

القيامة الأولى والمُلك الألفي

¹ وَرَأَيْتُ مَلَكَ تَارِلًا مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مَعَهُ مِفْتَاحُ الْهَآوِيَةِ وَسِلْسِلَةٌ عَظِيمَةٌ عَلَى يَدِهِ. ² فَقَبَضَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ، الْحَيَّةِ الْقَدِيمَةِ، الَّذِي هُوَ إِبْلِيسُ وَالشَّيْطَانُ، وَقَبَضَهُ أَلْفَ سَنَةٍ. ³ وَطَرَحَهُ فِي الْهَآوِيَةِ وَأَغْلَقَ عَلَيْهِ، وَخَتَمَ عَلَيْهِ لِكَيْ لَا يُضِلَّ الْأَمَمَ فِي مَا بَعْدَ حَتَّى تَتِمَّ الْأَلْفُ السَّنَةِ. وَبَعْدَ ذَلِكَ لَا بُدَّ أَنْ يُحَلَّ زَمَانًا يَسِيرًا.

⁴ وَرَأَيْتُ عُرُوشًا، فَجَلَسُوا عَلَيْهَا وَأُعْطُوا حُكْمًا. وَرَأَيْتُ نُفُوسَ الَّذِينَ قُتِلُوا مِنْ أَجْلِ شَهَادَةِ يَسُوعَ وَمِنْ أَجْلِ كَلِمَةِ اللَّهِ، وَالَّذِينَ لَمْ يَسْجُدُوا لِلْوَحْشِ وَلَا لَصُورَتِهِ وَلَمْ يَقْبَلُوا السَّيِّئَةَ عَلَى جَبَاهِهِمْ وَعَلَى أَيْدِيهِمْ، فَعَاشُوا وَمَلَكَوا مَعَ الْمَسِيحِ أَلْفَ سَنَةٍ. ⁵ وَأَمَّا بَقِيَّةُ الْأَمْوَاتِ فَلَمْ تَعِشْ حَتَّى تَتِمَّ الْأَلْفُ السَّنَةِ. هَذِهِ هِيَ الْقِيَامَةُ الْأُولَى. ⁶ مُبَارَكٌ وَمُقَدَّسٌ مَنْ لَهُ تَصِيبٌ فِي الْقِيَامَةِ الْأُولَى، هَؤُلَاءِ لَيْسَ لِلْمَوْتِ النَّابِي سُلْطَانٌ عَلَيْهِمْ بَلْ سَيَكُونُونَ كَهَنَةً لِلَّهِ وَالْمَسِيحِ وَسَيَمْلِكُونَ مَعَهُ أَلْفَ سَنَةٍ.

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⁷ ثُمَّ مَتَى تَمَّتِ الْأَلْفُ السَّنَةِ يُحَلَّ الشَّيْطَانُ مِنْ سِجْنِهِ وَيُخْرَجُ لِيُضِلَّ الْأَمَمَ الَّذِينَ فِي أَرْبَعِ رَوَايَا الْأَرْضِ، جُوجَ وَمَاجُوجَ، لِيَجْمَعَهُمْ لِلْحَرْبِ، الَّذِينَ عَدَدُهُمْ مِثْلُ رَمْلِ الْبَحْرِ. ⁹ فَصَعِدُوا عَلَى عَرْصِ الْأَرْضِ وَأَحَاطُوا بِمَعَسِكَرِ الْقَدِيسِينَ وَبِالْمَدِينَةِ الْمُحْبُوتَةِ، فَتَرَلَّتْ تَارٌ مِنْ عِنْدِ اللَّهِ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ وَأَكَلَتْهُمْ. ¹⁰ وَإِبْلِيسُ الَّذِي كَانَ يُضِلُّهُمْ طَرَحَ فِي بُحِيرَةِ النَّارِ وَالْكَرْبِ حَيْثُ الْوَحْشِ وَالنَّبِيُّ الْكَذَّابُ، وَسَيَعَذَّبُونَ تَهَارًا وَلَيْلًا إِلَى أَبَدِ الْآبِدِينَ.

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¹¹ ثُمَّ رَأَيْتُ عَرْشًا عَظِيمًا أَبْيَضَ وَالْجَالِسَ عَلَيْهِ، الَّذِي مِنْ وَجْهِهِ هَرَبَتِ الْأَرْضُ وَالسَّمَاءُ وَلَمْ يُوجَدْ لَهُمَا مَوْضِعٌ. ¹² وَرَأَيْتُ الْأَمْوَاتَ، صَعَارًا وَكِبَارًا، وَاقِفِينَ أَمَامَ اللَّهِ، وَانْفَتَحَتْ أَسْفَارُ. وَانْفَتَحَ سِفْرٌ آخَرُ، هُوَ سِفْرُ الْحَيَاةِ، وَدِينُ الْأَمْوَاتِ مِمَّا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ فِي الْأَسْفَارِ يَحْسِبُ أَعْمَالَهُمْ. ¹³ وَسَلَّمَ الْبَحْرُ الْأَمْوَاتِ الَّذِينَ فِيهِ، وَسَلَّمَ الْمَوْتُ وَالْهَآوِيَةُ الْأَمْوَاتِ الَّذِينَ فِيهِمَا، وَدَبُّوا كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ يَحْسِبُ أَعْمَالِهِ. ¹⁴ وَطَرَحَ الْمَوْتُ وَالْهَآوِيَةُ فِي بُحِيرَةِ النَّارِ، هَذَا هُوَ الْمَوْتُ النَّابِي. ¹⁵ وَكُلُّ مَنْ لَمْ يُوجَدْ مَكْتُوبًا فِي سِفْرِ الْحَيَاةِ طَرَحَ فِي بُحِيرَةِ النَّارِ.

¹ And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. ² And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, ³ And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. ⁴ And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. ⁵ But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. ⁷ And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, ⁸ And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. ⁹ And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. ¹⁰ And the devil that deceived them

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was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.¹¹ And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.¹² And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.¹³ And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.¹⁴ And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.¹⁵ And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.