

¹أَصْعَبْتُ إِلَى الَّذِينَ لَمْ يَسْأَلُوا. وَجِئْتُ مِنَ الَّذِينَ لَمْ يَطْلُبُونِي. فُلْتُ، هَتَّيْدَا هَتَّيْدَا لِأُمَّةٍ لَمْ تُسَمَّ بِاسْمِي.² بَسَطْتُ يَدَيَّ طُولَ النَّهَارِ إِلَى شَعْبٍ مُتَمَرِّدٍ سَائِرٍ فِي طَرِيقٍ غَيْرِ صَالِحٍ وَرَاءَ أَفْكَارِهِ.³ شَعْبٌ يُعْطِطِي يَوْجَهِي. دَائِمًا يَذْبَحُ فِي الْجَنَابَاتِ وَيُخْتِمُهُ عَلَى الْأَجْرِ.⁴ يَجْلِسُ فِي الْقُبُورِ وَيَبْنِي فِي الْمَدَافِنِ. يَأْكُلُ لَحْمَ الْخِنْزِيرِ، وَفِي أَيْتِهِ مَرَقٌ لَحُومِ نَجَسَةٍ. يَقُولُ، قِفْ عِنْدَكَ. لَا تَذَنْ مِنِّي لِأَنِّي أَقْدَسُ مِنْكَ. هَوْلَاءِ دُخَانٍ فِي أَنْفِي. تَارٌ مُبْقَعَةٌ كُلُّ النَّهَارِ.⁶ هَا قَدْ كُتِبَ أَمَامِي. لَا أَسْكُتُ بَلْ أَجَارِي. أَجَارِي فِي حَضْنِهِمْ⁷ أَتَامَكُمْ وَأَتَامَ آبَائِكُمْ مَعًا قَالَ الرَّبُّ، الَّذِينَ يَحْزَنُونَ عَلَى الْجِبَالِ، وَغَيْرُونِي عَلَى الْأَكَامِ، فَكَيْلُ عَمَلِهِمُ الْأَوَّلِ فِي حَضْنِهِمْ.⁸ هَكَذَا قَالَ الرَّبُّ، كَمَا أَنَّ السَّلَافَ يُوجَدُ فِي الْعَنُقُودِ، قَيِّقُولُ قَائِلٌ، لَا تُهْلِكُهُ لِأَنِّ فِيهِ بَرَكَةٌ. هَكَذَا أَعْمَلُ لِأَجْلِ عِبِيدِي حَتَّى لَا أَهْلِكَ الْكُلَّ.⁹ بَلْ أَخْرِجْ مِنْ يَغُفُوبَ تَسْلًا وَمِنْ يَهُودَا وَارثًا لِجِبَالِي، فَيَرِثَهَا مُحْتَارِي، وَتَسْكُنْ عِبِيدِي هُنَاكَ.¹⁰ قَيِّقُولُ شَارُونُ مَرَعَى عَنَمٍ وَوَادِي عُثُورَ مَرِيصَ بَقَرٍ، لِسَعْيِي الَّذِينَ يَطْلُبُونِي.¹¹ أَفَا أَنْتُمْ الَّذِينَ تَرَكُوا الرَّبَّ وَنَسُوا جَبَلَ قُدْسِي، وَزَبَنُوا لِلْسَّعْدِ الْأَكْبَرَ مَائِدَةً وَمَلَأُوا لِلْسَّعْدِ الْأَصْغَرَ حَمْرًا مَمْرُوجَةً¹² فَأَيُّيَ أَغْيَبَكُمْ لِلسَّيْفِ، وَتَجْتُنُونَ كُلَّكُمْ لِلدَّبْحِ، لِأَنِّي دَعَوْتُ فَلَمْ تُجِيبُوا، تَكَلَّمْتُ فَلَمْ تَسْمَعُوا، بَلْ عَمِلْتُمْ السَّرَّ فِي عَيْنِي، وَأَخْزَنْتُمْ مَا لَمْ أَسَرَّ بِهِ.¹³ لِيَذَلِكْ هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، هُوَذَا عِبِيدِي يَأْكُلُونَ وَأَنْتُمْ تَجُوعُونَ. هُوَذَا عِبِيدِي يَشْرَبُونَ وَأَنْتُمْ تَعْطَشُونَ. هُوَذَا عِبِيدِي يَفْرَحُونَ وَأَنْتُمْ تَحْزَنُونَ.¹⁴ هُوَذَا عِبِيدِي يَبْتَزِمُونَ مِنْ طَبِيعَةِ الْقَلْبِ وَأَنْتُمْ تَضْرَحُونَ مِنْ كَاثَةِ الْقَلْبِ، وَمِنْ انْكِسَارِ الرُّوحِ تُولُولُونَ.¹⁵ وَتُخْلِفُونَ أَسْمَكُمْ لَعْنَةً لِمُخْتَارِي، فَيُمِيتُكَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ وَتُسَمِّي عِبِيدَهُ اسْمًا آخَرَ.¹⁶ قَالِذِي يَتَبَرَّكُ فِي الْأَرْضِ يَتَبَرَّكُ بِإِلَهِ الْحَقِّ، وَالَّذِي يَخْلِفُ فِي الْأَرْضِ يَخْلِفُ بِإِلَهِ الْحَقِّ، لِأَنَّ الصِّبْيَاتِ الْأُولَى قَدْ نُسِيَتْ، وَلِأَنَّهُا اسْتَبْرَتْ عَنْ عَيْنِي.¹⁷ لَأَنِّي هَتَّيْدَا خَالِقُ سَمَاوَاتٍ جَدِيدَةٍ وَأَرْضًا جَدِيدَةٍ، فَلَا تُذَكِّرُ الْأُولَى وَلَا تَحْطُرُ عَلَى يَالٍ.¹⁸ بَلْ افْرَحُوا وَانْتَهَجُوا إِلَى الْأَيْدِ فِي مَا أَنَا خَالِقٌ، لِأَنِّي هَتَّيْدَا خَالِقُ أَوْرُشَلِيمَ بَهْجَةً وَشَعْبَهَا قَرَحًا.¹⁹ فَأَتَّبِعْ يَا أَوْرُشَلِيمَ وَأَفْرَحْ بِسَعْيِي، وَلَا يُسْمَعْ بَعْدُ فِيهَا صَوْتُ بُكَاءٍ وَلَا صَوْتُ ضُرَاحٍ.²⁰ لَا يَكُونُ بَعْدُ هُنَاكَ طِفْلٌ أَيَّامٍ وَلَا شَيْخٌ لَمْ يُكْمِلْ أَيَّامَهُ. لِأَنَّ الصَّبِيَّ يَمُوتُ

¹I am sought of them that asked not for me ; I am found of them that sought me not: I said, Behold me, behold me, unto a nation that was not called by my name.²I have spread out my hands all the day unto a rebellious people, which walketh in a way that was not good, after their own thoughts;³A people that provoketh me to anger continually to my face; that sacrificeth in gardens, and burneth incense upon altars of brick;⁴Which remain among the graves, and lodge in the monuments, which eat swine's flesh, and broth of abominable things is in their vessels;⁵Which say, Stand by thyself, come not near to me; for I am holier than thou. These are a smoke in my nose, a fire that burneth all the day.⁶Behold, it is written before me: I will not keep silence, but will recompense, even recompense into their bosom,⁷Your iniquities, and the iniquities of your fathers together, saith the LORD, which have burned incense upon the mountains, and blasphemed me upon the hills: therefore will I measure their former work into their bosom.⁸Thus saith the LORD, As the new wine is found in the cluster, and one saith, Destroy it not; for a blessing is in it: so will I do for my servants' sakes, that I may not destroy them all.⁹And I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Judah an inheritor of my mountains: and mine elect shall inherit it, and my servants shall dwell there.¹⁰And Sharon shall be a fold of flocks, and the valley of Achor a place for the herds to lie down in, for my people that have sought me.¹¹But ye are they that forsake the LORD, that forget my holy mountain, that

ابْنَ مِثَّةٍ سَتَّةٍ، وَالْخَاطِئَ يُلْعَنُ ابْنُ مِثَّةٍ سَتَّةٍ.²¹ وَيُتُونُ
 يُبُوتًا وَيَسْكُنُونَ فِيهَا، وَيَعْرِسُونَ كُرُومًا وَيَأْكُلُونَ
 أَنْمَارَهَا.²² لَا يَبْنُونَ وَآخِرُ يَسْكُنُ، وَلَا يَعْرِسُونَ وَآخِرُ يَأْكُلُ.
 لِأَنَّهُ كَأَيَّامِ سَجَرَةٍ آيَّامُ سَعْيِي، وَيَسْتَعْمِلُ مُخْتَارِي عَمَلِ
 أَيْدِيهِمْ.²³ لَا يَنْتَعُونَ بَاطِلًا وَلَا يَلْدُونَ لِلرَّغْبِ، لَأَنَّهُمْ نَسَلُ
 مُبَارَكِي الرَّبِّ وَدُرِّتَهُمْ مَعَهُمْ.²⁴ وَيَكُونُ أَنِّي قَبْلَمَا يَدْعُونَ
 أَنَا أَجِيبُ، وَفِيمَا هُمْ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ يَعُدُّ أَنَا أَسْمَعُ.²⁵ الدَّيْبُ
 وَالْحَمَلُ يَزْعَيَانِ مَعًا، وَالْأَسَدُ يَأْكُلُ التَّنَّ كَالْبَقَرِ. أَفَمَا
 الْحَيَّةُ قَالَتْ رَابَّ طَعَامُهَا. لَا يُؤْدُونَ وَلَا يُهْلِكُونَ فِي كُلِّ
 جَبَلٍ قُدْسِي قَالَ الرَّبُّ.

prepare a table for that troop, and that furnish the drink offering unto that number.¹² Therefore will I number you to the sword, and ye shall all bow down to the slaughter: because when I called, ye did not answer; when I spake, ye did not hear; but did evil before mine eyes, and did choose that wherein I delighted not.¹³ Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, my servants shall eat, but ye shall be hungry: behold, my servants shall drink, but ye shall be thirsty: behold, my servants shall rejoice, but ye shall be ashamed:¹⁴ Behold, my servants shall sing for joy of heart, but ye shall cry for sorrow of heart, and shall howl for vexation of spirit.¹⁵ And ye shall leave your name for a curse unto my chosen: for the Lord GOD shall slay thee, and call his servants by another name:¹⁶ That he who blesseth himself in the earth shall bless himself in the God of truth; and he that sweareth in the earth shall swear by the God of truth; because the former troubles are forgotten, and because they are hid from mine eyes.¹⁷ For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.¹⁸ But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.¹⁹ And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.²⁰ There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be

accursed.²¹ And they shall build houses, and inhabit them ; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.²² They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.²³ They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.²⁴ And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.