

תהלים ט

TEHILIM 9

Often it seems that those who give in to their own egos and do evil get away with it. However it is because the link between cause and effect is concealed. One thing we can be sure of is that those who follow their higher soul will prevail, while those who do wicked will fade away.

Lam'natze-ach al mut Laben,
For the conductor, upon the death of Labben,
mizmor l'David.

a psalm by David.

Odeh Adonai b'chol libi,
I will give thanks to Adonai with all my heart,
asap'rah kol nifl'otecha.

I will proclaim all of Your wondrous deeds.

Esm'chah v'e-eltzah bach,
I will rejoice and exult in You,
azam'rah shimcha Elyon.

and I will sing praise to Your Name, Most High One.

B'shuv oy'vai achor,
When my enemies turn backward,

yikash'lu v'yov'du mipanecha.
they shall stumble and perish at from before You.

Ki asita mishpati v'dini,
For You maintained my case and my cause,
yashavta l'chisei shofet tzedek.

You sat on the throne, O Judge Who is righteous.

Ga-arta goyim ivadta rasha,
You scolded nations and doomed the wicked,
sh'mam machita l'olam va-ed.

their name You blotted out forever and ever.

Ha-oyev tamu choravot lanetzach,
The enemies have come to an end,
v'arim natashta,

and the cities that You uprooted,

avad zichram hemah.
lost is their memory from them.

Vadonai l'olam yeshev,
For Adonai is forever enthroned,
konen lamishpat kiso.

Who prepares His throne for judgement.

V'hu yishpot tevel b'tzedek,
And Who will judge the world with righteousness,
yadin l'umim b'mesharim.

Who will judge the peoples with uprightness.

לִמְנַצֵּחַ עַל מוֹת לַבֵּן,
מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד.

אוֹדָה יְהוָה יֵאֱהוּנְהִי בְּכֹל לִבִּי,
אֲסַפְּרָה כָּל נִפְלְאוֹתֶיךָ.

אֶשְׂמְחָה וְאֶעֱלֶזָּה בְךָ,
אֶזְמַרְהָ שִׁמְךָ עֲלִיוֹן.

בְּשׁוּב אוֹיְבֵי אַחֲוֹר,
יִכָּשְׁלוּ וַיֵּאבְדוּ מִפְּנֶיךָ.

כִּי עָשִׂיתָ מִשְׁפָּטִי וְדִינִי,
יִשְׁבֹּת לְכִסֵּא שׁוֹפֵט צְדָק.

גָּעַרְתָּ גוֹיִם אֲבֹדֹת רָשָׁע,
שָׁמַם מַחִיתָ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

הָאוֹיֵב תָּמוּ חֲרָבוֹת לְנֶצַח,
וְעָרִים נִתְּשָׁת,

אֲבָד זְכָרָם הֵמָּה.

וַיְהוּהֵ יֵאֱהוּנְהִי לְעוֹלָם יִשֵּׁב,
כּוֹנֵן לְמִשְׁפָּט כְּסָאוֹ.

וְהוּא יִשְׁפֹּט תֵּבֵל בְּצִדְקָה,
יִדִין לְאֻמִּים בְּמִישָׁרִים.

Vⁱhi Adonai misgav ladach,
Adonai will be a refuge for the oppressed,
misgav l'itot batzarah.

a refuge for times of distress.

V'yivt'chu v'cha yod'ei sh'mecha,
And they will trust in You those who know Your Name,
ki lo azavta dor'shecha
for You have not forsaken those who seek You,
Adonai.

Adonai.

Zam'ru Ladonai yoshev Tziyon,
Sing to Adonai Who dwells in Zion,
hagidu va-amim alilotav.

proclaim His acts among the people.

Ki doresh damim otam zachar,
For the Avenger of blood has remembered them,
lo shachach tza-akat anavim.

Who has not forgotten the cry of the humble.

Chon'neni Adonai,
Be gracious unto me O Adonai,
r'eh anyi misonai,

see my affliction from those who hate me,

m'rom'mi mishah-arei mavet.
You Who raises me above the gates of death.

L'ma-an asap'rah kol t'hilatecha,
So that I may proclaim all Your praises,
b'sha-arei vat Tziyon

in the gates of the daughter of Zion

agilah bishu-atecha.

I will rejoice in Your salvation.

Tav'u goyim b'shachat asu,

The nations sank down in the pit made by themselves,

b'reshet zu tamanu nil-k'dah raglam.
their own foot is trapped in the net they concealed.

Noda Adonai

Adonai is known

mishpat asah,

by the judgement He makes,

b'fo-al kapav nokem rasha,

the wicked is entrapped in the work of their own hands,

higayon selah.

reflect on this, Selah.

Yashuvu r'sha-im lish'olah,

The wicked will return to the depths of the grave,

kol goyim sh'chechei Elohim.

all the nations that forget Elohim.

Ki lo lanetzach yishachach evyon,

For the pauper shall not be forgotten eternally,

ויהי יהוה יאהדונהי משגב לדך,

משגב לעתות בצרה.

ויבטחו בך יודעי שמך,

כי לא עזבת דרשיך

יהוה יאהדונהי.

זמרו ליהוה יאהדונהי ישב ציון,

הגידו בעמים עלילותיו.

כי דרש דמים אותם זכר,

לא שכח צעקת ענוים.

חננני יהוה יאהדונהי,

ראה עניי משנאי,

מרוממי משערי מות.

למען אספרה כל תהלתך,

בשערי בת ציון

אגילה בישועתך.

טבעו גוים בשחת עשו,

ברשת זו טמנו נלכדה רגלם.

נודע יהוה יאהדונהי

משפט עשה,

בפעל כפיו נוקש רשע,

הגיון סלה.

ישובו רשעים לשאולה,

כל גוים שכחי אלהים.

כי לא לנצח ישכח אביון,

tikvat aniyim tovad la-ad.
the hope of the poor shall not be lost forever.

Kumah Adonai

Arise Adonai,

al ya-oz enosh,

do not let humankind feel invincible.

yishaf'tu goyim al panecha.

let the nations be judged before You.

Shitah Adonai

Adonai, place

morah lahem,

Your mastery over them,

yed'u goyim enosh hemah selah.

that the nations may know themselves to be only human selah.

תִּקְוַת עֲנִיִּים תֹּאבֵד לְעַד.

קוּמָה יְהוָה יֵאֱהוּנָה

אֶל יַעֲז אֲנוֹשׁ,

יִשְׁפְּטוּ גוֹיִם עַל פְּנֵיךָ.

שִׁיתָה יְהוָה יֵאֱהוּנָה

מוֹרָה לָהֶם,

יֵדְעוּ גוֹיִם אֲנוֹשׁ הֵמָּה סֵלָה.