

עֲמִיר הַפְּעֻלֹת לְדָוִד , שְׂמֵחָתִי בְּאַבְרָם לִי , בַּיִת יְיָ גִלְגָּל : עֲמֵדוֹת הַיָּם  
 רַגְלֵינוּ , בְּשִׂעְרֵךְ יְרוּשָׁלַיִם : יְרוּשָׁלַיִם הַבְּנוּיָה , בְּעִיר יִשְׁהַבְּרָה לָהּ  
 יִשְׁעֶם : יִשְׁעֶם עָלוּ יִשְׁבְּטֵי יְהוָה עֲדוֹת לִישׂרָאֵל , לְהוֹדוֹת לְשֵׁם יְיָ : כִּי  
 יִשְׁבְּרָה יִשְׁבְּבוּ כְסָאוֹת לְמִשְׁפָּחָם , כְּסָאוֹת לְבֵית דָּוִד : שִׂאֵלוּ יִשְׁלֹם יְרוּשָׁלַיִם ,  
 יִשְׁלְחוּ אֲהַבְּיָהּ : יְהוָה יִשְׁלֹם בְּהִילָה , שִׁלְחָה בְּאַדְמֹנְתֵיךְ : לְמִצֵּן אֲחֵי וְרַעֲיֵי  
 אֲדַבְּרָה נָא שְׁלֹם קָדְ : לְמִצֵּן בַּיִת יְיָ אֲלֵהֵנוּ אֲבַקְשָׁה טוֹב לָךְ :

שִׁיר A Song of Ascents by David. I was happy when they said to me, 'Let us go to the House of the Lord.' Our feet were standing within your gates, O Jerusalem; Jerusalem that is built like a city in which [all Israel] is united together. For there the tribes went up, the tribes of God — as enjoined upon Israel — to offer praise to the Name of the Lord. For there stood the seats of justice, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; may those who love you have peace. May there be peace within your walls, serenity within your mansions. For the sake of my brethren and friends, I ask that there be peace within you. For the sake of the House of the Lord our God, I seek your well-being.<sup>1</sup>