

¹And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;²Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:³Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,⁵Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)⁶And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:⁷That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.⁸For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:⁹Not of works, lest any man should boast.¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.¹¹Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;¹²That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:¹³But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.¹⁴For he is our peace, who hath

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¹وَأَنْتُمْ إِذْ كُنْتُمْ أَمْوَاتًا بِالذُّنُوبِ وَالْخَطَايَا الَّتِي سَلَكْتُمْ فِيهَا قَبْلًا حَسَبَ دَهْرِ هَذَا الْعَالَمِ، حَسَبَ رِئَيسِ سُلْطَانِ الْهَوَاءِ، الرُّوحِ الَّذِي يَعْمَلُ الْآنَ فِي أَبْنَاءِ الْمَعْصِيَةِ الَّذِينَ تَحْنُ أَيْضًا جَمِيعًا تَصَرَّفْنَا قَبْلًا بِتَهْوَاتِ جَسَدِنَا عَامِلِينَ مَشِيئَاتِ الْجَسَدِ وَالْأَفْكَارِ وَكُنَّا بِالطَّبِيعَةِ أَبْنَاءَ الْعَصَبِ كَالْبَاقِينَ أَيْضًا،⁴ اللَّهُ، الَّذِي هُوَ غَنِيٌّ فِي الرَّحْمَةِ مِنْ أَجْلِ مَحَبَّتِهِ الْكَثِيرَةِ الَّتِي أَحَبَّنَا بِهَا،⁵ وَتَحْنُ أَمْوَاتٌ بِالْخَطَايَا أَحْبَبَنَا مَعَ الْمَسِيحِ، بِالنِّعْمَةِ أَنْتُمْ مُخَلِّصُونَ،⁶ وَأَقَامَنَا مَعَهُ وَاجْلَسْنَا مَعَهُ فِي السَّمَاوِيَّاتِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ⁷ لِيُظْهِرَ فِي الدُّهُورِ الْآيَةَ غَنَى نِعْمَتِهِ الْفَائِقِ بِاللُّطْفِ عَلَيْنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ.⁸ لِأَنَّكُمْ بِالنِّعْمَةِ مُخَلِّصُونَ بِالْإِيمَانِ، وَذَلِكَ لَيْسَ مِنْكُمْ، هُوَ عَطِيئَةُ اللَّهِ،⁹ لَيْسَ مِنْ أَعْمَالِ كَيْ لَا يَفْتَخِرَ أَحَدٌ.¹⁰ لِأَنَّا تَحْنُ عَمَلُهُ مَخْلُوقِينَ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ لِأَعْمَالٍ صَالِحَةٍ قَدْ سَبَقَ اللَّهُ فَأَعَدَّهَا لِكَيْ تَسْلُكَ فِيهَا.

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¹¹لِذَلِكَ اذْكُرُوا أَنَّكُمْ أَنْتُمْ، الْأَمَمُ قَبْلًا فِي الْجَسَدِ، الْمَدْعُوبِينَ غُرْلَةً مِنَ الْمَدْعُوعِ خِثَانًا مَضْنُوعًا بِالْيَدِ فِي الْجَسَدِ،¹² أَنْتُمْ كُنْتُمْ فِي ذَلِكَ الْوَقْتِ يَدُونِ مَسِيحِ أَجْنَبِيِّينَ عَنْ رِعْوِيَّةِ إِسْرَائِيلَ وَعُرَبَاءَ عَنْ عَهْدِ الْمَوْعِدِ، لَا رَجَاءَ لَكُمْ وَبِلَا إِلَهٍ فِي الْعَالَمِ،¹³ وَلَكِنْ الْآنَ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ أَنْتُمْ، الَّذِينَ كُنْتُمْ قَبْلًا بَعِيدِينَ، صِرْتُمْ قَرِيبِينَ بِذِمِّ الْمَسِيحِ. لِأَنَّهُ هُوَ سَلَامُنَا الَّذِي جَعَلَ الْإِثْنَيْنِ وَاحِدًا وَتَقَصَّ خَائِطَ السِّيَاحِ الْمُتَوَسِّطِ،¹⁵ أَيِ الْعَدَاوَةِ، مُنْطَلًا بِجَسَدِهِ تَامُوسَ الْوَصَابَا فِي قَرَائِصَ لِكَيْ يَخْلُقَ الْإِثْنَيْنِ فِي تَفْسِهِ إِنْسَانًا وَاحِدًا جَدِيدًا، صَايِعًا سَلَامًا،¹⁶ وَهُوَ صَالِحُ الْإِثْنَيْنِ فِي جَسَدٍ وَاحِدٍ مَعَ اللَّهِ بِالصَّلِيبِ، قَاتِلًا الْعَدَاوَةَ بِهِ. فَجَاءَ وَبَشَّرَكُمْ بِسَلَامٍ، أَنْتُمْ الْبَعِيدِينَ وَالْقَرِيبِينَ،¹⁸ لِأَنَّ بِهِ لَنَا كَلِيَّتًا قُدُومًا فِي رُوحٍ وَاحِدٍ إِلَى الْآبِ.¹⁹ فَلَسْتُمْ إِذَا بَعْدَ عُرَبَاءَ وَزُلًا بَلْ رَعِيَّةٌ مَعَ الْقَدِيسِينَ وَأَهْلِ بَيْتِ اللَّهِ،²⁰ مَبْنِيِّينَ عَلَى أَسَاسِ الرُّسُلِ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَبِيسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ تَفْسُهُ، حَجَرِ الرَّابِوَةِ،²¹ الَّذِي فِيهِ كُلُّ الْبِنَاءِ مُرَكَّبًا مَعًا يَتِمُّ هَيْكَلًا مُقَدَّسًا فِي الرَّبِّ،²² الَّذِي فِيهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا مَبْنِيُونَ مَعًا، مَسْكِنًا لِلَّهِ فِي الرُّوحِ.

made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;¹⁵ Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;¹⁶ And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:¹⁷ And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.¹⁸ For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.¹⁹ Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;²⁰ And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;²¹ In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:²² In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.