

الصلاة لتجري كلمة الرب

¹أخيراً، أَيُّهَا الإِخْوَةُ، صَلُّوا لِأَجْلِنَا لِكَيْ تَجْرِيَ كَلِمَةُ الرَّبِّ وَتَتَمَجَّدَ كَمَا عِنْدَكُمْ أَيْضاً، ²وَلِكَيْ تُنْقَذَ مِنَ النَّاسِ الْأَوْرِدِيَاءِ الْأَشْرَارِ، لِأَنَّ الْإِيمَانَ لَيْسَ لِلْجَمِيعِ. ³أَمِينُ هُوَ الرَّبُّ الَّذِي سَيُسَبِّحُكُمْ وَيَحْفَظُكُمْ مِنَ السَّرِيرِ. ⁴وَيَثِقُ بِالرَّبِّ مِنْ جَهْتِكُمْ أَنْتُمْ تَفْعَلُونَ مَا نُوصِيكُمْ بِهِ وَتَسْتَفْعَلُونَ أَيْضاً. ⁵وَالرَّبُّ يَهْدِي قُلُوبَكُمْ إِلَى مَحَبَّةِ اللَّهِ وَإِلَى صَبْرِ الْمَسِيحِ.

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⁶ثُمَّ نُوصِيكُمْ، أَيُّهَا الإِخْوَةُ، بِاسْمِ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، أَنْ تَتَجَنَّبُوا كُلَّ أَحٍ يَسْلُكُ بِلا تَرْتِيبٍ وَلَيْسَ حَسَبَ التَّعْلِيمِ الَّذِي أَحَذَهُ مِنَّا. ⁷إِذْ أَنْتُمْ تَعْرِفُونَ كَيْفَ يَجِبُ أَنْ يَتَمَثَّلَ بِنَا، لِأَنَّا لَمْ تَسْلُكْ بِلا تَرْتِيبٍ بَيْنَكُمْ ⁸وَلَا أَكَلْنَا خُبْراً مَجَاناً مِنْ أَحَدٍ، بَلْ كُنَّا نَسْتَغِلُّ بِتَعَبٍ وَكَدٍّ، لِيَلَّا وَتَهَاراً، لِكَيْ لَا نَتَقَلَّ عَلَى أَحَدٍ مِنْكُمْ. ⁹لَيْسَ أَنْ لَا سُلْطَانَ لَنَا، بَلْ لِكَيْ نُعْطِيَكُمْ أَنْفُسَنَا قُدُوءَةً حَتَّى يَتَمَثَّلُوا بِنَا. ¹⁰فَإِنَّا أَيْضاً، حِينَ كُنَّا عِنْدَكُمْ، أَوْصَيْنَاكُمْ بِهَذَا: أَنَّهُ إِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ لَا يَرِيدُ أَنْ يَسْتَغِلَّ فَلَا يَأْكُلْ أَيْضاً. ¹¹لَئِنَّا نَسْمَعُ أَنَّ قَوْماً يَسْلُكُونَ بَيْنَكُمْ بِلا تَرْتِيبٍ، لَا يَسْتَغِلُّونَ شَيْئاً بَلْ هُمْ فُضُولِيُّونَ. ¹²فَمِثْلُ هَؤُلَاءِ نُوصِيهِمْ وَنَعْطُهُمْ بِرَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ أَنْ يَسْتَغِلُّوا بِقُدُوءٍ وَيَأْكُلُوا خُبْراً أَنْفُسِهِمْ. ¹³أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ، أَيُّهَا الإِخْوَةُ، فَلَا تَفْسَلُوا فِي عَمَلِ الْخَيْرِ. ¹⁴وَإِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ لَا يُطِيعُ كَلَامَنَا بِالرَّسَالَةِ، فَسِمُّوا هَذَا وَلَا تُخَالِطُوهُ لِكَيْ يَخْجَلَ، وَلَكِنْ لَا تَحْسَبُوهُ كَعَدُوٍّ بَلْ أَنْذِرُوهُ كَأَخٍ. ¹⁶وَرَبُّ السَّلَامِ تَفْسُهُ يُعْطِيكُمْ السَّلَامَ دَائِماً مِنْ كُلِّ وَجْهِ الرَّبِّ مَعَ جَمِيعِكُمْ.

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¹⁷السَّلَامُ بِيَدِي، أَتَا بُوْلُسَ، الَّذِي هُوَ عَلَامَةٌ فِي كُلِّ رِسَالَةٍ. هَكَذَا أَنَا أَكْتُبُ. ¹⁸يَعْمَهُ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ مَعَ جَمِيعِكُمْ، آمِينَ.

¹Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you: ²And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith. ³But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. ⁴And we have confidence in the Lord touching you, that ye both do and will do the things which we command you. ⁵And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ. ⁶Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us. ⁷For yourselves know how ye ought to follow us: for we behaved not ourselves disorderly among you; ⁸Neither did we eat any man's bread for nought; but wrought with labour and travail night and day, that we might not be chargeable to any of you: ⁹Not because we have not power, but to make ourselves an ensample unto you to follow us. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. ¹¹For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies. ¹²Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread. ¹³But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing. ¹⁴And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed. ¹⁵Yet count him not as an enemy,

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but admonish him as a brother.¹⁶ Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.¹⁷ The salutation of Paul with mine own hand, which is the token in every epistle: so I write.¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.