

¹كَانَتْ عَلَيَّ يَدُ الرَّبِّ فَأَخْرَجَنِي بِرُوحِ الرَّبِّ وَأَتَرَلَنِي فِي وَسْطِ الْبُقْعَةِ، وَهِيَ مَلَأَةٌ عِظَامًا.² وَأَمَرَنِي عَلَيْهَا مِنْ حَوْلِهَا وَإِذَا هِيَ كَثِيرَةٌ جِدًّا عَلَى وَجْهِ الْبُقْعَةِ، وَإِذَا هِيَ يَابِسَةٌ جِدًّا.³ فَقَالَ لِي، يَا ابْنُ آدَمَ، أَنْتَ هَذِهِ الْعِظَامُ. فَقُلْتُ، يَا سَيِّدُ الرَّبِّ أَنْتَ تَعْلَمُ.⁴ فَقَالَ لِي، تَبْنَا عَلَى هَذِهِ الْعِظَامِ وَقُلْ لَهَا، أَيُّهَا الْعِظَامُ الْيَابِسَةُ، أَسْمِعِي كَلِمَةَ الرَّبِّ.⁵ هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ لِهَذِهِ الْعِظَامِ، هَئِنَّا أَدْخَلُ فِيكُمْ رُوحًا فَتَحْيَوْنَ.⁶ وَأَصْعُ عَلَيْكُمْ عَصَاً وَأَكْسِيكُمْ لَحْمًا وَأَنْسِطُ عَلَيْكُمْ جِلْدًا وَأَجْعَلُ فِيكُمْ رُوحًا فَتَحْيَوْنَ وَتَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ.⁷ فَتَبَّاثُ كَمَا أَمَرْتُ. وَبَيْنَمَا أَنَا أَتَّبَا كَانَ صَوْتُ وَإِذَا رَعَشُ فَتَفَارَبَتِ الْعِظَامُ كُلُّ عَظْمٍ إِلَى عَظْمِهِ.⁸ وَتَطَرَّتْ وَإِذَا بِالْعَصَبِ وَاللَّحْمِ كَسَاهَا، وَبُسِطَ الْجِلْدُ عَلَيْهَا مِنْ قَوْفٍ، وَلَبَسَ فِيهَا رُوحٌ.⁹ فَقَالَ لِي، تَبْنَا لِلرُّوحِ، تَبْنَا يَا ابْنُ آدَمَ، وَقُلْ لِلرُّوحِ، هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، هَلَمْ يَا رُوحُ مِنَ الرِّيحِ الْأَرْبَعِ وَهَبْ عَلَى هَؤُلَاءِ الْقَلَى لِيَحْيُوا.¹⁰ فَتَبَّاثُ كَمَا أَمَرَنِي، فَدَخَلَ فِيهِمُ الرُّوحُ، فَحَيُّوا وَقَامُوا عَلَى أَقْدَامِهِمْ جَيْشٌ عَظِيمٌ جِدًّا.¹¹ ثُمَّ قَالَ لِي، يَا ابْنُ آدَمَ، هَذِهِ الْعِظَامُ هِيَ كُلُّ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلَ. هَا هُمْ يَقُولُونَ، بَيْسَتْ عِظَامُنَا وَهَلَكَ رَجَاؤُنَا. قَدْ انْقَطَعْنَا.¹² لَذَلِكَ تَبْنَا وَقُلْ لَهُمْ، هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، هَئِنَّا أَفْتَحُ قُبُورَكُمْ وَأَصْعِدُكُمْ مِنْ قُبُورِكُمْ يَا سَعْيِي وَأَتِي بِكُمْ إِلَى أَرْضِ إِسْرَائِيلَ.¹³ فَتَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ عِنْدَ فُتْحِي قُبُورَكُمْ وَإِصْعَادِي إِيَّاكُمْ مِنْ قُبُورِكُمْ يَا سَعْيِي. وَأَجْعَلُ رُوحِي فِيكُمْ فَتَحْيَوْنَ، وَأَجْعَلُكُمْ فِي أَرْضِكُمْ، فَتَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ تَكَلَّمْتُ وَأَفْعَلُ، يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ.¹⁴ وَكَانَ إِلَيَّ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ، وَأَنْتَ يَا ابْنُ آدَمَ، خُذْ لِنَفْسِكَ عَصَاً وَاحِدَةً وَاكْتُبْ عَلَيْهَا، لِيَهُودَا وَلِيَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ رُفَقَائِهِ. وَخُذْ عَصَاً أُخْرَى وَاكْتُبْ عَلَيْهَا، لِيُوسُفَ عَصَا أَفْرَايِمَ وَكُلِّ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيلَ رُفَقَائِهِ.¹⁵ وَأَفْرِئْهُمَا الْوَاحِدَةَ بِالْأُخْرَى كَعَصَاً وَاحِدَةً، فَتَصِيرَا وَاحِدَةً فِي يَدِكَ.¹⁶ فَإِذَا سَأَلَ أَتَاءُ شَعْبِكَ، أَمَا نُخِيرُكَ مَا لَكَ وَهَذَا.¹⁷ فَقُلْ لَهُمْ، هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، هَئِنَّا أَخَذَ عَصَا يُوسُفَ الَّتِي فِي يَدِ أَفْرَايِمَ، وَأَسْبَطْتُ إِسْرَائِيلَ رُفَقَاءَهُ، وَأَصُمُّ إِلَيْهَا عَصَا يَهُودَا، وَأَجْعَلُهُمْ عَصَاً وَاحِدَةً فَتَصِيرُونَ وَاحِدَةً فِي يَدِي.¹⁸ وَتَكُونُ الْعَصَوَانِ اللَّتَانِ كَتَبْتُ عَلَيْهُمَا فِي يَدِكَ أَمَامَ أَعْيُنِهِمْ. وَقُلْ لَهُمْ، هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، هَئِنَّا أَخَذَ بَيْتِي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأُمَمِ الَّتِي دَهَبُوا إِلَيْهَا، وَأَجْمَعُهُمْ مِنْ كُلِّ تَاجِيَةٍ، وَأَتِي بِهِمْ إِلَى

¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones,² And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.³ And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest.⁴ Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.⁵ Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:⁶ And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the LORD.⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone.⁸ And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them.⁹ Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.¹¹ Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts.¹² Therefore prophecy and say

أَرْضِهِمْ.²² وَأُصِّرُّهُمْ أُمَّةً وَاحِدَةً فِي الْأَرْضِ عَلَى جِبَالِ إِسْرَائِيلَ، وَقَلْبُكَ وَاحِدٌ يَكُونُ مَلِكًا عَلَيْهِمْ كُلَّهُمْ، وَلَا يَكُونُونَ بَعْدُ أُمَّتَيْنِ، وَلَا يَنْقَسِمُونَ بَعْدُ إِلَى مَمْلَكَتَيْنِ.²³ وَلَا يَتَجَسَّسُونَ بَعْدُ بِأَصْنَانِهِمْ وَلَا يَرْجَسَانِهِمْ وَلَا يَبْشِيءُ مِنْ مَعَاصِيهِمْ، بَلْ أَحْلَصُهُمْ مِنْ كُلِّ مَسَاكِينِهِمِ الَّتِي فِيهَا أَخْطَأُوا وَأَطْهَرُهُمْ فَيَكُونُونَ لِي شَعْبًا وَأَنَا أَكُونُ لَهُمْ إِلَهًا.²⁴ وَدَاوُدُ عَبْدِي يَكُونُ مَلِكًا عَلَيْهِمْ، وَيَكُونُ لِجَمِيعِهِمْ رَاعٌ وَاحِدٌ، فَيَسْلُكُونَ فِي أَحْكَامِي وَيَحْفَظُونَ قَرَائِصِي وَيَعْمَلُونَ بِهَا.²⁵ وَيَسْكُنُونَ فِي الْأَرْضِ الَّتِي أُعْطَيْتُ عَبْدِي يَعْقُوبَ إِيَّاهَا، الَّتِي سَكَنَهَا آبَاؤُكُمْ، وَيَسْكُنُونَ فِيهَا هُمْ وَبَنُوهُمْ وَبَنُو بَنِيهِمْ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، وَعَبْدِي دَاوُدُ رَئِيسٌ عَلَيْهِمْ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ.²⁶ وَأَقْطَعُ مَعَهُمْ عَهْدَ سَلَامٍ، فَيَكُونُ مَعَهُمْ عَهْدًا مُؤَبَّدًا، وَأُفْرِزُهُمْ وَأَكْثُرُهُمْ وَأَجْعَلُ مَقْدِسِي فِي وَسْطِهِمْ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ.²⁷ وَيَكُونُ مَسْكَنِي قَوْقُهُمْ، وَأَكُونُ لَهُمْ إِلَهًا وَيَكُونُونَ لِي شَعْبًا.²⁸ فَتَعْلَمُ الْأُمَمُ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ مُقَدَّسٌ إِسْرَائِيلَ، إِذْ يَكُونُ مَقْدِسِي فِي وَسْطِهِمْ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ.

unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.¹³ And ye shall know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves,¹⁴ And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the LORD have spoken it, and performed it, saith the LORD.¹⁵ The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,¹⁶ Moreover, thou son of man, take thee one stick, and write upon it, For Judah, and for the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and for all the house of Israel his companions:¹⁷ And join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one in thine hand.¹⁸ And when the children of thy people shall speak unto thee, saying, Wilt thou not shew us what thou meanest by these?¹⁹ Say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel his fellows, and will put them with him, even with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they shall be one in mine hand.²⁰ And the sticks whereon thou writest shall be in thine hand before their eyes.²¹ And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land:²² And I will make them one nation in the land upon the

mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all:²³ Neither shall they defile themselves any more with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions: but I will save them out of all their dwellingplaces, wherein they have sinned, and will cleanse them: so shall they be my people, and I will be their God.²⁴ And David my servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd: they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them.²⁵ And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, even they, and their children, and their children's children for ever: and my servant David shall be their prince for ever.²⁶ Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore.²⁷ My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, I will be their God, and they shall be my people.²⁸ And the heathen shall know that I the LORD do sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore.