

روح الحق يعترف بيسوع المسيح

¹ أَيُّهَا الْأَجَبَاءُ، لَا تُصَدِّقُوا كُلَّ رُوحٍ بَلِ امْتَحِنُوا الْأَرْوَاحَ، هَلْ هِيَ مِنَ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّ أَنْبِيَاءَ كَذَبَةٍ كَثِيرِينَ قَدْ خَرَجُوا إِلَى الْعَالَمِ.² يَهَذَا تَعْرِفُونَ رُوحَ اللَّهِ: كُلُّ رُوحٍ يَعْتَرِفُ بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، أَنَّهُ قَدْ جَاءَ فِي الْجَسَدِ، فَهُوَ مِنَ اللَّهِ،³ وَكُلُّ رُوحٍ لَا يَعْتَرِفُ بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، أَنَّهُ قَدْ جَاءَ فِي الْجَسَدِ، فَلَيْسَ مِنَ اللَّهِ، وَهَذَا هُوَ رُوحُ ضِدِّ الْمَسِيحِ الَّذِي سَمِعْتُمْ أَنَّهُ يَأْتِي وَالآنَ هُوَ فِي الْعَالَمِ.⁴ أَنْتُمْ مِنَ اللَّهِ، أَيُّهَا الْأَوْلَادُ، وَقَدْ غَلَبْتُمُوهُمْ لِأَنَّ الَّذِي فِيكُمْ أَعْظَمُ مِنَ الَّذِي فِي الْعَالَمِ.⁵ هُمْ مِنَ الْعَالَمِ، مِنْ أَجْلِ ذَلِكَ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ مِنَ الْعَالَمِ وَالْعَالَمُ يَسْمَعُ لَهُمْ.⁶ تَحْنُ مِنَ اللَّهِ، فَمَنْ يَعْرِفُ اللَّهَ يَسْمَعُ لَنَا وَمَنْ لَيْسَ مِنَ اللَّهِ لَا يَسْمَعُ لَنَا، مِنْ هَذَا تَعْرِفُ رُوحَ الْحَقِّ وَرُوحَ الضَّلَالِ.

كمال الإيمان بواسطة المحبة

⁷ أَيُّهَا الْأَجَبَاءُ، لِتُحِبَّ بَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا لِأَنَّ الْمَحَبَّةَ هِيَ مِنَ اللَّهِ، وَكُلُّ مَنْ يُحِبُّ فَقَدْ وُلِدَ مِنَ اللَّهِ وَيَعْرِفُ اللَّهَ.⁸ وَمَنْ لَا يُحِبُّ لَمْ يَعْرِفِ اللَّهَ، لِأَنَّ اللَّهَ مَحَبَّةٌ.⁹ يَهَذَا أَطْهَرَتْ مَحَبَّةُ اللَّهِ فِيْنَا، أَنَّ اللَّهَ قَدْ أَرْسَلَ ابْنَهُ الْوَحِيدَ إِلَى الْعَالَمِ لِكَيْ تَحْيَا بِهِ.¹⁰ فِي هَذَا هِيَ الْمَحَبَّةُ: لَيْسَ أَنَّنَا تَحْنُ أَحِبَّتْنَا اللَّهُ بَلْ أَنَّهُ هُوَ أَحَبَّنَا وَأَرْسَلَ ابْنَهُ كَفَّارَةً لِخَطَايَانَا.¹¹ أَيُّهَا الْأَجَبَاءُ، إِنْ كَانَ اللَّهُ قَدْ أَحَبَّنَا هَكَذَا بِنْتِغِي لَنَا أَيْضًا أَنْ يُحِبَّ بَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا.¹² اللَّهُ لَمْ يَنْظُرْهُ أَحَدٌ قَطُّ. إِنْ أَحَبَّ بَعْضُنَا بَعْضًا، قَالَهُ يَنْبُتُ فِيْنَا وَمَحَبَّتُهُ قَدْ تَكَمَّلَتْ فِيْنَا.¹³ يَهَذَا تَعْرِفُ أَنَّنَا تَنْبُتُ فِيهِ وَهُوَ فِيْنَا، أَنَّهُ قَدْ أَعْطَانَا مِنْ رُوحِهِ.¹⁴ وَتَحْنُ قَدْ تَنْظُرُنَا وَتَشْهَدُ أَنَّ الْآبَ قَدْ أَرْسَلَ الْإِبْنَ مُخَلِّصًا لِلْعَالَمِ.¹⁵ مَنْ اعْتَرَفَ أَنَّ يَسُوعَ هُوَ ابْنُ اللَّهِ، قَالَهُ يَنْبُتُ فِيهِ وَهُوَ فِي اللَّهِ.¹⁶ وَتَحْنُ قَدْ عَرَفْنَا وَصَدَّقْنَا الْمَحَبَّةَ الَّتِي لِلَّهِ فِيْنَا. اللَّهُ مَحَبَّةٌ وَمَنْ يَنْبُتُ فِي الْمَحَبَّةِ يَنْبُتُ فِي اللَّهِ وَاللَّهُ فِيهِ.¹⁷ يَهَذَا تَكَمَّلَتِ الْمَحَبَّةُ فِيْنَا، أَنْ يَكُونَ لَنَا نِقْمَةٌ فِي يَوْمِ الدِّينِ، لِأَنَّهُ كَمَا هُوَ فِي هَذَا الْعَالَمِ هَكَذَا تَحْنُ أَيْضًا.¹⁸ لَا خَوْفَ فِي الْمَحَبَّةِ بَلِ الْمَحَبَّةُ الْكَامِلَةُ تَطْرُقُ الْخَوْفَ إِلَى خَارِجٍ، لِأَنَّ الْخَوْفَ لَهُ عَذَابٌ، وَأَمَّا مَنْ خَافَ فَلَمْ يَتَكَمَّلْ فِي الْمَحَبَّةِ.¹⁹ تَحْنُ نُحِبُّهُ لِأَنَّهُ هُوَ أَحَبَّنَا أَوَّلًا.²⁰ إِنْ قَالَ أَحَدٌ، إِنِّي أَحَبْتُ اللَّهَ وَأَبْغَضْتُ أَخَاهُ، فَهُوَ كَاذِبٌ. لِأَنَّ مَنْ لَا يُحِبُّ أَخَاهُ الَّذِي أَبْصَرَهُ، كَيْفَ يَقْدِرُ أَنْ يُحِبَّ اللَّهَ الَّذِي لَمْ يَبْصُرْهُ؟²¹ وَلَنَا هَذِهِ الْوَصِيَّةُ مِنْهُ، أَنْ مَنْ يُحِبُّ اللَّهَ يُحِبُّ أَخَاهُ أَيْضًا.

¹ Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.² Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:³ And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.⁴ Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.⁵ They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.⁶ We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.⁷ Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.⁸ He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.⁹ In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.¹⁰ Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.¹² No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.¹³ Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.¹⁴ And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the

1 John 4

world.¹⁵ Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.¹⁶ And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.¹⁷ Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.¹⁸ There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.¹⁹ We love him, because he first loved us.²⁰ If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?²¹ And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.