

|9| Thou shalt rule them with a shevet barzel; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

|10| Have seichel now therefore, O ye Melachim; be warned, ye Shoftei Aretz.

|11| Serve Hashem with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

|12| Kiss the Bar (Ben, Son, [see Hebrew Mishlei 31:2; Ben HaElohim Moshiach; see 2:2, 7, above]), lest he be angry, and ye perish from the Derech, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Ashrei are all they that take refuge in him [Moshiach].

**3** (A psalm of Dovid, when he fled from Avshalom bno)

Hashem, how are they increased that are my foes! Many are they that rise up against me.

|2 (3)| Many there be which say of my nefesh, There is no yeshuah for him in Elohim. Selah.

|3 (4)| But Thou, Hashem, art a mogen around me; my kavod, and the One who lifts up mine head.

|4 (5)| I cried unto Hashem with my voice, and He heard me out of His Har Kodesh. Selah.

|5 (6)| I laid me down and slept; I awaked, for Hashem sustains me.

|6 (7)| I will not be afraid of ten thousands of am (people), that have set themselves against me round about.

|7 (8)| Arise, Hashem; hoshieini (save me), O Elohai; for Thou hast struck all mine enemies upon the cheekbone; Thou hast broken the teeth of the resha'im.

|8 (9)| HaYeshuah (salvation) belongeth unto Hashem; the Birkhat (blessing) of Thee is upon Thy people. Selah.

**4** (For the one directing. With stringed instruments. Mizmor Dovid.) Hear me when I call, Elohei tzidki (O G-d of my righteousness); Thou hast relieved me when I was in distress; channeini, and hear my tefillah.

|2| O ye Bnei Ish, how long will ye turn my kavod into shame? How long will ye love delusion, and seek kazav (lie, falsehood)? Selah.

|3| But know that Hashem hath set apart the chasid for Himself; Hashem will hear when I call unto Him.

|4| Be angry, yet sin not; commune with your own levav upon your mishkav, and be still. Selah.

|5| Offer the zivkhei-tzedek, and put your trust in Hashem.

|6| There be many that say, Who will show us any tov? Hashem, lift Thou up the ohr of Thy countenance upon us.

|7| Thou hast put simcha in my lev, more than in the time that their dagan and their tirosh increased.

|8| In shalom I will both lay me down, and sleep, for Thou alone, Hashem, makest me dwell in safety.

**5** (For the one directing. For the flutes. Mizmor Dovid)

Give ear to my words, Hashem, consider my meditation.

|2 [3]| Pay heed unto the voice of my cry, Malki v'Elohai; for unto Thee will I daven.

|3 [4]| My voice shalt Thou hear in the boker, Hashem; in the boker will I bring my prayer before Thee as a spiritual sacrifice and wait for an answer.

|4 [5]| For Thou art not El that hath pleasure in resha;

neither shall rah dwell with Thee.

|5 [6]| The holelim (arrogant) shall not stand in Thy sight; Thou hatest all workers of iniquity.

|6 [7]| Thou shalt destroy them that speak kazav (falsehood); Hashem will abhor the ish damim u'mirmah (bloody and deceitful man).

|7 [8]| But as for me, I will come into Thy Bais in the multitude of Thy chesed; and in Thy fear will I bow down toward Thy Heikhal Kodesh.

|8 [9]| Lead me, Hashem, in Thy tzedakah because of mine enemies; make Thy Derech straight before my face.

|9 [10]| For there is nothing trustworthy in their mouth; their inwardness is a corruptible abyss; their throat is an open kever; they speak smooth deceit with their leshon.

|10 [11]| Punish them, Elohim; let them fall by their own intrigues; in the multitude of their peysha'im cast them out; for they have rebelled against Thee.

|11 [12]| But let all those that take refuge in Thee rejoice; let them shout for joy l'olam, and spread Thou protection over them that they be joyful in Thee, who love Shemecha (Thy Name).

|12 [13]| For Thou, Hashem, wilt bless the Tzaddik; with ratzon (favor) wilt Thou encompass him as with a tzinnah (large rectangular shield).

**6** (For the one directing. With stringed instruments. Al

HaSheminit. Mizmor Dovid) Hashem, rebuke me not in Thine anger, neither chasten me in Thy hot displeasure.