

eyes fail while I wait for Elohah.

|4(5)| They that have sinas chinom (baseless hatred) toward me are more than the hairs of mine rosh; they that would destroy me, being mine oyevim (enemies) sheker (baselessly) are mighty; then I restored that which I did not steal.

|5(6)| O Elohim, Thou knowest my folly; and my ashmot (guiltinesses) are not hid from Thee.

|6(7)| Let not them that wait on Thee, Adonoi Hashem Tzva'os, be ashamed because of me; let not those that seek Thee be disgraced because of me, O Elohei Yisroel.

|7(8)| Because for Thy sake I have borne cherpah; shame hath covered my face.

|8(9)| I am become a stranger unto my achim, and a nochri (foreigner) unto the bnei immi (sons of my mother).

|9(10)| For kinas Beitcha (zeal for Thy House) hath consumed me; and the cherpot of them that scorned Thee are fallen upon me [*Yn 2:17*].

|10(11)| When I wept, and chastened my nefesh in the tzom (fast), that became my cherpot (reproaches).

|11(12)| I made sackcloth also my garment; and I became a mashal (byword) to them.

|12(13)| They that sit [*as judges*] in the sha'ar (gate) speak against me; and I was the neginot (drinking songs) of the drunkards.

|13(14)| But as for me, may my tefillah be unto Thee, Hashem, in an et ratzon (acceptable time, time of favor); O Elohim, in the multitude of Thy chesed hear me, in the emes of Thy salvation.

|14(15)| Save me out of the teet (mire, clay, soil) and let me not sink; let me be saved

from them that hate me, and out of the depths of the mayim.

|15(16)| Let not the floodwaters overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up, and let not the be'er (pit) shut her mouth upon me.

|16(17)| Hear me, Hashem, for Thy chesed is tov; turn unto me according to the multitude of Thy rachamim;

|17(18)| And hide not Thy face from Thy eved; for I am in tzoros. Hear me speedily.

|18(19)| Draw near unto my nefesh, and make the go'el redemption of it; deliver me because of mine oyevim (enemies).

|19(20)| Thou hast known the cherpah (scorn) I bear, and my shame, and my dishonor; mine adversaries are all before Thee.

|20(21)| Reproach hath broken my lev; and I have sickness as unto death; and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; and for menachamim (comforters), but I found none.

|21(22)| They gave me also gall in my food; and in my tzamah (thirst) they gave me chometz (vinegar) to drink [*See Mt.27:34,48; Mk.15:23,36; Lk.23:36 Yn.19:28-30 OJBC*].

|22(23)| Let their shulchan become a pach (snare, trap) before them; and that which should have been for their shlomim (peacefulnesses), let it become a mokesch (trap).

|23(24)| Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins shake tamid.

|24(25)| Pour out Thine indignation upon them, and let Thy charon af (burning wrath) overtake them.

|25(26)| Let their habitation be desolate; and let none dwell in their ohalim [*See Ac 1:20 OJBC*].

|26(27)| For they persecute him whom Thou hast struck; and they tell of the makh'ov (pain, grief) of those whom Thou hast wounded.

|27(28)| Add avon (iniquity) unto their avon; and let them not come into Thy tzedakah.

|28(29)| Let them be blotted out of the Sefer Chayyim, and not be recorded with the tzaddikim.

|29(30)| But I am ani (poor) and in pain; let Thy Yeshuah (salvation), O Elohim, set me up on high.

|30(31)| I will praise Shem Elohim b'shir (in song), and will magnify Him with todah (thanksgiving).

|31(32)| This also shall please Hashem better than shor (ox) or bull that hath keren (horn) and parsah (hoof).

|32(33)| Those that have anavah (meekness, humility) shall see this, and have simchah; and your [*pl.*] lev shall live that seek Elohim.

|33(34)| For Hashem heareth the evyonim (needy ones, poor), and despiseth not His prisoners.

|34(35)| Let the Shomayim v'Aretz praise Him, the seas, and every thing that moveth therein.

|35(36)| For Elohim yoshi'a (will save) Tziyon, and will build the cities of Yehudah; that they may dwell there, and have it in possession.

|36(37)| The zera also of His avadim shall inherit it; and they that love Shmo shall dwell therein.

70 (For the one directing. Mizmor of Dovid. For the memorial portion of the minchah) Make haste, Elohim, to deliver me; make haste to help me, Hashem.

|2 [3]| Let them have bushah and be confounded that seek my nefesh;