

تهلل السموات

¹وَبَعْدَ هَذَا سَمِعْتُ صَوْتًا عَظِيمًا مِنْ جَمْعٍ كَثِيرٍ فِي السَّمَاءِ قَائِلًا: هَلِّلُوبَا، الْخَلَّاصُ وَالْمَجْدُ وَالْكَرَامَةُ وَالْقُدْرَةُ لِلرَّبِّ إِلَهِنَا،² لِأَنَّ أَحْكَامَهُ حَقٌّ وَعَادِلُهُ إِذْ قَدْ دَانَ الزَّانِيَةَ الْعَظِيمَةَ الَّتِي أَفْسَدَتِ الْأَرْضَ بِزَنَاهَا وَأَتَتْهُمَ لَدَمِ عِبِيدِهِ مِنْ يَدِهَا.³ وَقَالُوا تَائِيَةً: هَلِّلُوبَا، وَدُخَانُهَا يَصْعَدُ إِلَى أَبْدِ الْأَبَدِينَ.⁴ وَخَرَّ الْأَرْبَعَةُ وَالْعِشْرُونَ سَبْخًا وَالْأَرْبَعَةُ الْخَيَوَاتُ وَسَجَدُوا لِلَّهِ الْجَالِسِ عَلَى الْعَرْشِ قَائِلِينَ: آمِينَ، هَلِّلُوبَا.⁵ وَخَرَجَ مِنَ الْعَرْشِ صَوْتُ قَائِلًا: سَبِّحُوا لِإِلَهِنَا، يَا جَمِيعَ عِبِيدِهِ الْخَائِفِيهِ، الصَّغَارِ وَالْكِبَارِ.

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⁶وَسَمِعْتُ كَصُوتَ جَمْعٍ كَثِيرٍ وَكَصُوتَ مِيَاهٍ كَثِيرَةٍ وَكَصُوتَ رُغُودٍ شَدِيدَةٍ قَائِلَةً: هَلِّلُوبَا، فَإِنَّهُ قَدْ مَلَكَ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُ الْقَادِرُ عَلَيَّ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ.⁷ لِنَفْرَحَ وَنَتَهَلَّلَ وَنُعْطِيهِ الْمَجْدَ لِأَنَّ غُرْسَ الْخُرُوفِ قَدْ جَاءَ وَامْرَأَتُهُ هِيَ أُنْفُسُهُمْ.⁸ وَأَعْطَيْتُ أَنْ تَلْبَسَ بَرًّا تَقِيًّا بَهِيًّا، لِأَنَّ الْبَرَّ هُوَ تَبَرُّرَاتُ الْقِدِّيسِينَ.

⁹وَقَالَ لِي: اكْتُبْ: طُوبَى لِلْمَدْعُودِينَ إِلَى عَشَاءِ غُرْسِ الْخُرُوفِ. وَقَالَ: هَذِهِ هِيَ أَقْوَالُ اللَّهِ الصَّادِقَةِ.¹⁰ فَخَزَرْتُ أَمَامَ رَجُلِيهِ لِأَسْجُدَ لَهُ، فَقَالَ لِي: انْظُرْ، لَا تَفْعَلْ. أَنَا عِنْدَ مَعَكَ وَمَعَ إِخْوَتِكَ الَّذِينَ عِنْدَهُمْ شَهَادَةُ يَسُوعَ، اسْجُدْ لِلَّهِ. فَإِنَّ شَهَادَةَ يَسُوعَ هِيَ رُوحُ النُّبُوَّةِ.

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¹¹ثُمَّ رَأَيْتُ السَّمَاءَ مَفْتُوحَةً، وَإِذَا قَرَسٌ أَبْيَضٌ وَالْجَالِسُ عَلَيْهِ يُدْعَى: أَمِينًا وَصَادِقًا، وَيَالْعَدْلُ يَحْكُمُ وَيُخَارِبُ.¹² وَعَيْنَاهُ كَلْهَيْبٍ تَارٍ، وَعَلَى رَأْسِهِ تِيَّاجَانٌ كَثِيرَةٌ، وَلَهُ اسْمٌ مَكْتُوبٌ لَيْسَ أَحَدٌ يَعْرِفُهُ إِلَّا هُوَ.¹³ وَهُوَ مُتَسَرِّبِلٌ بِيَتُوبٍ مَعْمُوسٍ يَدَمُ وَيُدْعَى اسْمُهُ: كَلِمَةُ اللَّهِ.¹⁴ وَالْأَجْنَادُ الَّذِينَ فِي السَّمَاءِ كَانُوا يَتَّبِعُونَهُ عَلَى خَيْلٍ بَيْضٍ لِأَسْبِينِ بَرًّا أَبْيَضَ وَتَقِيًّا.¹⁵ وَمِنْ قِمِهِ يَخْرُجُ سَيْفٌ مَاضٍ لِكِي يَضْرِبَ بِهِ الْأُمَمَ، وَهُوَ سَيَرْعَاهُمْ بِعَصَا مِنْ حَدِيدٍ، وَهُوَ يَدُوسُ مَعْصَرَةَ حَمَرٍ سَحَطَ وَعَصَبَ اللَّهِ الْقَادِرِ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ.¹⁶ وَلَهُ عَلَى ثَوْبِهِ وَعَلَى فَخْذِهِ اسْمٌ مَكْتُوبٌ: مَلِكُ الْمُلُوكِ وَرَبُّ الْأَرْبَابِ.

¹⁷وَرَأَيْتُ مَلَكَكَ وَاحِدًا وَإِفْعًا فِي السَّمْسِ، فَصَرَخَ بِصَوْتٍ عَظِيمٍ قَائِلًا لِجَمِيعِ الطُّيُورِ الطَّائِرَةِ فِي وَسْطِ السَّمَاءِ: هَلُمَّ أَجْتَمِعِي إِلَى عَشَاءِ إِلَهِي الْعَظِيمِ، لِكَيْ تَأْكُلِي لُحُومَ مُلُوكٍ وَلُحُومَ قُوَادٍ وَلُحُومَ أَقْوِيَاءَ وَلُحُومَ خَيْلٍ

¹And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:²For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.³And again they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever.⁴And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia.⁵And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.⁶And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.⁷Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.⁸And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.⁹And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.¹⁰And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.¹¹And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in

وَالْجَالِسِينَ عَلَيْهَا وَلُحُومَ الْكُلِّ، خُرّاً وَعَبْداً، صَغِيراً
وَكَبِيراً.¹⁹ وَرَأَيْتُ الْوَحْشَ وَمُلُوكَ الْأَرْضِ وَأَجْنَادَهُمْ مُجْتَمِعِينَ
لِيَصْنَعُوا حَرْباً مَعَ الْجَالِسِ عَلَى الْفَرَسِ وَمَعَ
جُنْدِهِ.²⁰ فَقُبِضَ عَلَى الْوَحْشِ وَالنَّبِيِّ الْكَذَّابِ مَعَهُ، الصَّانِعُ
فُدَامَهُ الْآيَاتِ الَّتِي بِهَا أَصْلَحَ الَّذِينَ قَبِلُوا سِمَةَ الْوَحْشِ
وَالَّذِينَ سَجَدُوا لِصُورَتِهِ، وَطُرِحَ الْإِثْنَانِ حَيَّيْنِ إِلَى بُحَيْرَةِ
النَّارِ الْمُتَقَدَّةِ بِالْكَثْرَةِ.²¹ وَالتَّافُونَ قُبِلُوا بِسَيْفِ الْجَالِسِ
عَلَى الْفَرَسِ الْخَارِجِ مِنْ فَمِهِ، وَجَمِيعُ الطُّيُورِ شَبِعَتْ
مِنْ لُحُومِهِمْ.

righteousness he doth judge and make war.¹² His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.¹³ And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.¹⁴ And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.¹⁵ And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.¹⁶ And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.¹⁷ And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;¹⁸ That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.¹⁹ And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.²⁰ And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.²¹ And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the

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horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.