

التعليم الصحيح ونعمة الله المخلصة

¹وَأَمَّا أَنْتَ فَتَكَلِّمْ بِمَا يَلِيْقُ بِالتَّعْلِيمِ الصَّحِيحِ: ²أَنْ يَكُونَ
الْأَشْبَاخُ صَاحِبِينَ، ذَوِي وَقَارٍ، مُتَعَقِّلِينَ، أَصِحَّاءَ فِي
الْإِيمَانِ وَالْمَحَبَّةِ وَالصَّبْرِ، ³كَذَلِكَ الْعَجَائِزُ فِي سِيرَةِ تَلِيْقٍ
بِالْحَقَّاسَةِ، غَيْرَ تَالِيَاتٍ، غَيْرَ مُسْتَعْبِدَاتٍ لِلْحَمْرِ الْكَثِيرِ،
مُعَلِّمَاتٍ الصَّلَاحِ، ⁴لِكَيْ يَتَصَحَّنَ الْخَدَنَاتِ أَنْ يَكُنَّ مُجَبَّاتٍ
لِرِجَالِهِنَّ وَبُحْبِينَ أَوْلَادَهُنَّ، ⁵مُتَعَقِّلَاتٍ، غَفِيقَاتٍ، مُلَازِمَاتٍ
بُيُوتِهِنَّ، صَالِحَاتٍ، خَاصِعَاتٍ لِرِجَالِهِنَّ، لِكَيْ لَا يُجَدَّفَ
عَلَى كَلِمَةِ اللَّهِ. ⁶كَذَلِكَ عِطِ الْأَخْدَاتِ أَنْ يَكُونُوا
مُتَعَقِّلِينَ، ⁷مُقَدِّمَاتٍ نَفْسِكَ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ فِدْوَةً لِلْأَعْمَالِ
الْحَسَنَةِ وَمُقَدِّمَاتٍ فِي التَّعْلِيمِ تَقَاوَةً وَوَقَاراً
وَإِخْلَاصاً ⁸وَكَلَاماً صَحِيحاً غَيْرَ مَلُومٍ، لِكَيْ يُخْزَى الْمُضَادُّ إِذْ
لَيْسَ لَهُ شَيْءٌ رَدِيٌّ يَقُولُهُ عَنْكُمْ. ⁹وَالْعَبِيدَ، أَنْ يَخْضَعُوا
لِسَادَتِهِمْ وَيُرْضَوْهُمْ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، غَيْرَ مُنَاقِضِينَ، ¹⁰غَيْرَ
مُخْتَلِسِينَ، بَلْ مُقَدِّمِينَ كُلَّ أَمَاتَةٍ صَالِحَةٍ لِكَيْ يُرَبُّوا
تَعْلِيمَ مُخْلِصِنَا اللَّهُ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ. ¹¹لَآئِهْ قَدْ طَهَّرَتْ نِعْمَةُ
اللَّهِ الْمُخْلِصَةَ لِجَمِيعِ النَّاسِ، ¹²مُعَلِّمَةً إِبَّانَا أَنْ تُكْفَرَ
الْفُجُورَ وَالشَّهَوَاتِ الْعَالَمِيَّةَ وَنَعِيشَ التَّعَقُّلِ وَالْبِرِّ
وَالْبَقْوَى فِي الْعَالَمِ الْخَاصِرِ، ¹³مُنْتَظِرِينَ الرَّجَاءَ الْمُبَارَكِ
وَطَهْوَرَ مَجْدِ اللَّهِ الْعَظِيمِ وَمُخْلِصَنَا يَسُوعَ
الْمَسِيحِ، ¹⁴الَّذِي بَدَلَ نَفْسَهُ لِأَجْلِنَا لِكَيْ يَقْدِمَنَا مِنْ كُلِّ إِثْمٍ
وَيُطَهِّرَ لِنَفْسِهِ شَعْباً خَاصّاً غَيْرَاً فِي أَعْمَالٍ
حَسَنَةٍ. ¹⁵تَكَلِّمْ بِهَذِهِ وَعِطِ وَوَبِّحْ بِكُلِّ سُلْطَانٍ، لَا يَسْتَهِنُ
بِكَ أَحَدٌ.

¹But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine: ²That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. ³The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; ⁴That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, ⁵To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed. ⁶Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. ⁷In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, ⁸Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you. ⁹Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again; ¹⁰Not purloining, but shewing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things. ¹¹For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, ¹²Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; ¹³Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; ¹⁴Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. ¹⁵These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.