

¹Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb.²And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.³And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt.⁴And when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I.⁵And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground.⁶Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.⁷And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;⁸And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites.⁹Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them.¹⁰Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest

¹وَأَمَّا مُوسَى فَكَانَ يَرْعَى جَنَاحَ خَمِيهِ كَاهِنَ مَدْيَانَ، فَسَاقَ الْغَنَمَ إِلَى وَرَاءِ الْبَرِّيَّةِ وَجَاءَ إِلَى جَبَلِ اللَّهِ حُورِبَ.²وَوَظَهَرَ لَهُ مَلَاكُ الرَّبِّ يَلْهَبُ بَارٍ مِنْ وَسْطِ عُثْيَقَةٍ، فَتَطَرَّ وَإِذَا الْعُثْيَقَةُ تَتَوَقَّدُ بِالنَّارِ، وَالْعُثْيَقَةُ لَمْ تَكُنْ تَحْتَرِقُ.³فَقَالَ مُوسَى، أَمِيلُ الْآنَ لِأَنْظُرَ هَذَا الْمُنْظَرِ الْعَظِيمَ. لِمَاذَا لَا تَحْتَرِقُ الْعُثْيَقَةُ؟⁴فَلَمَّا رَأَى الرَّبُّ أَنَّهُ مَا لَ يَنْظُرُ، تَادَاهُ اللَّهُ مِنْ وَسْطِ الْعُثْيَقَةِ وَقَالَ، مُوسَى مُوسَى. فَقَالَ، هُنَذَا.⁵فَقَالَ، لَا تَقْتَرِبْ إِلَى هَهُنَا. اخْلَعْ جِذَاءَكَ مِنْ رَجُلَيْكَ، لِأَنَّ الْمَوْضِعَ الَّذِي أَنْتَ وَاقِفٌ عَلَيْهِ أَرْضٌ مُقَدَّسَةٌ.⁶ثُمَّ قَالَ، أَنَا إِلَهَ أَبِيكَ، إِلَهَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَإِلَهَ إِسْحَاقَ وَإِلَهَ يَعْقُوبَ. فَعَطَى مُوسَى وَجْهَهُ لِأَنَّهُ خَافَ أَنْ يَنْظُرَ إِلَى اللَّهِ.⁷فَقَالَ الرَّبُّ، إِنِّي قَدْ رَأَيْتُ مَدَلَّةَ سَعْيِي الَّذِي فِي مِصْرَ وَسَمِعْتُ ضُرَّاحَهُمْ مِنْ أَجْلِ مُسَخَّرِيهِمْ. إِنِّي عِلِمْتُ أَوْجَاعَهُمْ،⁸فَتَرَلْتُ لِأَنْقِذَهُمْ مِنْ أَيْدِي الْمِصْرِيِّينَ، وَأَضْعِدَّهُمْ مِنْ تِلْكَ الْأَرْضِ إِلَى أَرْضٍ جَيِّدَةٍ وَوَاسِعَةٍ، إِلَى أَرْضٍ تَفِيضُ لَبَنًا وَغَسَلًا، إِلَى مَكَانِ الْكَنْعَانِيِّينَ وَالْحِثِّيِّينَ وَالْأَمُورِيِّينَ وَالْفِرِزِّيِّينَ وَالْحِوِّيِّينَ وَالْيَبُوسِيِّينَ.⁹وَالْآنَ هُوَذَا ضُرَّاحُ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ قَدْ أَتَى إِلَيَّ، وَرَأَيْتُ أَيْضًا الصِّيقَةَ الَّتِي يُصَايِفُهُمْ بِهَا الْمِصْرِيُّونَ،¹⁰فَالْآنَ هَلُمَّ فَأَرْسِلْكَ إِلَى فِرْعَوْنَ وَتُخْرِجْ سَعْيِي بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ مِصْرَ.¹¹فَقَالَ مُوسَى لِلَّهِ، مَنْ أَنَا حَتَّى أَذْهَبَ إِلَى فِرْعَوْنَ، وَحَتَّى أُخْرِجَ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ مِصْرَ.¹²فَقَالَ، إِنِّي أَكُونُ مَعَكَ، وَهَذِهِ تَكُونُ لَكَ الْعَلَامَةُ أَنِّي أَرْسَلْتُكَ، جِيئَا تُخْرِجُ الشَّعْبَ مِنْ مِصْرَ، تَعْبُدُونَ اللَّهَ عَلَى هَذَا الْجَبَلِ.¹³فَقَالَ مُوسَى لِلَّهِ، هَا أَنَا آتِي إِلَى بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ وَأَقُولُ لَهُمْ، إِلَهَ آبَائِكُمْ أَرْسَلَنِي إِلَيْكُمْ. فَإِذَا قَالُوا لِي، مَا اسْمُهُ. فَمَاذَا أَقُولُ لَهُمْ.¹⁴فَقَالَ اللَّهُ لِمُوسَى، أَهْيَهُ الَّذِي أَهْيَهُ. وَقَالَ، هَكَذَا تَقُولُ لِبَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، أَهْيَهُ أَرْسَلَنِي إِلَيْكُمْ.¹⁵وَقَالَ اللَّهُ أَيْضًا لِمُوسَى، هَكَذَا تَقُولُ لِبَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، يَهُوَهَ إِلَهَ آبَائِكُمْ، إِلَهَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَإِلَهَ إِسْحَاقَ وَإِلَهَ يَعْقُوبَ أَرْسَلَنِي إِلَيْكُمْ. هَذَا اسْمِي إِلَى الْأَبَدِ وَهَذَا ذِكْرِي إِلَى دَوْرٍ قَدُورٍ.¹⁶إِذْهَبْ وَاجْمَعْ شُيُوحَ إِسْرَائِيلَ وَقُلْ لَهُمْ، الرَّبُّ إِلَهَ آبَائِكُمْ، إِلَهَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَإِسْحَاقَ وَيَعْقُوبَ طَهَّرَ لِي قَائِلًا، إِنِّي قَدْ افْتَقَدْتُكُمْ وَمَا ضَنَعُ بِكُمْ فِي مِصْرَ. فَقُلْتُ أَضْعِدْكُمْ مِنْ مَدَلَّةِ مِصْرَ إِلَى أَرْضِ الْكَنْعَانِيِّينَ وَالْحِثِّيِّينَ وَالْأَمُورِيِّينَ وَالْفِرِزِّيِّينَ وَالْحِوِّيِّينَ وَالْيَبُوسِيِّينَ، إِلَى أَرْضٍ تَفِيضُ لَبَنًا وَغَسَلًا.¹⁸فَإِذَا سَمِعُوا لِقَوْلِكَ، تَدْخُلْ أَنْتَ وَشُيُوحُ بَنِي

bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.¹¹ And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?¹² And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain.¹³ And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them?¹⁴ And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.¹⁵ And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.¹⁶ Go, and gather the elders of Israel together, and say unto them, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, appeared unto me, saying, I have surely visited you, and seen that which is done to you in Egypt:¹⁷ And I have said, I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt unto the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, unto a land flowing with milk and honey.¹⁸ And they shall hearken to thy voice: and thou shalt come, thou and the elders of Israel, unto the king of Egypt,

إِسْرَائِيلَ إِلَى مَلِكِ مِصْرَ وَتَقُولُونَ لَهُ، الرَّبُّ إِلَهُ
الْعِبْرَانِيِّينَ التَّقَاتَا، قَالَ لَنْ تَمْضِي سَفَرِ ثَلَاثَةِ أَيَّامٍ فِي
الْبَرِّيَّةِ وَتَدْبِجُ لِلرَّبِّ إِلَهِنَا. ¹⁹ وَلَكِنِّي أَعْلَمُ أَنَّ مَلِكَ مِصْرَ لَا
يَدْعُكُمْ تَمْضُونَ وَلَا يَبِيدُ قُوَّةً، ²⁰ فَأُمْدُ يَدَيَّ وَأَضْرِبُ مِصْرَ
بِكُلِّ عَجَائِبِي الَّتِي أَصْنَعُ فِيهَا. وَتَعْدَ ذَلِكَ
يُطْلِقُكُمْ. ²¹ وَأَعْطِي نِعْمَةً لِهَذَا الشَّعْبِ فِي عُيُونِ
الْمِصْرِيِّينَ. فَيَكُونُ حِينَئِذٍ تَمْضُونَ أَتَكُمْ لَا تَمْضُونَ
فَارِغِينَ. ²² بَلْ تَطْلُبُ كُلُّ امْرَأَةٍ مِنْ جَارَتِهَا وَمِنْ تَرْبِلَةِ
بَنَاتِهَا أُمْتَةً فَصَّةً وَأُمْتَةً ذَهَبَ وَثِيَابًا، وَصَعَّوْنَهَا عَلَى
بَنِيكُمْ وَبَنَاتِكُمْ. فَتَسْلُبُونَ الْمِصْرِيِّينَ.

and ye shall say unto him, The LORD God of the Hebrews hath met with us: and now let us go, we beseech thee, three days' journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God.¹⁹ And I am sure that the king of Egypt will not let you go, no, not by a mighty hand.²⁰ And I will stretch out my hand, and smite Egypt with all my wonders which I will do in the midst thereof: and after that he will let you go.²¹ And I will give this people favour in the sight of the Egyptians: and it shall come to pass, that, when ye go, ye shall not go empty:²² But every woman shall borrow of her neighbour, and of her that sojourneth in her house, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment: and ye shall put them upon your sons, and upon your daughters; and ye shall spoil the Egyptians.