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ُ قَلْنَخَفْ أَنَّهُ مَعَ بَقَاءِ وَعْدِ بِالدُّخُولِ إِلَى رَاحَتِهِ يُرَى أَحَدُ <sup>ا</sup> مِنْكُمْ أَنَّهُ قَدْ خَابَ مِنْهُ. َلَأَنَّنَا نَحْنُ أَيْضاً قَدْ بُشِّرْنَا كَمَا أُولَئِكَ، لَكِنْ لَمْ تَنْفَعْ كَلِمَةُ الْخَبَرِ أُولَئِكَ إِذْ لَمْ تَكُرْ، مُمْتَرجَـةً بالإيمَـان فِـي الَّذِيـنَ سَـمِعُوا. ۚلأَنْنَـا، نَحْـنُ المُؤْمِنينَ، نَدْخُلُ الرَّااحَةَ كَمَا قَالَ: "حَتَّى أَقْسَمْتُ فِي غَضَبِي: لَنْ يَدْخُلُوا رَاحَتِي"، مَعَ كَوْنِ الأَعْمَالِ قَدْ أَكْمِلَتْ مُنْذُ تَأْسِيس الْعَالَم،<sup>4</sup>لأَنَّهُ قَالَ فِي مَوْضِع عَن السَّابع: "وَاسْـتَرَاحَ اللّـهُ فِـي الْيَـوْمِ السَّـابِعِ مِـنَ جَمِيـُع أَعْمَالِهِ"، ۚ وَفِي هَذَا أَيْضِاً: "لَنْ يَدَّخُلُوا رَاحَتِي". ۚ فَإِذْ بَقِيَ أَنَّ قَوْماً يَدْخُلُونَهَا، وَالَّذِينَ بُشِّرُوا أَوَّلاً لَمْ يَدْخُلُوا لِسَبَبِ الْعِصْيَانِ، ۖ يُعَيِّنُ أَيْضاً يَوْماً قَائِلاً فِي دَاوُدَ: "الْيَوْمَ"، بَعْدَ زَمَان هَٰذَا مِقْدَارُهُ، كَمَا قِيلَ: "الْيَوْمَ، إِنْ سَمِعْتُمْ صَوْتَهُ، فَلاَ ثُقَسُّوا قُلُوبَكُمْ". ْلأَنَّهُ لَوْ كَانَ يَشُوعُ قَدْ أَرَاحَهُمْ، لَمَا تَكَلَّمَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ عَنْ يَوْمِ آخَرَ، ْإِذاً بَقِيَتْ رَاحَةٌ لِشَعْبِ الله. 10 لأنَّ الَّذي دَخَلَ رَاحَتَهُ اسْتَرَاحَ هُوَ أَيْضاً مِنْ أَعْمَالِه، كَمَا اللهُ مِنْ أَعْمَالِه. 11 فَلْنَجْتَهِدْ أَنْ نَدْخُلَ تِلْكَ الرَّاحَـةَ لِئَلاَّ يَسْـقُطَ أَحَـدٌ فِـي عِـبْرَةِ الْعِصْـيَانِ هَـذِهِ عَيْنَهَا. 12 لَأَنَّ كَلَمَةَ الله حَيَّةُ وَفَعَّالَةٌ وَأَمْضَى مِنْ كُلِّ سَيْف ذِي حَـدَّيْن، وَخَارِقَـةٌ إلَـي مَفْـرَق النَّفْـس وَالـرُّوح وَالْمَفَاصِلُ وَالْمِخَاحُ، وَمُمَيِّزُةٌ أَفْكَارَ الْقَلْبُ وَنِيَّاتِهِ.13وَلَيْسَتْ خَلِيقَةٌ غَيْرَ ظَاهِرَةٍ قُدَّامَهُ بَلْ كُلُّ شَيْءٍ عُرْيَانٌ وَمَكْشُوفٌ لِعَيْنَيْ ذَلِكَ الَّذِي مَعَهُ أَمْرُنَا.

## يسُوع ُ رئيسُ كهنة ُ الإيمانُ ْ العظيم َ على رتبة ملكى صادق

أَفَإِذْ لَنَا رَئِيسُ كَهَنَةٍ عَظِيمٌ قَدِ اجْتَارَ السَّمَاوَاتِ، يَسُوعُ ابْنُ اللهِ، فَلْنَتَمَسَّكُ بِالإِقْرَارِ. أَلْنُ لَيْسَ لَنَا رَئِيسُ كَهَنَةٍ عَيْرُ قَادِرٍ أَنْ يَرْثِيَ لِصَعَفَاتِنَا بَلْ مُجَرَّبٌ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مِثْلُنَا، بِلاَّ خَطِيَّةٍ. أَلْنَتَقَدَّمْ بِثِقَةٍ إِلَى عَرْشِ النِّعْمَةِ لِكَيْ مَثْلًا، بِلاَّ خَطِيَّةٍ. أَلْنَتَقَدَّمْ بِثِقَةٍ إِلَى عَرْشِ النِّعْمَةِ لِكَيْ نَنَالَ رَحْمَةً وَنَجِدَ نِعْمَةً عَوْناً فِي جِينِهِ.

<sup>1</sup>Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it. For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it. For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all his works.<sup>5</sup>And in this place again, If they shall enter into my rest. Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein. and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief: Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts. For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day. There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. 10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. 11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief. 12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened

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unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do. 14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. 15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.