

¹Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.²Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.³Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.⁴Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.⁵Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the LORD thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.⁶Seek ye the LORD while he is near:⁷Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.¹⁰For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:¹¹So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return

¹أَيُّهَا الْعِطَاشُ جَمِيعاً هَلُمُّوا إِلَى الْمِيَاهِ، وَالَّذِي لَيْسَ لَهُ فِصَّةٌ تَعَالَوْا اشْتَرُوا وَكُلُوا. هَلُمُّوا اسْتُرُوا بِلَا فِصَّةٍ وَبِلَا تَمَنٍ حَمِراً وَلَبَناً.²لِمَاذَا تَرْبُونَ فِصَّةً لِغَيْرِ خُبْرٍ، وَتَعْبِكُمْ لِغَيْرِ سَعْيٍ. اسْتَمِعُوا لِي اسْتِمَاعاً وَكُلُوا الطَّيِّبَ، وَتَلْتَلِدُوا بِالدَّسَمِ أَنْفُسَكُمْ.³امْبِلُوا آذَانَكُمْ وَهَلُمُّوا إِلَيَّ. اسْمَعُوا فَتَحَيَّا أَنْفُسَكُمْ. وَأَقْطَعْ لَكُمْ عَهْداً أَبَدِيّاً، مَرَاجِمَ دَاوُدَ الصَّادِقَةِ.⁴هُوَذَا قَدْ جَعَلْتُهُ سَارِعاً لِلشُّعُوبِ، رَئِيساً وَمُوصِياً لِلشُّعُوبِ.⁵هَا أُمَّةٌ لَا تَعْرِفُهَا تَدْعُوهَا، وَأُمَّةٌ لَمْ تَعْرِفْكَ تَرْكُضُ إِلَيْكَ، مِنْ أَجْلِ الرَّبِّ إِلَهِكَ وَفُدُّوسِ إِسْرَائِيلَ لِأَنَّهُ قَدْ مَجَّدَكَ.⁶أَطْلُبُوا الرَّبَّ مَا دَامَ يُوجَدُ. اذْعُوهُ وَهُوَ قَرِيبٌ.⁷لِيَتْرِكِ السَّيِّرُ طَرِيقَهُ وَرَجُلُ الْإِنِّمِ أَفْكَارَهُ، وَلِيَبُتْ إِلَى الرَّبِّ فَيَرْحَمَهُ وَإِلَى إِلَهِنَا لِأَنَّهُ يُكَبِّرُ الْغُفْرَانَ.⁸لَأَنَّ أَفْكَارِي لَيْسَتْ أَفْكَارَكُمْ، وَلَا طُرُقُكُمْ طُرُقِي يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ.⁹لَأَنَّهُ كَمَا غَلَتِ السَّمَاوَاتُ عَنِ الْأَرْضِ هَكَذَا غَلَتْ طُرُقِي عَنِ طُرُقِكُمْ وَأَفْكَارِي عَنِ أَفْكَارِكُمْ.¹⁰لَأَنَّهُ كَمَا يَنْزِلُ الْمَطَرُ وَالْتَّلُجُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ وَلَا يَرْجِعَانِ إِلَى هُنَاكَ، بَلْ يُرْوِيَانِ الْأَرْضَ وَيَجْعَلَانِهَا يَلْدٌ وَثَبْتُ وَنُعْطِي زَرْعاً لِلزَّرَائِعِ وَخُبْراً لِلْأَكْلِ،¹¹هَكَذَا تَكُونُ كَلِمَتِي الَّتِي تَخْرُجُ مِنْ فَمِي. لَا تَرْجِعْ إِلَيَّ فَارِغَةً، بَلْ تَعْمَلْ مَا سِرَرْتُ بِهِ وَتَنْجَحْ فِي مَا أَرْسَلْتُهَا لَهُ.¹²لَأَنَّكُمْ يَفْرَحُ تَخْرُجُونَ وَبِسَلَامٍ تُخْصَرُونَ. الْجِبَالُ وَالْأَكَامُ تُشْبَدُ أَمَامَكُمْ تَرْتَمَأُ، وَكُلُّ شَجَرِ الْحَقْلِ تُصَفَّقُ بِالْأَيْدِي. ¹³عَوِضاً عَنِ السَّنُوكِ يَبُتُّ سَرُّو، وَعَوِضاً عَنِ الْقَرِيسِ يَطْلُعُ آسٌ. وَيَكُونُ لِلرَّبِّ اسْماً، عَلَامَةً أَبَدِيَّةً لَا تَنْقَطِعُ.

unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.¹² For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the LORD for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.