

## **Sepher Tehillim (Psalms)**

# Chapter 18

## Shavua Reading Schedule (6th sidrah) - Ps 18

**א** למנצח לעבד יהוה לדוד אשר הבר ליהוה את־הבר  
השירה הזאת ביום האיל־יהוה אותו מפה כל־איביו  
ומיד שאול:

**(18:1 in Heb.) Iam'natseach I`ebed Yahúwah I'Dawid  
‘asher diber laYahúwah ‘eth-dib’rey hashirah hazo’tħ  
b’yom hitsil-Yahúwah ‘otho mikaph kal-‘oy’bayu umiyad Sha’ul.**

# 賀喜賀 Praised for Giving Deliverance.

**For the chief musician.**  
**A Psalm of David the servant of יהוה, who spoke to יהוה the words of this song**  
**in the day that יהוה delivered him from the hand of all his enemies**  
**and from the hand of Saul.**

**<17:1> Εἰς τὸ τέλος· τῷ παιδὶ κυρίου τῷ Δαυιδ,**  
ἄ ἐλάλησεν τῷ κυρίῳ τοὺς λόγους τῆς ὁδῆς ταύτης ἐν ἡμέρᾳ,  
ἥ ἐρρύσατο αὐτὸν κύριος ἐκ χειρὸς πάντων τῶν ἔχθρῶν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐκ χειρὸς Σαουλ,  
**1 Eis to telos; tῷ paidi kyriou tῷ Dauid, ha elalēsen tῷ kyriō**  
To the director; to the servant of YHWH; to David; what he spoke to YHWH;  
tous logous tēs ḥdēs tautēs en hēmerā, hē errysato auton kyrios  
the words of this ode, in the day in which rescued him YHWH  
ek cheiros pantōn tōn echthrōn autou kai ek cheiros Saoul,  
from out of the hand of all his enemies, and from out of the hand of Saul.

**בָּוִי אָמַר אֶרְחָמָךְ יְהֻוָּה חֹזֶקְיָה:** **בְּנֵי קָרְבָּן כְּלֵי מִלְּעָדָה קְבָדָה**

**1. (18:2 in Heb.) wayo'mar 'er'cham'ak Yahúwah chiz'qi.**

**Ps18:1** And he said, I love You, O יהוה, my strength.

〈17:2〉 καὶ εἶπεν Ἀγαπήσω σε, κύριε ἡ ἴσχυς μου.

**2 kai eipen Agapēsō se, kyrie hē ischys mou.**

**And I said; I shall love you, O YHWH, of my strength.**

גִּיהֲנָה סְלָעִי וְמַצְוֶדֶת וּמַפְלֵטִי אֶלְיָזָרִי אַחֲסָה-בּוֹ מַגְבֵּי  
וּקְרֵן-יִשְׁעֵי מַשְׁגֵּבִי:

**2. (18:3 in Heb.)** Yahúwah sal'`i um'tsudathi um'phal'ti 'Eli tsuri 'echeseh-bo magini w'qeren-yish`i mis'gabi.

**Ps18:2** יְהוָה אֵלֶיךָ is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, My El, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

<3> κύριος στερέωμά μου καὶ καταφυγή μου καὶ ῥύστης μου,  
ὁ θεός μου βοηθός μου, καὶ ἐλπιῶ ἐπ' αὐτόν,  
ὑπερασπιστής μου καὶ κέρας σωτηρίας μου, ἀντιλήμπτωρ μου.

3 kyrios stereōma mou kai kataphygē mou kai hrystēs mou,  
YHWH is my firmament, and my refuge, and my rescuer.  
ho theos mou boēthos mou, kai elpiō ep' auton,  
My El is my helper, and I shall hope upon him;  
hyperaspistēs mou kai keras sōtērias mou, antilēmptōr mou.  
my defender and horn of my deliverance, and my shielder.

ד מִלְלָא אָקֹרֶא יְהוָה וּמַנְ-אִיבִּי אֲנָשָׁע:

**3. (18:4 in Heb.)** m'hulal 'eq'ra' Yahúwah umin-'oy'bay 'iuashe'a.

**Ps18:3** I call upon יְהוָה, who is to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

<4> αἰνῶν ἐπικαλέσομαι κύριον καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἔχθρῶν μου σωθήσομαι.

4 ainōn epikalesomai kyrion kai ek tōn echthrōn mou sōthēsomai.

In praising, I shall call upon YHWH; and from my enemies I shall be delivered.

ה אָפְפִינֵי חַבְלִי-מוֹת וּבָנְחָלִי בְּלִיעֵל יְבֻעְתָּוְנִי:

**4. (18:5 in Heb.)** 'aphaphuni cheb'ley-maweth w'nachaley b'lia`al y'ba`athuni.

**Ps18:4** The cords of death encompassed me, and the torrents of unholiness terrified me.

<5> περιέσχον με ὡδῖνες θανάτου, καὶ χείμαρροι ἀνομίας ἔξετάραξάν με

5 perieschon me ōdines thanatou, kai cheimarroi anomias exetaraxan me  
compassed me Pangs of death, and rushing streams of lawlessness disturbed me.

וְחַבְלִי שָׂאוֹל סְבָבָונִי קְהֻמוֹןִי מוֹקְשִׁי מֹתָה:

**5. (18:6 in Heb.)** cheb'ley Sh'ol s'babuni qid'muni moq'shey maweth.

**Ps18:5** The cords of Sheol surrounded me; The snares of death confronted me.

<6> ὡδῖνες ᾅδου περιεκύκλωσάν με, προέφθασάν με παγύδες θανάτου.

6 ōdines hādou periekylōsan me, proephthasan me pagides thanatou.

Pangs of Hades surrounded me; anticipated me snares of death.

ז בְּצֶרֶלִי אָקֹרֶא יְהוָה וְאֶלְ-אֱלֹהִי אֲשֶׁר יְשַׁמַּע מַהְיקָלוּ קְוָלִי  
וְשַׁעֲתִי לְפָנָיו תָּבוֹא בָּאָזְנֵיו:

6. (18:7 in Heb.) **batsar-li** 'eq'ra' Yahúwah w'el-'Elohay 'ashaue`a yish'ma` meheykalo qoli w'shaw`athi l'phanayu tabo' b'az'nayu.

**Ps18:6** In my distress I called upon יְהוָה, and cried to my El; He heard my voice out of His temple, and my cry before Him came into His ears.

<7> καὶ ἐν τῷ θλίβεσθαι με ἐπεκαλεσάμην τὸν κύριον καὶ πρὸς τὸν θεόν μου ἐκέραξα· ἥκουσεν ἐκ ναοῦ ἀγίου αὐτοῦ φωνῆς μου, καὶ ἡ κραυγὴ μου ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ εἰσελεύσεται εἰς τὰ ὄτα αὐτοῦ.

7 kai en tō thlibesthai me epekalesamēn ton kyrion kai pros ton theon mou ekekraxa;  
And in my being afflicted I called upon YHWH, and to my El I cried out.  
ēkousen ek naou hagiou autou phōnēs mou,  
He heard from out of temple his holy my voice,  
kai hē kraugē mou enōpion autou eiseleusetai eis ta ōta autou.  
and my cry before him shall enter into his ears.

בְּזִבְחָנָה וְעַמְּדָנָה תְּבִרְכָּה וְאַמְּלָאָה וְאַמְּלָאָה 8  
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חָתְגָעֵשׂ וְתָרַעֵשׂ הָאָרֶץ וּמוֹסְהִי חָרִים יַרְגֹּזְוּ  
וַיַּתְגַּעֲשׂוּ כִּירְחָה לֹו:

7. (18:8 in Heb.) **watig`ash watir`ash ha'arets**  
**umos'dey harim yir'gazu wayith'ga`ashu ki-charah lo.**

**Ps18:7** Then the earth shook and quaked; and the foundations of the mountains were trembling and were shaken, because He was angry.

<8> καὶ ἐσαλεύθη καὶ ἔντρομος ἐγενήθη ἡ γῆ,  
καὶ τὰ θεμέλια τῶν ὄρέων ἐταράχθησαν καὶ ἐσαλεύθησαν, ὅτι ὠργίσθη αὐτοῖς ὁ Θεός.

8 kai esaleuthē kai entromos egenēthē hē gē,  
And it was shaken; and trembling took place on the earth;  
kai ta themelia tōn oreōn etarachthēsan  
and the foundations of the mountains were disturbed  
kai esaleuthēsan, hoti ōrgisthē autois ho theos.  
and shaken; for was provoked to anger by them Elohim.

ט עַלְה עַשׂ בְּאָפָו וְאַשְׁ-מְפִיר תְּאַכְלָם בְּעַרְוָה מְמֻפָּה: 9

8. (18:9 in Heb.) **`alah `ashan b'apo w'esh-mipiut to'kel gechalim ba`aru mimenu.**

**Ps18:8** Smoke went up out of His nostrils, and fire from His mouth devoured; coals were kindled by it.

<9> ἀνέβη καπνὸς ἐν ὄργῃ αὐτοῦ,  
καὶ πῦρ ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ κατεφλόγισεν, ἀνθρακες ἀνήφθησαν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ.

9 anebē kapnos en orgē autou,  
ascended Smoke in his anger,  
kai pyr apo prosōpou autou katephlogisen, anthrakes anēphthēsan ap' autou.  
and fire from in front of him. shall be ignited Coals; they were lit by him.



יד וַיָּרֶם בְּשָׁמִים יְהֹוָה וְעַלְיוֹן יְתִן קָלוֹ בָּרֶד וְגַחְלֵר־אָשָׁ:

13. (18:14 in Heb.) wayar' em bashamayim Yahúwah

w'El'yon yiten qolo barad w'gachaley-'esh.

**Ps18:13** רָגְבָנָה also thundered in the heavens,

and El Most High uttered His voice, hailstones and coals of fire.

<14> καὶ ἐβρόντησεν ἐξ οὐρανοῦ κύριος, καὶ ὁ ὑψιστος ἔδωκεν φωνὴν αὐτοῦ·

14 kai ebrontēsen ex ouranou kyrios, kai ho huiistros edōken phōnēn autou;

And thundered from out of heaven YHWH, and the highest uttered his voice.

טוֹ וַיִּשְׁלַח חֲצִיוֹן וַיִּפְיצֶם וַיִּבְרַקְיָם רַב וַיִּחְמַם:

14. (18:15 in Heb.) wayish'lach chitsayu way'phitsem ub'rāqim rab way'humem.

**Ps18:14** He sent out His arrows, and scattered them,

and He shot out lightnings, and confused them.

<15> καὶ ἐξαπέστειλεν βέλη καὶ ἐσκόρπισεν αὐτοὺς  
καὶ ἀστραπὰς ἐπλήθυνεν καὶ συνετάραξεν αὐτούς.

15 kai exapesteilen belē kai eskorpisen autous

And he sent out arrows, and dispersed them;

kai astrapas eplēthynen kai synetaraxen autous.

and lightnings he multiplied, and disturbed them.

טֹז וַיָּרֶא אֱפִיקֵי מִים:

וַיָּגֹלוּ מָסְדוֹת תָּבֵל מִגְעָרָתָךְ יְהֹוָה מִנְשָׁמֶת רֹוח אָפָךְ:

15. (18:16 in Heb.) wayera'u 'aphiqey mayim

wayigalu mos'doth tebel miga'arath'ak Yahúwah minish'math ruach 'apeak.

**Ps18:15** Then the channels of water appeared, and the foundations of the world  
were laid bare at Your rebuke, O רָגְבָנָה, at the blast of the breath of Your nostrils.

<16> καὶ ὥφθησαν αἱ πηγαὶ τῶν ὑδάτων, καὶ ἀνεκαλύφθη τὰ θεμέλια τῆς οἰκουμένης  
ἀπὸ ἐπιτιμήσεώς σου, κύριε, ἀπὸ ἐμπνεύσεως πνεύματος ὄργῆς σου.

16 kai ophthēsan hai pēgai tōn hydatōn,

And appeared the springs of waters;

kai anekalyphtē ta themelia tēs oikoumenēs

and were uncovered the foundations of the inhabited world

apo epitimēseōs sou, kyrie, apo empneuseōs pneumatos orgēs sou.

from your reproach, O YHWH, from the blasting breath of your anger.

יז וַיִּשְׁלַח מִפְרָומָה רַקְחַנִי רַקְשַׁנִי מִפְרָם רַבְבִּים:

16. (18:17 in Heb.) yish'lach mimarom yiqachenī yam'sheni mimayim rabbim.

**Ps18:16** He sent from on high, He took me; He drew me out of many waters.

<17> ἐξαπέστειλεν ἐξ ὑψους καὶ ἔλαβέν με, προσελάβετό με ἐξ ὕδατων πολλῶν.

17 exapesteilen ex huuous kai elaben me,

He sent from the height, and he took me;

proselabeto me ex hydatōn pollōn.

he took me to himself from out of waters many.

18 וְיָצַא לְעֵדָה בְּעֵדָה שְׁלֹשֶׁת עַדְיוֹת כִּי־עֲדָה שְׁלֹשֶׁת:

רְחִיצַלְגָנִי מְאַרְבִּי עַז וְמִשְׁגָנָאִי כִּירְאַמְצָאִי מִפְנָרִי:

17. (18:18 in Heb.) yatsileni me'oy'bi `az umison'ay ki-'am'tsu mimeni.

Ps18:17 He delivered me from my strong enemy,

and from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me.

<18> ῥύσεται με ἐξ ἔχθρων μου δυνατῶν  
καὶ ἐκ τῶν μισούντων με, ὅτι ἐστερεώθησαν ὑπέρ ἐμέ.

18 hrysetai me ex echthrōn mou dynatōn

He shall rescue me from enemies my mighty,

kai ek tōn misountōn me, hoti estereothēsan hyper eme.

and from the ones detesting me; for they are more solidified than me.

19 וְיָצַא יְמֻנִי בְּיּוֹם־אִידִי וְיְהִידָה לְמַשְׁעָן לִי:

רְקַדְמָנִי בְּיּוֹם־אִידִי וְיְהִידָה לְמַשְׁעָן לִי:

18. (18:19 in Heb.) y'qad'muni b'yom-'eydi way'hi-Yahūwah l'mish'an li.

Ps18:18 They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but רְקַדְמָנִי was my stay.

<19> προέφθασάν με ἐν ἡμέρᾳ κακώσεώς μου, καὶ ἐγένετο κύριος ἀντιστήριγμά μου

19 proephthasan me en hēmerā kakōseōs mou,

They went before me in the day of my ill-treatment,

kai egeneto kyrios antistērigma mou

and YHWH became my support.

20 וְיָצַא לְמִרְחָב יְהִלְצָנִי כִּי חָפֵץ בָּי:

כְּנוֹצְרִיאָנִי לְמִרְחָב יְהִלְצָנִי כִּי חָפֵץ בָּי:

19. (18:20 in Heb.) wayotsi'eni lamer'chab y'chal'tseni ki chaphets bi.

Ps18:19 He brought me forth also into a broad place; He rescued me,  
because He delighted in me.

<20> καὶ ἐξήγαγέν με εἰς πλατυσμόν, ῥύσεται με, ὅτι ἡθέλησέν με.

[ῥύσεται με ἐξ ἔχθρων μου δυνατῶν καὶ ἐκ τῶν μισούντων με.]

20 kai exēgagen me eis platysmon, hrysetai me, hoti ēthelēsen me.

And he brought me into an enlargement. He shall rescue me, for he wanted me.

[hrysetai me ex echthrōn mou dynatōn kai ek tōn misountōn me.]

Deliver me from my strong enemies, and from those who hated me.

21 וְיָצַא יְהָה כַּצְדִיקִי כִּבְרִי יְהָיָה יְשִׁיבָה לִי:

כְּאַגְמָלָנִי יְהָה כַּצְדִיקִי כִּבְרִי יְהָיָה יְשִׁיבָה לִי:

20. (18:21 in Heb.) yig'm'leni Yahūwah k'tsid'qi k'bor yaday yashib li.

**Ps18:20** קָדוֹשׁ has rewarded me according to my righteousness;  
according to the cleanliness of my hands He has recompensed me.

כִּי אַנְתָּא פָּדוֹתֵנוּ מַעַן כְּנֻרִיךְ אֶת־תְּחִזְקָתְּךָ  
καὶ κατὰ τὴν καθαριότητα τῶν χειρῶν μου ἀνταποδώσει μοι,

21 kai antapodōsei moi kyrios kata tēn dikaiosynēn mou

And shall recompense to me YHWH according to my righteousness;

kai kata tēn kathariotēta tōn cheirōn mou antapodōsei moi,

even according to the cleanliness of my hands he shall recompense to me.

כְּבָב קִידְשָׁמָרְתִּי דַּרְכֵי יְהוָה וְלֹא־רָשָׁעָתִי מְאַלְּחָה:  
22. (18:22 in Heb.) ki-shamar'ti dar'key Yahúwah w'lo'-rasha`ti me'Elohay.

**Ps18:21** For I have kept the ways of קָדוֹשׁ, and have not wickedly departed from my El.

כִּי אַתָּה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאַתָּה תְּחִזְקֵנָה  
22 hoti ephylaxa tas hodous kyriou kai ouk ēsebēsa apo tou theou mou,

For I guarded the ways of YHWH, and did not impiously depart from my El.

כְּגַם בְּבִי כָּל־מְשֻׁפְטָיו לְנַגְּדֵי וְחַקְתָּיו לֹא־אָסִיר מִנִּי:  
23. (18:23 in Heb.) ki kal-mish'patayu l'neg'di w'chuqothayu lo'-asir meni.

**Ps18:22** For all His ordinances were before me,  
and I did not put away His statutes from me.

כִּי אַתָּה תְּמִימָן אַתָּה תְּמִימָן אַתָּה תְּמִימָן  
23 hoti panta ta krimata autou enōpion mou,  
καὶ τὰ κρίματα αὐτοῦ ἐνώπιόν μου,  
καὶ τὰ δικαιώματα αὐτοῦ οὐκ ἀπέστησα ἀπ' ἐμοῦ.

23 hoti panta ta krimata autou enōpion mou,  
For all his judgments are before me;  
kai ta dikaiōmata autou ouk apestēsa ap' emou.  
and his ordinances did not leave from me.

כְּדֹבָר אֲחֵר תְּמִימָן עַמּוֹ וְאַשְׁתָּמֵר מַעֲונֵי:  
24. (18:24 in Heb.) wa'ehi thamim `imo wa'esh'tamer me`awoni.

**Ps18:23** I was also blameless with Him, and I kept myself from my iniquity.

כִּי אַתָּה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאַתָּה תְּחִזְקֵנָה  
24 kai esomai amōmos met' autou

And I shall be unblemished with him;

kai phylaxomai apo tēs anomias mou.

and I shall guard myself from my lawlessness.

כְּהַנִּשְׁבַּד־יְהוָה לִי כִּצְדָּקִי כִּבְרִי יְהִי לְנַגְּד עִינֵּי:  
25. (18:25 in Heb.) wayasheb-Yahúwah li k'tsid'qi k'bor yaday l'neged `eynayu.

**Ps18:24** Therefore **אָמֵן** has recompensed me according to my righteousness,  
according to the cleanliness of my hands in His eyes.

<25> καὶ ἀνταποδώσει μοι κύριος κατὰ τὴν δικαιοσύνην μου  
καὶ κατὰ τὴν καθαριότητα· τῶν χειρῶν μου ἐνώπιον τῶν ὄφθαλμῶν αὐτοῦ.

25 kai antapodōsei moi kyrios kata tēn dikaiosynēn mou

And shall recompense to me YHWH according to my righteousness,  
kai kata tēn kathariotēta; tōn cheirōn mou enōpion tōn ophthalmōn autou.  
and according to the cleanliness of my hands before his eyes.

בְּעַמְּ-חִסִּיד תְּהִסָּד עַמְּ-גָבָר תְּמִימִם תְּפַתְּחֶם: 26

**כו עַמְּ-חִסִּיד תְּהִסָּד עַמְּ-גָבָר תְּמִימִם תְּפַתְּחֶם:**

25. (18:26 in Heb.) `im-chasid tith'chasad `im-g'bar tamim titamam.

**Ps18:25** With the kind You show Yourself kind;  
with the blameless man You show Yourself blameless;

<26> μετὰ ὁσίου ὁσιωθήσῃ καὶ μετὰ ἀνδρὸς ἀθῷου ἀθῷος ἔσῃ

26 meta hosiou hosiōthēsē

With the sacred you shall be sacred;  
kai meta andros athōou athōpos esē  
and with man the innocent you shall be innocent;

בְּעַמְּ-נָבָר תְּבָרָר וְעַמְּ-עֲקֵשׁ תְּפַתְּחֶל: 27

**כֹּו עַמְּ-נָבָר תְּבָרָר וְעַמְּ-עֲקֵשׁ תְּפַתְּחֶל:**

26. (18:27 in Heb.) `im-nabar tith'barar w`im-`iqesh tith'patal.

**Ps18:26** With the pure You show Yourself pure,  
and with the crooked You show Yourself astute.

<27> καὶ μετὰ ἐκλεκτοῦ ἐκλεκτὸς ἔσῃ καὶ μετὰ στρεβλοῦ διαστρέψεις.

27 kai meta eklektou eklektos esē  
and with the choice one, you shall be choice;  
kai meta streblou diastrepseis.  
and with the crooked you shall turn aside from.

כְּחִירָה אַתָּה עַמְּ-עֲנֵנִי תֹּשִׁיעַ וְעַינִים רָמוֹת תְּשִׁפְפִיל: 28

**כְּחִירָה אַתָּה עַמְּ-עֲנֵנִי תֹּשִׁיעַ וְעַינִים רָמוֹת תְּשִׁפְפִיל:**

27. (18:28 in Heb.) ki-'atah `am-`ani thoshi'a w`eynayim ramoth tash'pil.

**Ps18:27** For You save an afflicted people, but haughty eyes You abase.

<28> ὅτι σὺ λαὸν ταπεινὸν σώσεις καὶ ὄφθαλμοὺς ὑπερηφάνων ταπεινώσεις.

28 hoti sy laon tapeinon sōseis  
For you people the humble shall deliver,  
kai ophthalmous hyperēphanōn tapeinōseis.  
and the eyes of the proud you shall humble.

כְּטִירָה פָּאֵר גָּרִי יְהִי אַלְהִי בְּגִיה חַשְׁכִּר: 29

**כְּטִירָה פָּאֵר גָּרִי יְהִי אַלְהִי בְּגִיה חַשְׁכִּר:**

**28. (18:29 in Heb.) ki-‘atah ta’ir neri Yahúwah ‘Elohay yagiah hash’ki.**

**Ps18:28** For You light my lamp;  my El illumines my darkness.

〈29〉 ὅτι σὺ φωτιεῖς λύγνον μου, κύριε· ὁ θεός μου, φωτιεῖς τὸ σκότος μου.

**29 hoti sy phōtieis lychnon mou, kyrie; ho theos mou, phōtieis to skotos mou.**

**For you shall light my lamp, O YHWH my El; you shall lighten my darkness.**

**לכידת הארץ גדר ובללה אדלאג'ניר:** עז-טען 1684 נסיך 1649-1630:

**29. (18:30 in Heb.) ki-b'ak 'aruts g'dud ub'Elohay 'adaleg-shur.**

**Ps18:29** For by You I can run upon a troop; and by my El I can leap over a wall.

**〈30〉** ὅτι ἐν σοὶ ῥύσθησομαι ἀπὸ πειρατηρίου καὶ ἐν τῷ θεῷ μου ὑπερβήσομαι τεῖχος.

**30 hoti en soi hrysthēsomai apo peiratēriou**

**For by you I shall be rescued from the band of marauders;**

**kai en tō theō mou hyperbēsomai teichos.**

**and by my El I shall pass over the wall.**

31 የኩስ ንግድ ተከራካሪውን ስራውን በትክክል ተስተካክለሁ እና ተስተካክለሁ ይችላል

**לא הָאֵל הַמִּים פְּרַכְּבֹ אֶמְרַת־יִהְוָה צְרוּפָה  
מֶגֶן הוּא לְכָל הַחֲסִים בָּו:**

**30. (18:31 in Heb.) ha'El tamim dar'ko 'im'rath-Yahúwah ts'ruphah  
magen hu' l'kol hachosim bo.**

**Ps18:30** As for the El, His way is blameless; The word of **מִתְּחִילָה** is tried;  
He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him.

•31• ὁ θεός μου, ἄμωμος ἡ ὁδὸς αὐτοῦ, τὰ λόγια κυρίου πεπυρωμένα, ὑπεροασπιστής ἐστιν πάντων τῶν ἐλπίζοντων ἐπ' αὐτόν.

**31 ho theos mou, amōmos hē hodos autou, ta logia kyriou pepyrōmena,**

**My El – unblemished is his way. The oracles**

**aspistēs estin pantōn tōn elpizontōn ep' auton.**

**תְּהִלָּה אֲמַתֵּלָה אֶת-בְּלִיּוֹתָה וְהַדְּבָרָה נְאַלְמָנָה** עַל-לְבָדָה 32

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**P-18-34** For who is the El besides **1831/3**. And **who** is a rock, except our El.

32. " 'θ' 'λ' 'ν' 'σ' 'τ' 'ρ' 'θ' 'λ' 'ν' 'σ' 'τ' 'ρ' "

**32** ἡτὶ τις θεος πλῆν του κυρίου; καὶ τις θεος πλῆν του θεου ἡμῶν;

**For who is the El besides Yahweh? Or who is Elohim besides our El?**

**לג' חאל' המאזרני חיל' ויתנו תמים דרכיו:** 33

32. (18:33 in Heb.) **ha'El ham'az'reni chavil waviten tamim dar'ki.**

**Ps18:32** The El who girds me with strength and makes my way blameless?

33 ὁ θεὸς ὁ περιζωνύων με δύναμιν καὶ ἔθετο ἀμωμόν τὴν ὁδόν μου,

33 ho theos ho perizōnnyōn me dynamin kai etheto amōmon tēn hodon mou,

The El is the one girding me with power, and makes unblemished my way;

לְדֹמֶשֶׁתְּ רַגְלֵי כָּאִילוֹת וְעַל בָּמְתִּיר יַעֲמִידָנִי: 34

33. (18:34 in Heb.) m'shaueh rag'lay ka'ayaloth w'al bamothay ya'amideni.

**Ps18:33** He makes my feet like hinds' feet, and sets me upon my high places.

34 ὁ καταρτιζόμενος τοὺς πόδας μου ὡς ἐλάφου καὶ ἐπὶ τὰ ὑψηλὰ ἴστων με,

34 ho katartizomenos tous podas mou hōs elaphou kai epi ta huyēla histōn me,

the one readying my feet as a stag, and upon the high places setting me;

לְהַמְלֵמֶד יְבִרֵי לְפָלָחָמָה וּנְחַתָּה קְשֻׁת־נְחִישָׁה זְרוּעָתָה: 35

34. (18:35 in Heb.) m'lamed yaday lamil'chamah

w'nichathah qesheth-n'chushah z'rō'othay.

**Ps18:34** He trains my hands for battle, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

35 διδάσκων χεῖράς μου εἰς πόλεμον καὶ ἔθου τόξον χαλκοῦν τοὺς βραχίονάς μου·

35 didaskōn cheiras mou eis polemon kai ethou toxon chalkoun tous brachionas mou;

teaching my hands for war; and you made as the bow of brass my arms;

לְוַתִּתְנַ-לִּי מָגֵן יִשְׁעָךְ וּמִינְגָּךְ תִּסְעַדְנִי וּעֲנוֹתָךְ תִּרְבְּגִנִּי: 36

35. (18:36 in Heb.) watiten-li magen yish'eak

wimin'ak this' adenī w'an'wath'ak thar'beni.

**Ps18:35** You have also given me the shield of Your salvation,

and Your right hand upholds me; and Your gentleness makes me great.

36 καὶ ἔδωκάς μοι ὑπερασπισμὸν σωτηρίας μου, καὶ ἡ δεξιά σου ἀντελάβετό μου,  
καὶ ἡ παιδεία σου ἀνώρθωσέν με εἰς τέλος, καὶ ἡ παιδεία σου αὐτή με διδάξει.

36 kai edōkas moi hyperaspimon sōtērias mou, kai hē dexia sou antelabeto mou,  
and you gave to me secure in my salvation; and your right hand takes hold of me;

kai hē paideia sou anōrthōsen me eis telos,

and your instruction re-erects me unto the end;

kai hē paideia sou autē me didaxei.

and your instruction itself teaches me.

לֹזְתָּרְחִיב צָעְדִּי תְּחַקִּי וְלֹא מַעֲדָה קָרְבָּלִי: 37

36. (18:37 in Heb.) tar'chib tsa'adi thach'tay w'lo' ma'adu qar'sulay.

**Ps18:36** You enlarge my steps under me, and my feet have not slipped.

37 ἐπλάτυνας τὰ διαβήματά μου ὑποκάτω μου, καὶ οὐκ ἥσθενησαν τὰ ἵχνη μου.

37 eplatynas ta diabēmata mou hypokatō mou, kai ouk ēsthenēsan ta ichnē mou.

You widened my footsteps underneath me, and weakened not my soles.

לְחַדְרוֹת אָרֵבִי וְאַשְׁגָם וְלֹא-אָשָׁב עַד-כָּלוֹתָם: 38

37. (18:38 in Heb.) 'er'doph 'oy'bay w'asigem w'lo-'ashub `ad-kalotham.

Ps18:37 I pursued my enemies and overtook them,  
and I did not turn back until they were consumed.

〈38〉 καταδιώξω τοὺς ἔχθρούς μου καὶ καταλήμψομαι αὐτοὺς  
καὶ οὐκ ἀποστραφήσομαι, ἕως ἂν ἐκλίπωσιν.

38 katadiōxō tous echthrous mou kai katalempsomai autous

I shall pursue my enemies and overtake them;

kai ouk apostraphēsomai, heōs an eklipōsin;  
and I shall not return until whenever they should cease.

לְטַמְחַצֵּם וְלֹא-יַכְלֵו קַוִם יַפְלֹא תַחַת רֶגֶלִי: 39

38. (18:39 in Heb.) 'em'chatsem w'lo'-yuk'lu qum yip'lu tachath rag'lay.

Ps18:38 I shattered them, so that they were not able to rise; they fell under my feet.

〈39〉 ἐκθλίψω αὐτούς, καὶ οὐ μὴ δύνωνται στῆναι, πεσοῦνται ὑπὸ τοὺς πόδας μου.

39 ekthlipsō autous, kai ou mē dynontai stēnai,

I shall squeeze them, and in no way should they be able to stand;

pesountai hypo tous podas mou.

they shall fall under my feet.

מוֹתָאָזְרָנִי חַיל לְמַלְחָמָה פְּכָרִיעַ קְמִיר תְּחִתִּי: 40

39. (18:40 in Heb.) wat'az'reni chayil lamil'chamah tak'ri'a qamay tach'tay.

Ps18:39 For You have girded me with strength for battle;

You have subdued under me those who rose up against me.

〈40〉 καὶ περιέζωσάς με δύναμιν εἰς πόλεμον,  
συνεπόδισας πάντας τοὺς ἐπανιστανομένους ἐπ' ἐμὲ ὑποκάτω μου

40 kai periezōsas me dynamin eis polemon,

And you girded me in power for war;

synepodisas pantas tous epanistanomenous ep' eme hypokatō mou

you bound hand and foot all the ones rising up against me underneath me.

מְאָוָיִבִי בַּתְּחָה לִי עֲרָף וּמְשֻׁנָּאִי אַצְמִירָתָם: 41

40. (18:41 in Heb.) w'oy'bay nathatah li `oreph um'san'ay 'ats'mithem.

Ps18:40 You have also made my enemies turn their backs to me,

and I destroyed those who hated me.

•**41** καὶ τοὺς ἔχθρούς μου ἔδωκάς μοι νῦτον καὶ τοὺς μισοῦντάς με ἔξωλέθρευσας.

**41 kai tous echthrous mou edōkas moi nōton**

**And of my enemies you gave to me the back;**

**kai tous misountas me exōlethreusas.**

and the ones detesting me you utterly destroyed.

**מב רשותיו לאין-מושיע על-יהוה ולא ענים:**

41. (18:42 in Heb.) y'shau`u w'eyn-moshi`a `al-Yahúwah w'lo' `anam.

**Ps18:41** They cried, but there was none to save, even to ~~their~~, but He did not answer them.

〈42〉 ἐκέκραξαν, καὶ οὐκ ἦν ὁ σώζων, πρὸς κύριον, καὶ οὐκ εἰσήκουσεν αὐτῶν.

42 ekekra<sup>x</sup>an, kai ouk ēn ho sōzōn, pros kyrion, kai ouk eisēkousen autōn.

**They cried out and there was none delivering to YHWH, and he did not hear them.**

**מג וואשחכם בעפר על-פניך רוח קטית חיצות אריקם:**

**42. (18:43 in Heb.) w'esh'chaqem k`aphar `al-p'ney-ruach k'tit chutsoth 'ariqem.**

**Ps18:42** Then I beat them fine as the dust before the wind;  
I emptied them out as the mire of the streets.

«43» καὶ λεπτυνῶ αὐτοὺς ὡς χοῦν κατὰ πρόσωπον ἀνέμου,  
ὡς πηλὸν πλατειῶν λεανῶ αὐτούς.

**43 kai leptynō autois hōs choun kata prosōpon anemou,**

**And I shall make them as fine as dust against the face of the wind;**

**hōs pēlon plateiōn leanō autous.**

**as mud in the squares I shall grind them.**

**מד תפִלְתָּנִי מַרְבִּיבִי עִם הַשִּׁימָנִי לְרֹאשׁ גּוּם עִם**

**לֹא־יַדְעָתִי רַעֲבָדּוֹנִי:**

**43. (18:44 in Heb.) t'phal'teni meribey `am t'simeni l'rō'sh goyim `am lo'-yada`ti ya`ab'duni.**

**Ps18:43** You have delivered me from the contentions of the people;  
You have placed me as head of the nations; a people whom I have not known serve me.

«44» ρύση με έξι άντιλογιών λαού, καταστήσεις με είς κεφαλὴν ἔθνων.

λαός, ὃν οὐκ ἔγγων, ἐδούλευσέν μοι.

sē me ex antilogiōn laou katastēsei me

**You shall rescue me from a dispute of people; you s**

**phalēn ethnōn; laos, hon ouk egnōn, edouleusen moi,**

ons, a people whom I knew not shall serve to me,

מֵה לֹא שָׁמַע אֶזְרָעֵל יְשִׁמְעוֹ לֵי בְנֵי־גָּכָר יְכַחַשׁ־לֵי:

44. (18:45 in Heb.) **I'shema` 'ozen yisham' u li b'ney-nekar y'kachashu-li.**

**Ps18:44** At hearing of the ear they obey me; the sons of foreigners submit to me.

«45» εἰς ἀκοὴν ὡτίου ὑπῆκουσέν μοι· νίοι ἀλλότριοι ἐψεύσαντό μοι,

45 eis akoēn otiou hypēkousen moi; huioi allotrioi epseusanto moi,

in the hearing of the ear they obeyed me. sons Alien lied to me.

וְיִבְלֹו וַיִּחַרְגּוּ מִפְּסָגָתֵיהֶם: 46

מוֹ בְּנֵי־גָּכָר יְבָלֹו וַיִּחַרְגּוּ מִפְּסָגָתֵיהֶם:

45. (18:46 in Heb.) **b'ney-nekar yibolu w'yach'r'gu mimis'g'rotheyhem.**

**Ps18:45** The sons of foreigners fade away, and come trembling out of their fortresses.

«46» νίοι ἀλλότριοι ἐπαλαιώθησαν καὶ ἔχωλαναν ἀπὸ τῶν τρίβων αὐτῶν.

46 huioi allotrioi epalaiōthēsan kai echōlanan apo tōn tribōn autōn.

sons Alien grew old and became lame from their paths.

מֵצָרֵי־יְהֻנָּה וּבָרוֹךְ צָוְרִי וַיָּרֹום אַלְוָהִי רְשָׁעֵי: 47

מִזְרָחֵי־יְהֻנָּה וּבָרוֹךְ צָוְרִי וַיָּרֹום אַלְוָהִי רְשָׁעֵי:

46. (18:47 in Heb.) **chay-Yahūwah ubaruk tsuri w'yarum 'Elohey yish'i.**

**Ps18:46** **חַיְיָ** lives, and blessed be my rock; and exalted be the El of my salvation,

«47» ζῇ κύριος, καὶ εὐλογητὸς ὁ θεός μου, καὶ ὑψωθήτω ὁ θεὸς τῆς σωτηρίας μου,

47 zē kyrios, kai eulogētos ho theos mou, kai huyōthētō ho theos tēs sōtērias mou,

YHWH lives, and blessed is my El, and is raised up high the El of my deliverance.

מֵחָלֵל הַנּוֹתֵן נִקְמוֹת לֵי וַיִּדְבֶּר עֲמִים תְּחִתֵּי: 48

מֵחָלֵל הַנּוֹתֵן נִקְמוֹת לֵי וַיִּדְבֶּר עֲמִים תְּחִתֵּי:

47. (18:48 in Heb.) **ha'El hanothen n'qamoth li wayad'ber `amim tach'tay.**

**Ps18:47** The El who executes vengeance for me, and subdues peoples under me.

«48» ὁ θεὸς ὁ διδοὺς ἐκδικήσεις ἐμοὶ καὶ ὑποτάξας λαοὺς ὑπ’ ἐμέ,

48 ho theos ho didous ekdkēseis emoi

The El, the one granting acts of vengeance to me,

kai **hypotaxas laous hyp' eme,**

and submitting peoples under me;

מֵטַבֵּלְתִּי מֵאַיְבִּי אָף מִן־קָמֵי תְּרוּמָמֵי מֵאִישׁ חָמֵס תְּצִילֵנִי: 49

מֵטַבֵּלְתִּי מֵאַיְבִּי אָף מִן־קָמֵי תְּרוּמָמֵי מֵאִישׁ חָמֵס תְּצִילֵנִי:

48. (18:49 in Heb.) **m'phal'ti me'oy'bay 'aph**

min-qamay t'rom'meni me'ish chamas tatsileni.

**Ps18:48** He delivers me from my enemies; Surely You lift me

above those who rise up against me; You rescue me from the violent man.

«49» ὁ ῥύστης μου ἐξ ἔχθρων μου ὁργίλων,

ἀπὸ τῶν ἐπανιστανομένων ἐπ’ ἐμὲ ὑψώσεις με, ἀπὸ ἀνδρὸς ἀδίκου ῥύσῃ με.

49 ho hrystēs mou ex echthrōn mou orgilōn,  
my rescuer from my enemies prone to anger.

apo tōn epanistanomenōn ep' eme huyōseis me,  
from the ones rising up against me You raised me up high;  
apo andros adikou hrysē me.  
from man the unjust you shall rescue me.

בָּרוּךְ הוּא יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ עָלָיוּן  
כִּי־עַל־כֵּן אָזָרָךְ בְּגּוּיִם יְהֹוָה וְלֹשֶׁמֶת אֲזָמְרָה:

49. (18:50 in Heb.) `al-ken 'od'ak bagoyim Yahúwah ul'shim'ak 'azamerah.

Ps18:49 Therefore I shall give thanks to You among the nations, O יהֹוָה,  
and I shall sing praises to Your name.

«50» διὰ τοῦτο ἔξομολογήσομαι σοι ἐν ἔθνεσιν, κύριε,  
καὶ τῷ ὀνόματί σου φαλῶ,

50 dia touto exomologēsomai soi  
On account of this I shall make acknowledgment to you

en ethnesin, kyrie, kai tō onomati sou psalō,  
among the nations, O YHWH, and to your name I shall strum;

בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ עָלָיוּן  
כִּי־עַל־כֵּן יְשִׁיעָה מֶלֶכְךָ וְעַשָּׂה חֶסֶד לְמַשְׁיחָךְ לְדוֹד  
וְלֹזֶרֶעֶוּ עַד־עוֹלָם:

50. (18:51 in Heb.) mig'dol y'shu`oth mal'ko w`oseh chesed liM'shicho l'Dawid  
ul'zar`o `ad-`olam.

Ps18:50 Magnifying the deliverance to His king,  
and shows lovingkindness to His anointed, to David and to his descendants forever.

«51» μεγαλύνων τὰς σωτηρίας τοῦ βασιλέως αὐτοῦ  
καὶ ποιῶν ἔλεος τῷ χριστῷ αὐτοῦ,  
τῷ Δαυιδ καὶ τῷ σπέρματι αὐτοῦ ἕως αἰώνος.

51 megalynōn tas sōtērias tou basileōs autou  
the one magnifying the deliverance of his king;  
kai poiōn eleos tō christō autou, tō Dauid kai tō spermati autou heōs aiōnos.  
and appointing mercy to his anointed one, to David and to his seed unto the eon.