

¹And it shall come to pass, when all these things are come upon thee, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before thee, and thou shalt call them to mind among all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath driven thee, ²And shalt return unto the LORD thy God, and shalt obey his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul; ³That then the LORD thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath scattered thee. ⁴If any of thine be driven out unto the outmost parts of heaven, from thence will the LORD thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee: ⁵And the LORD thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers. ⁶And the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live. ⁷And the LORD thy God will put all these curses upon thine enemies, and on them that hate thee, which persecuted thee. ⁸And thou shalt return and obey the voice of the LORD, and do all his commandments which I command thee this day. ⁹And the LORD thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy land, for good: for the LORD will again rejoice over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers: ¹⁰If thou shalt

¹وَمَتَى أَنْتَ عَلَيكَ كُلُّ هَذِهِ الْأُمُورِ، الْبَرَكَهَ وَالْلَعْنَةَ، اللَّائِيَانِ جَعَلْتَهُمَا قُدَّامَكَ، فَإِنْ رَدَدْتَ فِي قَلْبِكَ بَيْنَ جَمِيعِ الْأُمَمِ الَّذِينَ طَرَدَكَ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكَ إِلَيْهِمْ، ²وَرَجَعْتَ إِلَى الرَّبِّ إِلَهُكَ وَسَمِعْتَ لَصُوتِهِ حَسَبَ كُلِّ مَا أَنَا أَوْصِيكَ بِهِ الْيَوْمَ، أَنْتَ وَبَنُوكَ، يَكُلُّ قَلْبُكَ وَيَكُلُّ نَفْسُكَ، ³يَرُدُّ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكَ سَبِيلَكَ وَيَرْحِمُكَ، وَيَعُودُ فَيَجْمَعُكَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ الشُّعُوبِ الَّذِينَ بَدَدَكَ إِلَيْهِمْ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكَ. ⁴إِنْ يَكُنْ قَدْ بَدَدَكَ إِلَى أَفْصَاءِ السَّمَاوَاتِ فَمِنْ هُنَاكَ يَجْمَعُكَ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكَ، وَمِنْ هُنَاكَ يَأْخُذُكَ. ⁵وَيَأْتِي بِكَ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكَ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ الَّتِي ائْتَمَلَكَهَا آبَاؤُكَ فَتَمْلِكُهَا، وَيُحْسِنُ إِلَيْكَ وَيُكَثِّرُكَ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ آبَائِكَ. ⁶وَيُحْنِنُ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكَ قَلْبَكَ وَقَلْبَ تَسْلِكَ، لِكَيْ تُحِبَّ الرَّبَّ إِلَهُكَ مِنْ كُلِّ قَلْبِكَ وَمِنْ كُلِّ نَفْسِكَ لِنَحْيَا. ⁷وَيَجْعَلُ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكَ كُلَّ هَذِهِ اللَّعْنَاتِ عَلَى أَعْدَائِكَ وَعَلَى مُبْغِضِيكَ الَّذِينَ طَرَدُوكَ. ⁸وَأَمَّا أَنْتَ فَتَعُودُ تَسْمَعُ لَصُوتِ الرَّبِّ وَتَعْمَلُ بِجَمِيعِ وَصَايَاهُ الَّتِي أَنَا أَوْصِيكَ بِهَا الْيَوْمَ، فَيَزِيدُكَ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكَ خَيْرًا فِي كُلِّ عَمَلٍ يَدُوكَ، فِي تَمَرَةٍ بَطْنِكَ وَتَمَرَةٍ بَهَائِمِكَ وَتَمَرَةٍ أَرْضِكَ. ⁹لَآنَ الرَّبُّ يَرْجِعُ لِيَفْرَحَ لَكَ بِالْخَيْرِ كَمَا فَرِحَ لِآبَائِكَ، ¹⁰إِذَا سَمِعْتَ لَصُوتِ الرَّبِّ إِلَهُكَ لَتَحْفَظَ وَصَايَاهُ وَفَرَائِصَهُ الْمَكْتُوبَةَ فِي سِفْرِ الشَّرِيعَةِ هَذَا. ¹¹إِذَا رَجَعْتَ إِلَى الرَّبِّ إِلَهُكَ يَكُلُّ قَلْبُكَ وَيَكُلُّ نَفْسُكَ. ¹²لَآنَ هَذِهِ الْوَصِيَّةُ الَّتِي أَوْصِيكَ بِهَا الْيَوْمَ لَيْسَتْ عَسِيرَةً عَلَيْكَ وَلَا بَعِيدَةً مِنْكَ. ¹³لَيْسَتْ هِيَ فِي السَّمَاءِ حَتَّى تَقُولَ، مَنْ يَصْعَدُ لِأَجْلِنَا إِلَى السَّمَاءِ وَبِأَخْذِهَا لَنَا وَنُسْمِعُنَا إِبَّاهَا لِنَعْمَلَ بِهَا. ¹⁴وَلَا هِيَ فِي الْبَحْرِ حَتَّى تَقُولَ، مَنْ يَغْبِرُّ لِأَجْلِنَا الْبَحْرَ وَبِأَخْذِهَا لَنَا وَنُسْمِعُنَا إِبَّاهَا لِنَعْمَلَ بِهَا. ¹⁵بَلِ الْكَلِمَةُ قَرِيبَةٌ مِنْكَ جَدًّا، فِي فَمِكَ وَفِي قَلْبِكَ لِنَعْمَلَ بِهَا. ¹⁶أَنْظُرْ. قَدْ جَعَلْتُ الْيَوْمَ قُدَّامَكَ الْحَيَاةَ وَالْخَيْرَ، وَالْمَوْتَ وَالشَّرَّ. ¹⁷بِمَا أَنِّي أَوْصَيْتُكَ الْيَوْمَ أَنْ تُحِبَّ الرَّبَّ إِلَهُكَ وَتَسْلُكَ فِي طَرَفِهِ وَتَحْفَظَ وَصَايَاهُ وَفَرَائِصَهُ وَأَحْكَامَهُ لِنَحْيَا وَنَتَمُو وَتُبَارِكَكَ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكَ فِي الْأَرْضِ الَّتِي أَنْتَ دَاخِلٌ إِلَيْهَا لَتَمْلِكُهَا. ¹⁸إِنْ أَنْصَرَفَ قَلْبُكَ وَلَمْ تَسْمَعْ، بَلْ عَوَيْتَ وَسَجَدْتَ لِآلِهَةٍ أُخْرَى وَعَبَدْتَهَا، ¹⁹فَإِنِّي أَنُكِّمُ الْيَوْمَ أَنْتُمْ لَا مَحَالَةَ تَهْلِكُونَ. لَا تُطِيلُ الْآيَّامَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ الَّتِي أَنْتَ غَائِرُ الْأَرْضِ لِنَدْخُلَهَا وَنَمْلِكُهَا. ²⁰أَشْهَدُ عَلَيْكُمْ الْيَوْمَ السَّمَاءَ وَالْأَرْضَ. قَدْ جَعَلْتُ قُدَّامَكَ الْحَيَاةَ وَالْمَوْتَ. الْبَرَكَهَ وَالْلَعْنَةَ. فَاخْتَرِ الْحَيَاةَ لِنَحْيَا أَنْتَ وَتَسْلُكَ، ²¹إِذْ يُحِبُّ الرَّبَّ إِلَهُكَ وَتَسْمَعُ لَصُوتِهِ وَلَتَلْصِقْ بِهِ، لِأَنَّهُ هُوَ

حَيَاثُكَ وَالَّذِي يُطِيلُ أَيْامَكَ لِتَسْكُنَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ الَّتِي
حَلَفَ الرَّبُّ لِأَبَائِكَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَإِسْحَاقَ وَيَعْقُوبَ أَنْ يُعْطِيَهُمْ
إِيَّاهَا.

hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which are written in this book of the law, and if thou turn unto the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.¹¹ For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off.¹² It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?¹⁴ But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.¹⁵ See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil;¹⁶ In that I command thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it.¹⁷ But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other gods, and serve them;¹⁸ I denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish, and that ye shall not prolong your days upon the land, whither thou passest over Jordan to go to possess it.¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:²⁰ That thou mayest love the LORD thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto

him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.