

פרק פח - Psalm 88

א שִׁיר מִזְמוֹר לְבְנֵי קֹרַח לְמִנְצַחַם עַל־מַחְלַת לְעֲנוֹת מְשָׁכִיל לְהִימָן הָאֶזְרָחִי:

1. A song, a Psalm of the sons of Korah, to the Chief Musician, upon mahalat le-anot, an instruction of Heiman the Ezrahite.

ב ד' אֱלֹהֵי יְשׁוּעָתִי יוֹם צָעַקְתִּי בַּלַּיְלָה נִגְדָּדְךָ:

2. Adoniye, God of my deliverance; by day I cried [before You], at night I stood before You [in prayer].

ג תָּבוֹא לְפָנֶיךָ תִּפְלְתִי הִטָּה אָזְנוֹךָ לְרִנָּתִי:

3. Let my prayer come before You, incline Your ear to my song.

ד כִּי־שָׁבַעַה בְּרַעוֹת נַפְשִׁי וַחַיִּי לְשָׂאוֹל הִגִּיעוּ:

4. For my soul is satiated with troubles, and my life approaches the grave.

ה נֶחְשַׁבְתִּי עִם־יּוֹרְדֵי בּוֹר הָיִיתִי כְּגִבֹר אִין־אֵיל:

5. I am counted with those who go down to the pit, I have become like a man without strength.

ו בַּמֵּתִים הִפְשִׁי כְּמוֹ חַלְלִים | שְׁכַבִּי קֹבֵר אֲשֶׁר לֹא זְכַרְתָּם עוֹד וְהָמָּה מִיַּדְךָ נִגְזְרוּ:

6. I am [considered] among the dead who are free as the slain that lie in the grave, whom You no longer remember, and who are cut off by Your hand.

ז שְׁתַּנִּי בְּבוֹר תַּחְתִּיּוֹת בְּמַחְשָׁפִים בְּמַצְלוֹת:

7. You have put me into the lowest pit, into dark places, into depths.

ח עָלַי סַמְכָה חֲמַתְךָ וְכָל־מִשְׁבָּרֶיךָ עֲנִיתָ סֵלָה:

8. Your wrath lies hard upon me, and with all Your waves [of anger] You have afflicted me, Selah.

ט הִרְחַקְתָּ מִיָּדַעַי מַמְנֵי שְׁתַּנִּי תוֹעֵבוֹת לְמוֹ כָּלָא וְלֹא אֲצֵא:

9. You have estranged my friends from me, You have made me an abomination to them; I am imprisoned and cannot go out.

י עֵינַי דָּאֲבָה מִנִּי עֲנִי קָרָאתִיךָ ד' בְּכָל־יוֹם שִׁטְחִתִּי אֶלֶיךָ כַּפִּי:

10. My eyes grieved because of such affliction; I have called upon You, Adoniye, every day, I have stretched out my hands to You.

יא הֲלִמְתִּים תַּעֲשֶׂה־פֶלֶא אִם־רָפְאִים יִקְוֹמוּ יוֹדוּךָ סֵלָה:

11. Will You work wonders for the dead? Will the lifeless rise and thank You, Selah?

יב הֲיִסְפָּר בְּקִבְרֵי חֶסֶדְךָ אֱמוּנַתְךָ בְּאַבְדּוֹן:

12. Will Your kindness be declared in the grave? Your faithfulness in [our] destruction?

יג הֲיִזְדַּע בְּחַשְׁדְּךָ פֶלֶאךָ וְצַדִּיקְתְּךָ בְּאַרְצֵי נְשִׁיָּה:

13. Will Your wonders be known in the dark and Your Righteousness in the land of oblivion?

יָד וְאֵנִי | אֵלֶיךָ ד' שׁוֹעֵתִי וּבִבְקָר תִּפְלְתִי תִקְדָּמְךָ:

14. But as for me, to You, Adoniye, I cry, and in the morning my prayer will be early to greet You.

טו לָמָּה ד' תִּזְנַח נַפְשִׁי תִסְתִּיר פְּנֶיךָ מִמֶּנִּי:

15. Why, Adoniye, do You cast off my soul? [Why] do You hide Your face from me?

טז עָלַי אָנִי וְגוֹעַ מְנַעַר נִשְׁאַתִּי אִמֶיךָ אֶפְוֶנָה:

16. I am afflicted and at the point of sudden death; I have borne Your sudden terrors which have become part of me.

יז עָלַי עָבְרוּ חֲרוֹנֶיךָ בְּעוֹתֶיךָ צְמִתוֹתַי:

17. I am overwhelmed by Your fierce wrath, Your frightening attacks have cut me off.

יח סְבוּנֵי כַמִּים כָּל־הַיּוֹם הִקִּיפוּ עָלַי יַחַד:

18. They encompassed me like water all the day, they engulf me at once.

יט הִרְחַקְתָּ מִמֶּנִּי אֶהָב וְרַע מִיָּדַעַי מִחֲשָׁד:

19. You have estranged from me, friend and companion, from my acquaintances, I am [abandoned] in darkness.