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¹ فَأَطْلُبُ إِلَيْكُمْ، أَنَا الْأَسِيرُ فِي الرَّبِّ، أَنْ تَسْلُكُوا كَمَا يَحِقُّ لِلدَّعْوَةِ الَّتِي دُعِيتُمْ بِهَا،² بِكُلِّ تَوَاضَعٍ وَوَدَاعَةٍ وَبُطُولٍ أُنَاةٍ، مُخْتَمِلِينَ بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا فِي الْمَحَبَّةِ،³ مُجْتَهِدِينَ أَنْ تَحْفَظُوا وَحْدَانِيَّةَ الرُّوحِ بِرِبَاطِ السَّلَامِ.⁴ جَسَدٌ وَاحِدٌ وَرُوحٌ وَاحِدٌ، كَمَا دُعِيتُمْ أَيْضًا فِي رَجَاءِ دَعْوَتِكُمُ الْوَاحِدِ،⁵ رَبٌّ وَاحِدٌ، إِيْمَانٌ وَاحِدٌ، مَعْمُودِيَّةٌ وَاحِدَةٌ،⁶ إِلَهٌ وَآبٌ وَاحِدٌ لِلْكُلِّ، الَّذِي عَلَى الْكُلِّ وَبِالْكُلِّ وَفِي كُلِّكُمْ.⁷ وَلَكِنْ لِكُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مِمَّا أُعْطِيَتِ النِّعْمَةُ حَسَبَ قِيَاسِ هَبَةِ الْمَسِيحِ.⁸ لِذَلِكَ يَقُولُ: "إِذْ صَعِدَ إِلَى الْعَلَاءِ سَبَى سَبِيًّا وَأَعْطَى النَّاسَ عَطَايَا".⁹ وَأَمَّا أَنَّهُ صَعِدَ، فَمَا هُوَ إِلَّا أَنَّهُ تَرَلَّ أَيْضًا أَوَّلًا إِلَى أَفْسَامِ الْأَرْضِ السُّفْلَى؟¹⁰ الَّذِي تَرَلَّ هُوَ الَّذِي صَعِدَ أَيْضًا قُوَّةَ جَمِيعِ السَّمَاوَاتِ لِكَيْ يَمْلَأَ الْكُلَّ.¹¹ وَهُوَ أَعْطَى الْبَعْضَ أَنْ يَكُونُوا رُسُلًا وَالْبَعْضَ أَنْبِيَاءَ وَالْبَعْضَ مُبَشِّرِينَ وَالْبَعْضَ رُعَاةً وَمُعَلِّمِينَ¹² لِأَجْلِ تَكْمِيلِ الْفِدَيْسِينَ لِعَمَلِ الْخِدْمَةِ، لِئِيَّانَ جَسَدِ الْمَسِيحِ¹³ إِلَى أَنْ تَنْتَهِيَ جَمِيعَتَا إِلَى وَحْدَانِيَّةِ الْإِيْمَانِ وَمَعْرِفَةِ ابْنِ اللَّهِ، إِلَى إِنْسَانٍ كَامِلٍ، إِلَى قِيَاسِ قَامَةِ مِلءِ الْمَسِيحِ،¹⁴ كَيْ لَا تَكُونَ فِي مَا بَعْدَ أَطْفَالًا مُضْطَرِّبِينَ وَمُخْمُولِينَ بِكُلِّ رِيحٍ تَعْلِيمٍ بِحِيلَةِ النَّاسِ، يَمْكُرُ إِلَى مَكِيدَةِ الضَّلَالِ،¹⁵ بَلْ صَادِقِينَ فِي الْمَحَبَّةِ تَمُوءُ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ إِلَى ذَاكَ الَّذِي هُوَ الرَّأْسُ، الْمَسِيحُ،¹⁶ الَّذِي مِنْهُ كُلُّ الْجَسَدِ مُرَكَّبًا مَعًا وَمُقْتَرَنًا بِمُؤَازَرَةِ كُلِّ مَفْصِلٍ حَسَبَ عَمَلٍ، عَلَى قِيَاسِ كُلِّ جُزْءٍ يَحْصُلُ تَمُوءُ الْجَسَدِ لِئِيَّانِهِ فِي الْمَحَبَّةِ.

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¹⁷ فَأَقُولُ هَذَا وَأَشْهَدُ فِي الرَّبِّ: أَنْ لَا تَسْلُكُوا فِي مَا بَعْدَ كَمَا يَسْلُكُ سَائِرُ الْأُمَمِ أَيْضًا يُبْطِلُ ذُهُبَهُمْ،¹⁸ إِذْ هُمْ مُظْلِمُو الْفِكْرِ وَمُتَجَبِّتُونَ عَنْ حَيَاةِ اللَّهِ لِسَبَبِ الْجَهْلِ الَّذِي فِيهِمْ يَسْتَبِ غَلَاظَةُ قُلُوبِهِمْ،¹⁹ الَّذِينَ، إِذْ هُمْ قَدْ فَقَدُوا الْجِسْمَ، أَسْلَمُوا نُفُوسَهُمْ لِلدَّعَارَةِ لِيَعْمَلُوا كُلَّ نَجَاسَةٍ فِي الطَّمَعِ. وَأَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَلَمْ تَتَعَلَّمُوا الْمَسِيحَ هَكَذَا،²¹ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ قَدْ سَمِعْتُمُوهُ وَعُلِمْتُمْ فِيهِ كَمَا هُوَ حَقٌّ فِي يَسُوعَ،²² أَنْ تَخْلَعُوا مِنْ جِهَةِ النَّصْرِفِ السَّابِقِ الْإِنْسَانَ الْعَتِيقَ الْقَاسِدَ بِحَسَبِ شَهَوَاتِ الْغُرُورِ وَتَجَدَّدُوا بِرُوحِ ذُهُبِكُمْ²³ وَتَلْبَسُوا الْإِنْسَانَ الْجَدِيدَ الْمَخْلُوقَ بِحَسَبِ اللَّهِ فِي الْبِرِّ وَقِدَاسَةِ الْحَقِّ.²⁵ لِذَلِكَ اطْرَحُوا عَنْكُمْ الْكَذِبَ وَتَكَلَّمُوا بِالصِّدْقِ، كُلُّ

¹ I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,² With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;³ Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.⁴ There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;⁵ One Lord, one faith, one baptism,⁶ One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.⁷ But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.⁸ Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.⁹ (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth?¹⁰ He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)¹¹ And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;¹² For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:¹³ Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:¹⁴ That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:¹⁶ From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by

وَاجِدٍ مَعَ قَرِيْبِهِ، لَأَنَّا بَعْضَنَا أَعْضَاءُ الْبَعْضِ. ²⁶إِعْصُوا وَلَا تُخْطِئُوا، لَا تَغْزِبِ الشَّمْسُ عَلَى عَيْطِكُمْ وَلَا تُعْطُوا إِيْلَيْسَ مَكَانًا. ²⁸لَا تَسْرِقِ السَّارِقُ فِي مَا بَعْدُ بَلْ بِالْحَرِيِّ يَتَعَبُ عَامِلًا الصَّالِحَ يَبْدِيهِ لِيَكُونَ لَهُ أَنْ يُعْطِيَ مَنْ لَهُ اِحْتِيَاجٌ. ²⁹لَا تَخْرُجْ كَلِمَةً رَدِيَّةً مِنْ أَفْوَاهِكُمْ بَلْ كُلُّ مَا كَانَ صَالِحًا لِلْبُنْيَانِ حَسَبَ الْحَاجَةِ، كَيْ يُعْطِيَ نِعْمَةً لِلْسَّامِعِينَ. ³⁰وَلَا تُخْزِنُوا رُوحَ اللَّهِ الْفُؤُوسَ الَّذِي بِهِ خُتِمْتُمْ لِيَوْمِ الْفِدَاءِ. ³¹لِيُرْفَعَ مِنْ بَيْنِكُمْ كُلُّ مَرَارَةٍ وَسَخَطٍ وَغَضَبٍ وَصِيَاحٍ وَتَجْدِيفٍ مَعَ كُلِّ خُبٍّ، ³²وَكُونُوا لَطَفَاءَ بَعْضُكُمْ نَحْوَ بَعْضٍ، سُفُوقِينَ، مُتَسَامِحِينَ، كَمَا سَامَحَكُمُ اللَّهُ أَيْضًا فِي الْمَسِيحِ.

that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love. ¹⁷This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, ¹⁸Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: ¹⁹Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. ²⁰But ye have not so learned Christ; ²¹If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: ²²That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; ²³And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; ²⁴And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. ²⁵Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: ²⁷Neither give place to the devil. ²⁸Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. ²⁹Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. ³⁰And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and

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evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: ³²And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.