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¹Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.²Behold, I Paul say unto you, that if ye be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing.³For I testify again to every man that is circumcised, that he is a debtor to do the whole law.⁴Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace.⁵For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.⁶For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.⁷Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?⁸This persuasion cometh not of him that calleth you.⁹A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.¹⁰I have confidence in you through the Lord, that ye will be none otherwise minded: but he that troubleth you shall bear his judgment, whosoever he be.¹¹And I, brethren, if I yet preach circumcision, why do I yet suffer persecution? then is the offence of the cross ceased.¹²I would they were even cut off which trouble you.¹³For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.¹⁴For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.¹⁵But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.¹⁶This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.¹⁷For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so

¹قَائِبُوا إِذَا فِي الْخُرْبَةِ الَّتِي قَدْ خَرَّرَنَا الْمَسِيحُ بِهَا وَلَا تَرْتَبِكُوا أَيْضاً بِنِيرِ عُيُودِيَّةٍ.²هَا أَنَا بُولُسُ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّهُ إِنْ اخْتَسَنْتُمْ لَا يَنْفَعُكُمْ الْمَسِيحُ شَيْئاً،³لَكِنْ أَشْهَدُ أَيْضاً لِكُلِّ إِنْسَانٍ مُخْتَبِرٍ أَنَّهُ مُلْتَزِمٌ أَنْ يَعْمَلَ بِكُلِّ التَّامُوسِ.⁴قَدْ تَبَطَّلْتُ عَنْ الْمَسِيحِ، أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ تَتَّبِعُونَ يَالْتَّامُوسِ، سَقَطْتُمْ مِنَ النِّعْمَةِ.⁵قَائِبُوا بِالرُّوحِ مِنَ الْإِيمَانِ تَتَوَقَّعُ رَجَاءً بَرّاً.⁶لَأنَّ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ لَا الْخِتَانُ يَنْفَعُ شَيْئاً وَلَا الْعُرْلَةُ بَلِ الْإِيمَانُ الْعَامِلُ بِالْمَحَبَّةِ.⁷كُنْتُمْ تَسْعَوْنَ حَسَناً، فَمَنْ صَدَّكُمْ حَتَّى لَا تُطَاوِعُوا لِلْحَقِّ؟ هَذِهِ الْمُطَاوَعَةُ لَيْسَتْ مِنَ الَّتِي دَعَاكُمْ.⁹خَمِيرَةٌ صَغِيرَةٌ تُخَمِّرُ الْعَجِينَ كُلَّهُ.¹⁰وَلَكِنِّي أَثِقُ بِكُمْ فِي الرَّبِّ أَنَّكُمْ لَا تَتَفَكَّرُونَ شَيْئاً آخَرَ، وَلَكِنَّ الَّذِي يُرِيدُكُمْ سَيَحْمِلُ الدِّينِيَّةَ، أَيُّ مَنْ كَانَ.¹¹وَأَمَّا أَنَا، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ، فَإِنْ كُنْتُ بَعْدُ أَكْرُرُ بِالْخِتَانِ قَلِيلَ مَا أَضْطَهْدُ بَعْدُ؟ إِذَا عَثَرَهُ الصَّلِيبُ قَدْ بَطَلَتْ.¹²يَا لَيْتَ الَّذِينَ يُفْلِفُونَكُمْ يَقْطَعُونَ أَيْضاً.

¹³فَإِنَّكُمْ إِنَّمَا دُعِيتُمْ لِلْخُرْبَةِ، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ، غَيْرَ أَنَّهُ لَا تُصَيِّرُوا الْخُرْبَةَ فُرْصَةً لِلْجَسَدِ بَلِ بِالْمَحَبَّةِ اخْدُمُوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضاً.¹⁴لَأنَّ كُلَّ التَّامُوسِ فِي كَلِمَةٍ وَاحِدَةٍ يُكْهَلُ: "تُحِبُّ قَرِيبَكَ كَتَفْسِكَ".¹⁵فَإِذَا كُنْتُمْ تَنْهَشُونَ وَتَأْكُلُونَ بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضاً فَانْظُرُوا لِنَلَّا نَقْنُوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضاً.

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¹⁶وَأَمَّا أَقُولُ: اسْلُكُوا بِالرُّوحِ فَلَا تُكَمِّلُوا شَهْوَةَ الْجَسَدِ.¹⁷لَأنَّ الْجَسَدَ يَنْتَهِي ضِدَّ الرُّوحِ وَالرُّوحُ ضِدَّ الْجَسَدِ، وَهَذَانِ يَقَاوِمُ أَحَدُهُمَا الْآخَرَ حَتَّى تَفْعَلُوا مَا لَا تُرِيدُونَ.¹⁸وَلَكِنْ إِذَا انْقَدَنتُمْ بِالرُّوحِ فَلَيْسَتْ تَحْتَ التَّامُوسِ.¹⁹وَأَعْمَالُ الْجَسَدِ ظَاهِرَةٌ الَّتِي هِيَ: زِنَى، عَهَارَةٌ، تَجَاسُّةٌ، دَعَارَةٌ،²⁰عِبَادَةُ الْأَوْثَانِ، سِحْرٌ، عِدَاوَةٌ، خِصَامٌ، غَيْرَةٌ، سَخَطٌ، تَحَرُّبٌ، شِقَاقٌ، بِدْعَةٌ،²¹حَسَدٌ، قَتْلٌ، سُكْرٌ، بَطَرٌ، وَأَمْثَالُ هَذِهِ الَّتِي أَسْبَقْتُ قَائِلُ لَكُمْ عَنْهَا كَمَا سَبَقْتُ قُلْتُ أَيْضاً: إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَفْعَلُونَ مِثْلَ هَذِهِ لَا يَرْتَبُونَ مَلَكَوَتَ اللَّهِ.²²وَأَمَّا ثَمَرُ الرُّوحِ فَهُوَ: مَحَبَّةٌ، قَرَحٌ، سَلَامٌ، طَوْلُ آثَاةٍ، لُطْفٌ، صِلَاحٌ، إِيمَانٌ،²³وَدَاعَةٌ، تَعَفُّفٌ، ضِدَّ أَمْثَالِ هَذِهِ لَيْسَ تَامُوسٌ.²⁴وَلَكِنَّ الَّذِينَ هُمْ لِلْمَسِيحِ قَدْ صَلَبُوا الْجَسَدَ مَعَ الْأَهْوَاءِ وَالشَّهَوَاتِ.²⁵إِنْ كُنَّا نَعِيشُ بِالرُّوحِ فَلَيْسَ لَنَا أَيْضاً بِحَسَبِ الرُّوحِ.²⁶لَا تَكُنْ مُعْجِبِينَ نَعَاصِبُ بَعْضُنَا بَعْضاً وَنَحْسِدُ بَعْضُنَا بَعْضاً.

that ye cannot do the things that ye would.¹⁸ But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,²⁰ Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,²¹ Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.²⁴ And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.²⁵ If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.²⁶ Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.