

תהלים • פרק קכ"ט

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CHAPTER PREVIEW

In this moving Shir HaMa'alos, Klal Yisrael looks back at our long history of suffering and declares with gratitude that despite all those who have oppressed us from our very youth, they have never been able to destroy us. Hashem in His righteousness has always cut the ropes of the wicked, saving us from their deep plowing upon our backs. Dovid HaMelech mispallel that all the enemies of Tzion should be utterly shamed and wither away like grass on a rooftop, leaving no blessing or trace behind.

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שִׁיר הַמַּעֲלוֹת רַבַּת צָרוּנִי מִנְעוּרִי יֹאמַרְנָא יִשְׂרָאֵל:

רַבַּת צָרוּנִי מִנְעוּרִי גַם לֹא־יָכְלוּ לִי:

עַל־גִּבִּי חָרְשׁוּ חֲרָשִׁים הָאֲרִיכוּ לַמַּעֲנוֹתָם [לְמַעֲנִיתָם]:

יְהוָה צָדִיק קָצַץ עֲבוֹת רָשָׁעִים:

יִבְשׁוּ וְיִסָּגוּ אַחֲרָיו כָּל שֹׂנְאֵי צִיּוֹן:

יְהִיו כַּחֲצִיר גִּגּוֹת שֶׁקֶדֶמַת שְׁלַח יִבָּשׁ:

שְׁלֹא מָלֵא כַּפּוֹ קוֹצָר וְחֲצָנוּ מַעֲמָר:

וְלֹא אָמְרוּ הָעֹבְרִים בְּרַכַּת־יְהוָה אֲלֵיכֶם בִּרְכָנוּ אֶתְכֶם בְּשֵׁם יְהוָה: