

رسول يسوع المسيح

¹بُولُسُ، رَسُولُ لَا مِنِ النَّاسِ وَلَا بِإِنْسَانٍ بَلْ بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ وَاللَّهِ الْآبِ، الَّذِي أَقَامَهُ مِنَ الْأَمْوَاتِ،² وَجَمِيعَ الْإِخْوَةِ الَّذِينَ مَعِيَ، إِلَى كَتَائِسِ غَلَاطِيَّةَ: يَغْمَهُ لَكُمْ وَسَلَامٌ مِنَ اللَّهِ الْآبِ وَمِنْ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ⁴ الَّذِي بَدَّلَ نَفْسَهُ لِأَجْلِ خَطَايَانَا لِنُقِدَّتَنَا مِنَ الْعَالَمِ الْحَاضِرِ الشَّرِيرِ، حَسَبَ إِرَادَةِ اللَّهِ وَابْنِ⁵ الَّذِي لَهُ الْمَجْدُ إِلَى أَبَدِ الْآبِيدِينَ، آمِينَ.

إنجيل المسيح لا يتغير

⁶إِنِّي أَتَعَجَّبُ أَنْكُمْ تَتَقَلَّبُونَ هَكَذَا سَرِيعاً عَنِ الَّذِي دَعَاكُمْ بِغَمَّةِ الْمَسِيحِ إِلَى إِنْجِيلٍ آخَرَ،⁷ لَيْسَ هُوَ آخَرَ، غَيْرَ أَنَّهُ يُوجَدُ قَوْمٌ يُزْعِجُونَكُمْ وَيُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يُحَوِّلُوا إِنْجِيلَ الْمَسِيحِ.⁸ وَلَكِنْ إِنْ بَشَّرْنَاكُمْ تَحْنُ أَوْ مَلَائِكُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ يَغْيِرُ مَا بَشَّرْنَاكُمْ فَلْيَكُنْ أَتَانِيماً.⁹ كَمَا سَبَقْنَا قَفَلْنَا أَقُولُ الْآنَ أَبْضاً: إِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ يُبَشِّرُكُمْ بِغَيْرِ مَا قَبِلْتُمْ فَلْيَكُنْ أَتَانِيماً.¹⁰ أَفَأَسْتَعْطِفُ الْآنَ النَّاسَ أَمْ اللَّهَ؟ أَمْ أَطْلُبُ أَنْ أُرْضِيَ النَّاسَ؟ فَلَوْ كُنْتُ بَعْدُ أُرْضِي النَّاسَ لَمْ أَكُنْ عَبْدًا لِلْمَسِيحِ.

بولس يستلم الإنجيل من المسيح

¹¹وَأَعَزُّكُمْ، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ، الْإِنْجِيلَ الَّذِي بَشَّرْتُ بِهِ أَنَّهُ لَيْسَ يَحَسِبُ إِنْسَانٍ،¹² لَأَنِّي لَمْ أَقْبَلْهُ مِنْ عِنْدِ إِنْسَانٍ وَلَا غُلْمُهُ، بَلْ بِإِعْلَانِ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ.¹³ فَإِنَّكُمْ بِسَمْعِهِمْ يَسِيرَتِي قَبْلًا فِي الدِّبَاتَةِ الْيَهُودِيَّةِ أَنِّي كُنْتُ أَصْطَهْدُ كَنِيسَةَ اللَّهِ بِإِفْرَاطٍ وَأَتْلِفُهَا،¹⁴ وَكُنْتُ أَتَقَدَّمُ فِي الدِّبَاتَةِ الْيَهُودِيَّةِ عَلَى كَثِيرِينَ مِنْ أَتْرَابِي فِي جَنْسِي إِذْ كُنْتُ أَقَرَّرَنِي مِنْ بَطْنِ أُمِّي وَدَعَانِي بِغَمَّتِهِ¹⁶ أَنْ يُعْلِنَ ابْنَهُ فِيَّ لِأُبَشِّرَ بِهِ بَيْنَ الْأُمَمِ، لِلْوَقْتِ لَمْ أَسْتَشِيرْ لَحْماً وَدَمًا¹⁷ وَلَا صَعِدْتُ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ إِلَى الرُّسُلِ الَّذِينَ قَبَّلِي بَلْ انْطَلَقْتُ إِلَى الْعَرَبِيَّةِ ثُمَّ رَجَعْتُ أَيْضاً إِلَى دِمَشْقَ.¹⁸ ثُمَّ بَعْدَ ثَلَاثِ سِنِينَ صَعِدْتُ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ لِأَتَعَرَّفَ بِطَرَسَ فَمَكَّنْتُ عِنْدَهُ خَمْسَةَ عَشَرَ يَوْماً.¹⁹ وَلَكِنِّي لَمْ أَرِ غَيْرَهُ مِنَ الرُّسُلِ إِلَّا يَهُوَبَ أَخَا الرَّبِّ.²⁰ وَالَّذِي أَكْتُبُ بِهِ إِلَيْكُمْ هُوَذَا قُدَّامَ اللَّهِ أَنِّي لَسْتُ أَكْذِبُ فِيهِ.²¹ وَبَعْدَ ذَلِكَ جِئْتُ إِلَى أَقَالِيمِ سُورِيَّةَ وَكَلِيلِيَّةَ،²² وَلَكِنِّي كُنْتُ غَيْرَ مَعْرُوفٍ بِالْوَجْهِ عِنْدَ كَتَائِسِ الْيَهُودِيَّةِ الَّتِي فِي الْمَسِيحِ، غَيْرَ أَنَّهُمْ كَانُوا يَسْمَعُونَ أَنَّ الَّذِي كَانَ يَصْطَهْدُنَا قَبْلًا يُبَشِّرُ الْآنَ بِالْإِيمَانِ الَّذِي كَانَ قَبْلًا يُبْلِغُهُ،²⁴ فَكَانُوا يُمَجِّدُونَ اللَّهَ

¹Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead;) ²And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia: ³Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: ⁵To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. ⁶I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: ⁷Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. ⁹As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed. ¹⁰For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. ¹¹But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. ¹²For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹³For ye have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and wasted it: ¹⁴And profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵But when it pleased God, who

separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace,¹⁶ To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood:¹⁷ Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus.¹⁸ Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and abode with him fifteen days.¹⁹ But other of the apostles saw I none, save James the Lord's brother.²⁰ Now the things which I write unto you, behold, before God, I lie not.²¹ Afterwards I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia;²² And was unknown by face unto the churches of Judaea which were in Christ.²³ But they had heard only, That he which persecuted us in times past now preacheth the faith which once he destroyed.²⁴ And they glorified God in me.