

خدمة هيكَل الله

¹ وَأَنَا، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ، لَمْ أَسْتَطِعْ أَنْ أَكَلِّمَكُم كَرْوَجِيَّينَ بَلْ كَجَسَدِيَّينَ، كَأَطْفَالٍ فِي الْمَسِيحِ. ² سَقَيْتُكُمْ لَبَنًا لَا طَعَامًا لِأَنَّكُمْ لَمْ تَكُونُوا بَعْدُ تَسْتَطِيعُونَ، بَلِ الْآنَ أَيْضًا لَا تَسْتَطِيعُونَ، ³ لَأَنَّكُمْ بَعْدُ جَسَدِيَّونَ. فَإِنَّهُ إِذْ فِيكُمْ حَسَدٌ وَخِصَامٌ وَانْشِقَاقٌ، أَلَسْتُمْ جَسَدِيَّينَ وَتَسْلُكُونَ بِحَسَبِ الْبَشَرِ؟ ⁴ لِأَنَّهُ مَتَى قَالَ وَاحِدٌ: أَنَا لِإِبُولُسَ، وَآخَرُ: أَنَا لِأَبُولُسَ، أَفَلَسْتُمْ جَسَدِيَّينَ؟ قَمَنْ هُوَ أَبُولُسُ وَمَنْ هُوَ أَبُولُسُ؟ بَلْ خَادِمَانِ آمَنْتُمْ بِوَأَسَاطِنَهُمَا وَكَمَا أُعْطِيَ الرَّبُّ لِكُلِّ وَاحِدٍ. ⁵ أَنَا عَرَسْتُ وَأَبُولُسُ سَقَى لَكِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ يُنْمِي، ⁶ إِذَا لَيْسَ الْعَارِسُ شَيْئًا وَلَا السَّاقِي بَلِ اللَّهُ الَّذِي يُنْمِي. ⁷ وَالْعَارِسُ وَالسَّاقِي هُمَا وَاحِدٌ وَلَكِنَّ كُلَّ وَاحِدٍ سَيَأْخُذُ أَجْرَهُ بِحَسَبِ تَعْيِهِ. ⁸ فَإِنَّا نَحْنُ عَامِلَانِ مَعَ اللَّهِ وَأَنْتُمْ فَلَاخَةُ اللَّهِ، يَتَاءُ اللَّهُ. ⁹ حَسَبَ نِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ الْمُعْطَاةِ لِي، كَبَنَاءٍ حَكِيمٍ قَدْ وَصَعْتُ أَسَاسًا وَآخَرُ يَبْنِي عَلَيْهِ، وَلَكِنْ فَلْيَنْظُرْ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ كَيْفَ يَبْنِي عَلَيْهِ. ¹⁰ فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَسْتَطِيعُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَصَعَ أَسَاسًا آخَرَ غَيْرَ الَّذِي وَضَعَ، الَّذِي هُوَ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحُ. ¹¹ وَلَكِنْ إِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ يَبْنِي عَلَى هَذَا الْأَسَاسِ ذَهَبًا، فَضَّةً، حِجَارَةً كَرِيمَةً، خَشَبًا، عُشْبًا، قَسَبًا، ¹² فَعَمَلُ كُلِّ وَاحِدٍ سَيَصِيرُ ظَاهِرًا لِأَنَّ الْيَوْمَ سَيَبْنِيهِ، لِأَنَّهُ يَتَارَ يُسْتَعْلَنُ وَتَسْتَمْتَحِنُ النَّارُ عَمَلَ كُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مَا هُوَ. ¹³ إِنْ بَقِيَ عَمَلُ أَحَدٍ قَدْ بَنَاهُ عَلَيْهِ فَيَسْأَلُ أَجْرَهُ. ¹⁴ إِنْ اخْتَرَقَ عَمَلُ أَحَدٍ فَيَسْخَرُ، وَأَمَّا هُوَ فَيَسْخَلُصُ وَلَكِنْ كَمَا يَتَار. ¹⁵ أَمَّا تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّكُمْ هَيْكَلُ اللَّهِ وَرُوحُ اللَّهِ يَسْكُنُ فِيكُمْ؟ ¹⁶ إِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ يُفْسِدُ هَيْكَلَ اللَّهِ فَيُفْسِدُهُ اللَّهُ، لِأَنَّ هَيْكَلَ اللَّهِ مُقَدَّسٌ الَّذِي أَنْتُمْ هُوَ. ¹⁷ لَا يَخْدَعَنَّ أَحَدٌ نَفْسَهُ، إِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ يَظُنُّ أَنَّهُ حَكِيمٌ يَبْنِي فِي هَذَا الدَّهْرِ فَلْيَصِرْ جَاهِلًا لِكَيْ يَصِيرَ حَكِيمًا. ¹⁸ لِأَنَّ حِكْمَةَ هَذَا الْعَالَمِ هِيَ جَهَالَةٌ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ لِأَنَّهُ مَكْتُوبٌ: "الْآخِذُ الْحُكْمَاءَ بِمَكْرِهِمْ"، ¹⁹ "وَأَيْضًا: "الرَّبُّ يَعْلَمُ أَفْكَارَ الْحُكْمَاءِ أَنَّهَا بَاطِلَةٌ". ²⁰ إِذَا لَا يَفْخَرَنَّ أَحَدٌ بِالنَّاسِ، فَإِنَّ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ لَكُمْ، أَبُولُسُ أَمْ أَبُولُسُ أَمْ صَفَا أَمْ الْعَالَمُ أَمْ الْحَيَاةُ أَمْ الْمَوْتُ أَمْ الْأَشْيَاءُ الْخَاصِرَةُ أَمْ الْمُسْتَقْبَلَةُ: كُلُّ شَيْءٍ لَكُمْ، وَأَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَلِلْمَسِيحِ وَالْمَسِيحِ لِلَّهِ.

¹ And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ. ² I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able. ³ For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men? ⁴ For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal? ⁵ Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? ⁶ I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. ⁷ So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. ⁸ Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. ⁹ For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. ¹⁰ According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. ¹¹ For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; ¹³ Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. ¹⁴ If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. ¹⁵ If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he

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himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.¹⁶ Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?¹⁷ If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.¹⁸ Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.¹⁹ For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.²⁰ And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.²¹ Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours;²² Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours;²³ And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's.