

תהלים טו

TEHILIM 15

David describes in this psalm that the way for a person to come close to God is to be generous and regard their obligations to their fellow human.

Mizmor l'David.

A song by David.

Adonai mi yagur b'aholecha,

Adonai who may dwell in Your tent,

mi yishkon b'har kodshecha.

who may reside on Your holy mountain.

Holech tamim ufo-el tzedek,

The one who walks with integrity and does what is right,

v'dover emet bilvavo.

and speaks the truth from their heart.

Lo ragal al l'shono,

Who has no slander on their tongue,

lo asah l're-ehu ra-ah,

who has not done evil to their neighbor,

v'cherpah lo nasa al k'rovo.

and does not shame their friend.

Nivzeh b'einav nimas,

A despicable person in their eyes is repulsive,

v'et yirei Adonai y'chabed,

but they respect those who are in awe of Adonai,

nishba l'hara v'lo yamir.

one who can swear to their own hurt without retracting.

Kaspo lo natan b'neshech,

Who does not lend their money with interest,

v'shochad al naki lo lakach.

nor takes a bribe against the innocent.

Oseh eleh lo yimot l'olam.

Whoever does these shall forever not falter.

מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד.

יְהוָה יֵאֱהָדוֹנָהּ מִי יִגּוֹר בְּאֹהֶלְךָ,

מִי יִשְׁכֵן בְּהַר קֹדֶשְׁךָ.

הוֹלֵךְ תָּמִים וּפְעֵל צְדָק,

וְדֹבֵר אֱמֶת בְּלִבּוֹ.

לֹא רָגַל עַל לְשׁוֹנוֹ,

לֹא עָשָׂה לְרֵעֵהוּ רָעָה,

וְחִרְפָּה לֹא נִשָּׂא עַל קְרֹבוֹ.

נִבְזָה בְּעֵינָיו נִמְאָס,

וְאֵת יִרְאֵי יְהוָה יֵאֱהָדוֹנָהּ יִכְבֵּד,

נִשְׁבַּע לְהִרְעוֹ וְלֹא יִמַר.

כִּסְפוֹ לֹא נָתַן בְּנִשְׁכָּךְ,

וְשֹׁחַד עַל נֶקִי לֹא לָקַח.

עֹשֶׂה אֵלֶּה לֹא יִמוּט לְעוֹלָם.