

¹In the third month, when the children of Israel were gone forth out of the land of Egypt, the same day came they into the wilderness of Sinai.²For they were departed from Rephidim, and were come to the desert of Sinai, and had pitched in the wilderness; and there Israel camped before the mount.³And Moses went up unto God, and the LORD called unto him out of the mountain, saying, Thus shalt thou say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel; Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.⁵Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:⁶And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.⁷And Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before their faces all these words which the LORD commanded him.⁸And all the people answered together, and said, All that the LORD hath spoken we will do. And Moses returned the words of the people unto the LORD.⁹And the LORD said unto Moses, Lo, I come unto thee in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with thee, and believe thee for ever. And Moses told the words of the people unto the LORD.¹⁰And the LORD said unto Moses, Go unto the people, and sanctify them to day and to morrow, and let them wash their clothes,¹¹And be ready against the third day: for the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all the

¹فِي الشَّهْرِ الثَّالِثِ بَعْدَ خُرُوجِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ أَرْضِ مِصْرَ، فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ جَاءُوا إِلَى بَرِّيَّةِ سِينَاءَ.²ارْتَحَلُوا مِنْ رَافِيدِيمَ وَجَاءُوا إِلَى بَرِّيَّةِ سِينَاءَ فَتَرَلُّوا فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ. هُنَاكَ تَرَلَّ إِسْرَائِيلُ مُقَابِلَ الْجَبَلِ.³وَأَمَّا مُوسَى فَصَعِدَ إِلَى اللَّهِ. فَتَنَادَاهُ الرَّبُّ مِنَ الْجَبَلِ، هَكَذَا تَقُولُ لِبَنِي يَسْعُوبَ وَتُخَبِّرُ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، أَنْتُمْ رَأَيْتُمْ مَا صَنَعْتُ بِالْمِصْرِيِّينَ. وَأَنَا حَمَلْتُكُمْ عَلَى أَجْنِحَةِ الشُّعُورِ وَجِئْتُ بِكُمْ إِلَيَّ.⁵فَالآنَ إِنْ سَمِعْتُمْ لَصَوْتِي وَحَفِظْتُمْ عَهْدِي تَكُونُونَ لِي خَاصَّةً مِنْ بَيْنِ جَمِيعِ الشُّعُوبِ. فَإِنِّي لِي كُلِّ الْأَرْضِ.⁶وَأَنْتُمْ تَكُونُونَ لِي مَمْلَكَةً كَهَنَةٍ وَأُمَّةً مُقَدَّسَةً. هَذِهِ هِيَ الْكَلِمَاتُ الَّتِي تُكَلِّمُ بِهَا بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ.⁷فَجَاءَ مُوسَى وَدَعَا شُعُوبَ الشَّعْبِ وَوَضَعَ قُدَّامَهُمْ كُلَّ هَذِهِ الْكَلِمَاتِ الَّتِي أَوْصَاهُ بِهَا الرَّبُّ.⁸فَأَجَابَ جَمِيعُ الشَّعْبِ مَعًا، كُلُّ مَا تَكَلَّمَ بِهِ الرَّبُّ نَفْعَلُ. فَقَرَدَ مُوسَى كَلَامَ الشَّعْبِ إِلَى الرَّبِّ.⁹فَقَالَ الرَّبُّ لِمُوسَى، هَا أَنَا آتٍ إِلَيْكَ فِي ظَلَامِ السَّحَابِ لِيَسْمَعَ الشَّعْبُ جَيْمًا أَتَكَلَّمُ مَعَكَ، فَيُؤْمِنُوا بِكَ أَيْضًا إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. وَأَخْبَرَ مُوسَى الرَّبَّ بِكَلَامِ الشَّعْبِ.¹⁰فَقَالَ الرَّبُّ لِمُوسَى، اذْهَبْ إِلَى الشَّعْبِ وَقَدِّسْهُمْ الْيَوْمَ وَغَدًا، وَلْيَغْسِلُوا ثِيَابَهُمْ،¹¹وَيَكُونُوا مُسْتَعِدِّينَ لِلْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ. لِأَنَّهُ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ يَنْزِلُ الرَّبُّ أَمَامَ غُيُونِ جَمِيعِ الشَّعْبِ عَلَى جَبَلِ سِينَاءَ.¹²وَتُقِيمُ لِلشَّعْبِ حُدُودًا مِنْ كُلِّ تَاجِئَةٍ، قَائِلًا، اخْتَرُوا مِنْ أَنْ تَصْعَدُوا إِلَى الْجَبَلِ أَوْ تَمَسُّوا طَرَفَهُ. كُلُّ مَنْ يَمَسُّ الْجَبَلَ يُقْتَلُ قَتْلًا.¹³لَا تَمَسُّهُ يَدٌ بَلْ يُرْجَمَ رَجْمًا أَوْ يُرْمَى رَمْيًا. بِهِمَّةً كَانَ أَمْ إِنْسَانًا لَا يَعِيشُ. أَمَّا عِنْدَ صَوْتِ الْبُوقِ فَهُمْ يَصْعَدُونَ إِلَى الْجَبَلِ.¹⁴فَانْخَدَرَ مُوسَى مِنَ الْجَبَلِ إِلَى الشَّعْبِ وَقَدَّسَ الشَّعْبَ وَغَسَلُوا ثِيَابَهُمْ.¹⁵وَقَالَ لِلشَّعْبِ، كُونُوا مُسْتَعِدِّينَ لِلْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ. لَا تَقْرَبُوا امْرَأَةً.¹⁶وَحَدَّتْ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ لَمَّا كَانَ الصَّبَاحُ أَنَّهُ صَارَتْ رُعُودٌ وَبُرُوقٌ وَسَحَابٌ ثَقِيلٌ عَلَى الْجَبَلِ، وَصَوْتُ بُوقٍ شَدِيدٌ جَدًّا. فَارْتَدَعَ كُلُّ الشَّعْبِ الَّذِي فِي الْمَحَلَّةِ.¹⁷وَأَخْرَجَ مُوسَى الشَّعْبَ مِنَ الْمَحَلَّةِ لِمَلَاكَةِ اللَّهِ، فَوَقَفُوا فِي أَسْفَلِ الْجَبَلِ.¹⁸وَكَانَ جَبَلُ سِينَاءَ كُلُّهُ يُدَحِّنُ مِنْ أَجْلِ أَنَّ الرَّبَّ تَرَلَّ عَلَيْهِ بِالنَّارِ، وَصَعِدَ دُخَانُهُ كَدُخَانِ الْأَثُونِ، وَارْتَفَعَ كُلُّ الْجَبَلِ جَدًّا.¹⁹فَكَانَ صَوْتُ الْبُوقِ يَزْدَادُ اسْتِدَادًا جَدًّا، وَمُوسَى يَتَكَلَّمُ وَاللَّهُ يُجِيبُهُ بِصَوْتٍ.²⁰وَتَرَلَّ الرَّبُّ عَلَى جَبَلِ سِينَاءَ إِلَى رَأْسِ الْجَبَلِ، وَدَعَا اللَّهُ مُوسَى إِلَى رَأْسِ الْجَبَلِ. فَصَعِدَ

people upon mount Sinai.¹² And thou shalt set bounds unto the people round about, saying, Take heed to yourselves, that ye go not up into the mount, or touch the border of it: whosoever toucheth the mount shall be surely put to death:¹³ There shall not an hand touch it, but he shall surely be stoned, or shot through; whether it be beast or man, it shall not live: when the trumpet soundeth long, they shall come up to the mount.¹⁴ And Moses went down from the mount unto the people, and sanctified the people; and they washed their clothes.¹⁵ And he said unto the people, Be ready against the third day: come not at your wives.¹⁶ And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled.¹⁷ And Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God; and they stood at the nether part of the mount.¹⁸ And mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly.¹⁹ And when the voice of the trumpet sounded long, and waxed louder and louder, Moses spake, and God answered him by a voice.²⁰ And the LORD came down upon mount Sinai, on the top of the mount: and the LORD called Moses up to the top of the mount; and Moses went up.²¹ And the LORD said unto Moses, Go down, charge the people, lest they break through unto the LORD to gaze, and many of them

مُوسَى. ²¹ فَقَالَ الرَّبُّ لِمُوسَى، اُنْخِذِرْ حَذَرَ الشَّعْبِ لِنَلَّا يَفْتَحِمُوا إِلَى الرَّبِّ لِيَنْطُزُوا قَيْسِفُطاً مِنْهُمْ كَثِيرُونَ. ²² وَلْيَتَقَدَّسْ أَيْضاً الْكَهَنَةُ الَّذِينَ يَقْتَرِبُونَ إِلَى الرَّبِّ لِنَلَّا يَنْطِيشَ بِهِمُ الرَّبُّ. ²³ فَقَالَ مُوسَى لِلرَّبِّ، لَا يَقْدِرُ الشَّعْبُ أَنْ يَصْعَدَ إِلَى جَبَلِ سَيْنَاءَ، لِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ حَذَرْتَنَا قَائِلًا، أَقِمْ حُدُوداً لِلْجَبَلِ وَقَدَّسْهُ. ²⁴ فَقَالَ لَهُ الرَّبُّ، اذْهَبِ انْخِذِرْ ثُمَّ اصْعَدُ أَنْتَ وَهَارُونَ مَعَكَ. وَأَمَّا الْكَهَنَةُ وَالشَّعْبُ فَلَا يَفْتَحِمُوا لِيَصْعَدُوا إِلَى الرَّبِّ لِنَلَّا يَنْطِيشَ بِهِمْ. ²⁵ فَانْخَذَرَ مُوسَى إِلَى الشَّعْبِ وَقَالَ لَهُمْ.

perish.²² And let the priests also, which come near to the LORD, sanctify themselves, lest the LORD break forth upon them.²³ And Moses said unto the LORD, The people cannot come up to mount Sinai: for thou chargedst us, saying, Set bounds about the mount, and sanctify it.²⁴ And the LORD said unto him, Away, get thee down, and thou shalt come up, thou, and Aaron with thee: but let not the priests and the people break through to come up unto the LORD, lest he break forth upon them.²⁵ So Moses went down unto the people, and spake unto them.