

بولس رسول الأمم

¹بِسَبَبِ هَذَا أَنَا، بُولُسُ، أَسِيرُ الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ لِأَجْلِكُمْ،
 أَهْلِ الْأُمَمِ،²إِنْ كُنْتُمْ قَدْ سَمِعْتُمْ بِتَذِيرِ نِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ
 الْمُعْطَاةِ لِي لِأَجْلِكُمْ:³أَنَّهُ بِإِعْلَانِ عَزْفِي بِالسَّرِّ، كَمَا
 سَقِفْتُ فَكَنْتُ بِالْإِيجَانِ،⁴الَّذِي بِحَسَبِهِ جِئْتُ تَقْرَأُوهُ
 تَفْذِرُونَ أَنْ تَفْهَمُوا دِرَازِيَّيَ بِسَرِّ الْمَسِيحِ،⁵الَّذِي فِي
 أَجْيَالٍ أُخَرٍ لَمْ يُعْرَفْ بِهِ بَنُو الْبَشَرِ كَمَا قَدْ أُعْلِنَ الْآنَ
 لِرُسُلِهِ الْفَدَيْسِينَ وَأَنْبِيَائِهِ بِالرُّوحِ،⁶أَنَّ الْأُمَمَ شُرَكَاءَ فِي
 الْمِيرَاثِ وَالْجَسَدِ وَتَوَالِ مُوْعِدِهِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ
 بِالْإِنْجِيلِ،⁷الَّذِي صِرْتُ أَنَا خَادِمًا لَهُ حَسَبَ مَوْهِبَةِ نِعْمَةِ
 اللَّهِ الْمُعْطَاةِ لِي حَسَبَ فِعْلِ قُوَّتِهِ.⁸لِي أَنَا، أَصْعَرَ جَمِيعِ
 الْفَدَيْسِينَ، أُعْطِيتُ هَذِهِ النِّعْمَةَ أَنْ أَبَشِّرَ بَيْنَ الْأُمَمِ
 بِغَنَى الْمَسِيحِ،⁹الَّذِي لَا يُسْتَقْصَى، وَأَنْبِرَ الْجَمِيعَ فِي مَا
 هُوَ شَرِكُهُ السَّرِّ الْمَكْنُونِ مُنْذُ الدُّهُورِ فِي اللَّهِ، خَالِقِ
 الْجَمِيعِ، بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ،¹⁰لِكَيْ يُعْرَفَ الْآنَ عِنْدَ الرُّؤَسَاءِ
 وَالسَّلَاطِينِ فِي السَّمَاوِيَّاتِ بِوَاسِطَةِ الْكَنِيسَةِ بِحِكْمَةِ
 اللَّهِ الْمُتَنَوِّعَةِ¹¹حَسَبَ قَضْدِ الدُّهُورِ الَّذِي صَنَعَهُ فِي
 الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ رَبِّنَا،¹²الَّذِي بِهِ لَنَا جَرَاءُهُ وَقُدُومُ بِإِيمَانِهِ
 عَنْ ثِقَةٍ.¹³لِذَلِكَ أَطْلُبُ أَنْ لَا تَكِلُوا فِي سَدَائِدِي لِأَجْلِكُمْ
 الَّتِي هِيَ مَجْدُكُمْ.

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¹⁴بِسَبَبِ هَذَا أَحْنِي رُكْبَتِي لَدَى أَبِي رَبِّنَا يَسُوعَ
 الْمَسِيحِ،¹⁵الَّذِي مِنْهُ تُسَمَّى كُلُّ عَشِيرَةٍ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ
 وَعَلَى الْأَرْضِ،¹⁶لِكَيْ يُعْطِيَكُمْ بِحَسَبِ غِنَى مَجْدِهِ أَنْ
 تَتَّيِدُوا بِالْقُوَّةِ بِرُوحِهِ فِي الْإِنْسَانِ الْبَاطِنِ¹⁷لِيَجَلَّ
 الْمَسِيحُ بِالْإِيمَانِ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ،¹⁸وَأَنْتُمْ مُتَاصِّلُونَ
 وَمُتَأَسِّسُونَ فِي الْمَحَبَّةِ حَتَّى تَسْتَطِيعُوا أَنْ تُدْرِكُوا مَعَ
 جَمِيعِ الْفَدَيْسِينَ مَا هُوَ الْعَرْضُ وَالطَّوْلُ وَالْعُمُقُ
 وَالْعُلُوُّ وَتَعْرِفُوا مَحَبَّةَ الْمَسِيحِ الْقَائِقَةِ الْمَعْرِقَةِ لِكَيْ
 تَمْتَلِنُوا إِلَى كُلِّ مِلَّةٍ²⁰وَالْقَادِرُ أَنْ يَفْعَلَ فَوْقَ كُلِّ
 شَيْءٍ أَكْثَرَ جِدًّا مِمَّا تَطْلُبُ أَوْ تَتَخَيَّرُ، بِحَسَبِ الْقُوَّةِ الَّتِي
 تَعْمَلُ فِيْنَا،²¹لَهُ الْمَجْدُ فِي الْكَنِيسَةِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ
 إِلَى جَمِيعِ أَجْيَالِ دَهْرِ الدُّهُورِ، آمِينَ.

¹For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles,²If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to youward:³How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words,⁴Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)⁵Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;⁶That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:⁷Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.⁸Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;⁹And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:¹⁰To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,¹¹According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord.¹²In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.¹³Wherefore I desire that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.¹⁴For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,¹⁵Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,¹⁶That he would grant you,

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according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;¹⁷ That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,¹⁸ May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;¹⁹ And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.²⁰ Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,²¹ Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.