

תהלים יג

PSALM 13

This psalm speaks about the exile of Israel and David wrote it for the benefit of all of Israel. We are reminded that defeat is not possible for the individual who puts their trust in Hashem.

Lam'natzei-ach mizmor l'David.

For the conductor, a psalm by David.

Ad anah Adonai tishkacheini netzach,

Until when Adonai, will You forget me eternally?

ad anah tastir

until when will You hide

et panecha mimeni.

Your face from me.

Ad anah ashit eitzot b'nafshi,

Until when must I set counsel in my soul?

yagon bilvavi yomam,

with sorrow in my heart daily?

ad anah yarum oy'vi alai.

until when shall my enemy rise over me?

Habitah aneini Adonai Elohai,

Look, answer me Adonai my Elohim,

ha-irah einai pen ishan hamavet.

give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death.

Pen yomar oy'vi y'choltiv,

Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed against him,"

tzarai yagilu ki emot.

lest my adversaries rejoice when I falter.

Va-ani b'chasd'cha vatachti,

But as for me, in Your kindness do I put my trust,

yageil libi bishu-atecha,

my heart rejoices in Your salvation,

ashirah l'Adonai ki gamal alai.

I will sing to Adonai, for He has dealt kindly with me.

לְמַנְצֵחַ מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד.

עַד אָנָּה יְהוָה תִּשְׁכַּחֵנִי נֶצַח,

עַד אָנָּה תִסְתִּיר

אֶת פָּנֶיךָ מִמֶּנִּי.

עַד אָנָּה אֲשִׁית עֵצוֹת בְּנַפְשִׁי,

יָגוֹן בְּלִבִּי יוֹמָם,

עַד אָנָּה יְרוּם אֵיבִי עָלַי.

הַבֵּיטָה עֲנֵנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי,

הָאִירָה עֵינַי פֶּן אִישַׁן הַמּוֹת.

פֶּן יֹאמֵר אֵיבִי יִכְלֹתֵנוּ,

צָרֵי יִגִּילוּ כִּי אָמוּט.

וְאֲנִי בַחֲסֵדְךָ בִטַּחֲתִי,

יִגַּל לְבִי בִישׁוּעַתְךָ,

אֲשִׁירָה לַיהוָה כִּי גָמַל עָלַי.