

رسول يسوع المسيح

¹بُولُسُ، رَسُولُ لَا مِنِ النَّاسِ وَلَا بِنِسَانٍ بَلْ يَسُوعُ الْمَسِيحِ وَاللَّهُ الْآبُ، الَّذِي أَقَامَهُ مِنَ الْأَمْوَاتِ،² وَجَمِيعُ الْإِخْوَةِ الَّذِينَ مَعِيَ، إِلَى كَنَائِسِ غَلَاطِيَّةَ: نِعْمَةُ لَكُمْ وَسَلَامٌ مِنَ اللَّهِ الْآبِ وَمِنْ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ الَّذِي بَدَلَ نَفْسَهُ لَأَجْلِ خَطَايَا نَا لِنُنْقِذَنَا مِنَ الْعَالَمِ الْخَاصِرِ الشَّرِيرِ، حَسَبَ إِرَادَةِ اللَّهِ وَأَيُّبِنَا³ الَّذِي لَهُ الْمَجْدُ إِلَى أَبَدِ الْأَبَدِينَ، آمِينَ.

إنجيل المسيح لا يتغير

⁴إِنِّي أَتَعَجَّبُ أَنَّكُمْ تَتَقَلَّبُونَ هَكَذَا سَرِيعًا عَنِ الَّذِي دَعَاكُمْ بِنِعْمَةِ الْمَسِيحِ إِلَى إِنْجِيلٍ آخَرَ، لَيْسَ هُوَ آخَرَ، غَيْرَ أَنَّهُ يُوجَدُ قَوْمٌ يُزَعِّجُونَكُمْ وَيُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يُحَوِّلُوا إِنْجِيلَ الْمَسِيحِ.⁵ وَلَكِنْ إِنْ بَشَّرْتَكُمْ تَحْنُ أَوْ مَلَكَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ يَغَيِّرُ مَا بَشَّرْتَكُمْ فَلْيَكُنْ أَتَانِيَمَا.⁶ كَمَا سَبَقْنَا قُلْنَا أَقُولُ الْآنَ أَيْضًا: إِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ يُبَشِّرُكُمْ بِغَيْرِ مَا قَبِلْتُمْ فَلْيَكُنْ أَتَانِيَمَا.⁷ أَفَأَسْتَغْطِفُ الْآنَ النَّاسَ أَمْ اللَّهَ؟ أَمْ أَطْلُبُ أَنْ أُرْضِيَ النَّاسَ؟ فَلَوْ كُنْتُ بَعْدُ أُرْضِي النَّاسَ لَمْ أَكُنْ عَبْدًا لِلْمَسِيحِ.

بولس يستلم الإنجيل من المسيح

⁸وَأَعْرِفُكُمْ، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ، الْإِنْجِيلَ الَّذِي بَشَّرْتُ بِهِ أَنَّهُ لَيْسَ بِحَسَبِ إِنْسَانٍ،⁹ لَأَنِّي لَمْ أَقْبَلْهُ مِنْ عِنْدِ إِنْسَانٍ وَلَا عَلَّمْتُهُ، بَلْ بِإِعْلَانِ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ.¹⁰ فَإِنَّكُمْ سَمِعْتُمْ بِسِيرَتِي قَبْلًا فِي الدِّيَّانَةِ الْيَهُودِيَّةِ أَنِّي كُنْتُ أَصْطَلُهُدُ كَنِيسَةَ اللَّهِ بِإِفْرَاطٍ وَأَلْفُهَا،¹¹ وَكُنْتُ أَتَقَدَّمُ فِي الدِّيَّانَةِ الْيَهُودِيَّةِ عَلَى كَثِيرِينَ مِنْ أَتْرَابِي فِي جَنَسِي إِذْ كُنْتُ أَوْفَرَ غَيْرَةً فِي تَقْلِيدَاتِ آبَائِي.¹² وَلَكِنْ لَمَّا سَرَّ اللَّهُ الَّذِي أَفَرَزَنِي مِنْ بَطْنِ أُمِّي وَدَعَانِي بِنِعْمَتِهِ¹³ أَنْ يُعْلِنَ ابْنَهُ فِيَّ لِابْتِسَارِي بِهِ بَيْنَ الْأُمَمِ، لِلْوَقْتِ لَمْ أَسْتَشِيرْ لَحْمًا وَدَمًا وَلَا صَعِدْتُ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ إِلَى الرُّسُلِ الَّذِينَ قَبْلِي بَلْ انْطَلَقْتُ إِلَى الْعَرَبِيَّةِ ثُمَّ رَجَعْتُ أَيْضًا إِلَى دِمَشْقَ.¹⁴ ثُمَّ بَعْدَ ثَلَاثِ سِنِينَ صَعِدْتُ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ لِأَتَعَرَّفَ بِطَرُوسَ فَمَكَثْتُ عِنْدَهُ خَمْسَةَ عَشَرَ يَوْمًا. وَلَكِنِّي لَمْ أَرِ غَيْرَهُ مِنَ الرُّسُلِ إِلَّا يَعْقُوبَ أَخَا الرَّبِّ.¹⁵ وَالَّذِي أَكْتُبُ بِهِ إِلَيْكُمْ هُوَذَا قُدَّامَ اللَّهِ أَنِّي لَسْتُ أَكْذِبُ فِيهِ.¹⁶ وَبَعْدَ ذَلِكَ جِئْتُ إِلَى أَقَالِيمِ سُورِيَّةَ وَكِلِيكِيَّةَ،¹⁷ وَلَكِنِّي كُنْتُ غَيْرَ مَعْرُوفٍ بِالْوَجْهِ عِنْدَ كَنَائِسِ الْيَهُودِيَّةِ الَّتِي فِي الْمَسِيحِ،¹⁸ غَيْرَ أَنَّهُمْ كَانُوا يَسْمَعُونَ أَنَّ الَّذِي كَانَ يَصْطَلَهُدًا قَبْلًا يُبَشِّرُ الْآنَ بِالْإِيمَانِ الَّذِي كَانَ قَبْلًا يُبْلِغُهُ،¹⁹ فَكَانُوا يُمَجِّدُونَ اللَّهَ

¹Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead;) And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia:² Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ,³ Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:⁴ To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.⁵ I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:⁶ Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.⁷ But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.⁸ As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.⁹ For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.¹⁰ But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.¹¹ For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.¹² For ye have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jews' religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and wasted it:¹³ And profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers.¹⁴ But when it pleased God, who

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separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace,¹⁶ To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood:¹⁷ Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus.¹⁸ Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and abode with him fifteen days.¹⁹ But other of the apostles saw I none, save James the Lord's brother.²⁰ Now the things which I write unto you, behold, before God, I lie not.²¹ Afterwards I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia;²² And was unknown by face unto the churches of Judaea which were in Christ:²³ But they had heard only, That he which persecuted us in times past now preacheth the faith which once he destroyed.²⁴ And they glorified God in me.