין שִׁפְכָה [שִׁפְכוֹ] אֲשָׁרִי:

2. But as for me, my feet had almost turned away, in an instant, my steps would have been swept aside.

ג כִּי־קִנְאֵתִי בַהוֹלְלִים שְׁלוֹם רְשָׁעִים אֲרָאָה:

3. For I envied the arrogant when I saw the peace of the wicked.

ד כִּי אֵין חֲרָצְבוֹת לְמוֹתָם וּבְרִיא אוֹלָם:

4. For there is no suffering when they die and their health is sound.

ה בַּעֲמַל אָנוּשׁ אֵינָמוּ וְעַם־אָדָם לֹא יִנְגְעוּ:

5. In the toil of man they do not suffer, and they are not tormented as other mortals.

ו לָכֵן עֲנֻקְתָמוּ גִאוּהָ יַעֲטֹף־שִׁית חָמָס לָמוּ:

6. Therefore they wear pride as a necklace, their body is enwrapped in violence.

ז יֵצֵא מִחֶלֶב עֵינָמוּ עָבְרוּ מִשְׁכִּיּוֹת לִבָּב:

7. Bulging from fatness, are their eyes, they surpassed the imaginings of their heart.

ח ימיקו | וידברו ברע עשק ממרום ידברו:

8. They scoff and speak wickedly about oppression, out of loftiness they speak.

ט שתו בשמים פיהם ולשונם תהלך בארץ:

9. They have set their mouth against Heaven, and their tongue walks through the earth.

י לכך ישיב [ישוב] עמו ה' ומי מלא ימצו למו:

10. Therefore His people will turn here, and waters of abundance will be drained out by them.

יא ואמרו איכה ידע-קל ויש דעה בעליון:

11. And they say, "How does God know? Is there knowledge in the most high?"

יב הנה-אלה רשעים ושלוי עולם השגו-חיל:

12. Behold, such are the wicked, and always at ease, they have attained much wealth.

יג אך-ריק זפיתי לבבי וארחץ בנקיון כפי:

13. Surely in vain have I kept my heart pure, and washed my hands in cleanliness [innocence].

יד וַיֵּהָיֵה נֶגְוַע כָּל־הַיּוֹם וְתוֹכַחְתִּי לְבִקְרִים:

14. For I was plagued all the day, and my rebuke came every morning.

טו אִם־אָמַרְתִּי אֶסְפָּרָה כְּמוֹ הַנֵּה דוֹר בְּנֵיךָ בְּגִדְתִּי:

15. If I had said, "I will tell how it is, behold, the generation of Your children I would have caused them to be faithless.

טז וַאֲחֻשְׁבָה לַדַּעַת זֹאת עֲמַל הִיא [הוּא] בְּעֵינַי:

16. As I pondered to understand this, it seemed as iniquity in my eyes.

יז עַד־אָבּוּא אֶל־מִקְדָּשֵׁי־קַל אָבִינָה לְאַחֲרִיתָם:

17. Until I entered into the sanctuaries of God, then I understood what would be their end.

יח אַךְ בַּחֲלָקוֹת תִּשְׁיֵת לָמוֹ הַפְּלִתָם לְמִשׁוּאוֹת:

18. Only in slippery places do You set them down, You hurl them down to desolation.

יט אֵיךְ הָיוּ לְשִׁמְהָ כְּרָגַע סָפוּ תָמוּ מִן־בִּלְהוֹת:

19. How they have become desolate in an instant, they come to an end, they are finished through terrors.

כ כַּחֲלוּם מִהַקִּיץ אֲדַנְי־י בְּעִיר | צִלְמָם תִּבְזֶה:

20. As a dream without awakening, [so] my Master, in the city will You despise their appearance.

כא כִּי־יִתְחַמֵּץ לְבָבִי וְכִלְיוֹתַי אֲשַׁתּוֹנֵן:

21. For my heart was in ferment and my mind was keen.

כב וְאֲנִי־בֵעַר וְלֹא אֲדַע בְּהִמּוֹת הָיִיתִי עִמָּךְ:

22. And I am ignorant and know nothing, as a beast was I with You.

כג וְאֲנִי תָמִיד עִמָּךְ אֶחֱזֶת בְּיַד־יְמִינִי:

23. But I am continually with You, You held my right hand.

כד בְּעֶצְתְּךָ תִּנְחֵנִי וְאַחַר כְּבוֹד תִּקְחֵנִי:

24. With Your counsel You will guide me, and afterward, with glory You will receive me.

כה מִי־לִי בַשָּׁמַיִם וְעִמָּךְ לֹא־חִפְצָתִי בָאָרֶץ:

25. Whom have I in heaven [but You,] and besides You I desire nothing on earth.

כו כָּל־הַשָּׂרֵי וְלִבִּי צוּר־לִבִּי וְחֻלְקֵי אֱלֹקִים לְעוֹלָם:

26. My flesh and my heart yearn, the rock of my heart and my portion is God, forever.

כז כִּי־הִנֵּה רְחִיקֶיךָ יֵאבְדוּ הַצְמִתָּה כָּל־זֹנֶה מִמֶּךָ:

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27. For behold, those far from You will perish, You cut down all who go astray from You.

כח וְאַנִי | קִרְבַּת אֱלֹקִים לִי-טוֹב שְׁתִּי | בְּאֲדֹנָי-יְיָ מַחְסִי לְסִפּוּר כָּל-מַלְאֲכֹתֶיךָ:

28. But as for me, God's nearness is my good I have put my refuge in my Master, God, that I may tell all of Your Divine mission.