

תהלים • פרק ק"כ

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CHAPTER PREVIEW

In this first of the Shir HaMa'alos, Dovid HaMelech cries out to Hashem from the depths of his distress, begging to be saved from the painful lies and deceitful tongues of his enemies. He laments his long and bitter exile among those who hate peace, describing how even when he speaks of shalom, they seek only war. We learn from this kapitel to turn only to Hashem when surrounded by falsehood, trusting that He hears our cries and will answer us.

The overview is the editor's commentary and is not part of the original text.

שִׁיר הַמַּעֲלוֹת אֶל־יְהוָה בְּצָרָתָהּ לִי קָרָאתִי וַיַּעֲנֵנִי:

יְהוָה הִצִּילָה נַפְשִׁי מִשֹּׁפֶת־שָׁקָר מִלְּשׁוֹן רְמִיָּה:

מִה־יָתֵן לָהּ וּמִה־יִסִּיף לָהּ לְשׁוֹן רְמִיָּה:

חָצִי גִבּוֹר שָׁנוּנִים עִם גִּחְלִי רִתְמִים:

אוֹיֵה־לִי כִי־גִרָתִּי מִשָּׁן שָׁכַנְתִּי עִם־אֹהֲלֵי קֶדֶר:

רַבַּת שָׁכְנָה־לָּהּ נַפְשִׁי עִם שׂוֹנֵא שָׁלוֹם:

אֲנִי־שָׁלוֹם וְכִי אֶדְבֵּר הִמָּה לְמִלְחָמָה: