

¹قَعُدْتُ وَرَفَعْتُ عَيْنَيَّ وَتَطَرْتُ وَإِذَا بِأَرْبَعِ مَرَكَبَاتٍ خَارَجَاتٍ مِنْ بَيْنِ جَبَلَيْنِ، وَالْجَبَلَانِ جَبَلَا نُحَاسٍ.² فِي الْمَرْكَبَةِ الْأُولَى خَيْلٌ حُمْرٌ، وَفِي الْمَرْكَبَةِ الثَّانِيَةِ خَيْلٌ دُحْمٌ،³ وَفِي الْمَرْكَبَةِ الثَّلَاثَةِ خَيْلٌ شُهْبٌ وَفِي الْمَرْكَبَةِ الرَّابِعَةِ خَيْلٌ مُتَمَرَّةٌ شُفْرٌ.⁴ فَسَأَلْتُ الْمَلَاكَ الَّذِي كَلَّمَنِي، مَا هَذِهِ يَا سَيِّدِي.⁵ فَأَجَابَ الْمَلَاكُ، هَذِهِ هِيَ أَرْوَاحُ السَّمَاءِ الْأَرْبَعِ خَارِجَةٌ مِنَ الْوُقُوفِ لَدَيَّ سَيِّدِ الْأَرْضِ كُلِّهَا.⁶ الَّتِي فِيهَا الْخَيْلُ الدُّحْمُ تَخْرُجُ إِلَى أَرْضِ الشَّمَالِ، وَالشُّهْبُ خَارِجَةٌ وَرَاءَهَا، وَالْمُتَمَرَّةُ تَخْرُجُ تَحَوَّ أَرْضِ الْجَنُوبِ.⁷ أَمَّا الشُّفْرُ فَخَرَجَتْ وَالتَّمَسَّتْ أَنْ تَذْهَبَ لِتَتَمَسَّ فِي الْأَرْضِ، فَقَالَ، أَذْهَبِي وَتَمَسَّيْ فِي الْأَرْضِ. فَتَمَسَّتْ فِي الْأَرْضِ.⁸ قَصَرَخَ عَلَيَّ وَقَالَ، هُوَذَا الْخَارِجُونَ إِلَى أَرْضِ الشَّمَالِ قَدْ سَكَنُوا رُوحِي فِي أَرْضِ الشَّمَالِ.⁹ وَكَانَ إِلَيَّ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ،¹⁰ خُذْ مِنْ أَهْلِ السَّبْيِ مِنْ خَلْدَايَ وَمِنْ طُوبِيَا وَمِنْ بَدْعَايَا الَّذِينَ جَاءُوا مِنْ بَابِلَ، وَتَعَالَ أَنْتَ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ وَادْخُلْ إِلَى بَيْتِ يُوْشِيَا بْنِ صَفْتِيَا.¹¹ ثُمَّ خُذْ فِصَّةً وَذَهَبًا وَاعْمَلْ تِيْجَانًا وَصَعِّهَا عَلَى رَأْسِ يَهُوشَعَ بْنِ يَهُوصَادَاقَ الْكَاهِنِ الْعَظِيمِ.¹² وَقُلْ لَهُ، هَكَذَا قَالَ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ، هُوَذَا الرَّجُلُ الْعُضُنُ اسْمُهُ. وَمِنْ مَكَائِهِ يَنْبُتُ وَيَبْنِي هَيْكَلَ الرَّبِّ.¹³ فَهُوَ يَبْنِي هَيْكَلَ الرَّبِّ، وَهُوَ يَحْمِلُ الْجَلَالَ وَيَجْلِسُ وَيَتَسَلَّطُ عَلَى كُرْسِيِّهِ، وَيَكُونُ كَاهِنًا عَلَى كُرْسِيِّهِ، وَتَكُونُ مَشُورَةُ السَّلَامِ بَيْنَهُمَا كِلَيْهِمَا.¹⁴ وَتَكُونُ النَّبِجَانُ لِحَالِمٍ وَلِطُوبِيَا وَلِبَدْعَايَا وَلِخِينِ بْنِ صَفْتِيَا يَذْكَارًا فِي هَيْكَلِ الرَّبِّ.¹⁵ وَالتَّعِيدُونَ يَأْتُونَ وَيَبْنُونَ فِي هَيْكَلِ الرَّبِّ، فَتَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّ رَبَّ الْجُنُودِ أَرْسَلَنِي إِلَيْكُمْ. وَيَكُونُ إِذَا سَمِعْتُمْ سَمْعًا صَوْتَ الرَّبِّ إِلَهُكُمْ.

¹And I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came four chariots out from between two mountains; and the mountains were mountains of brass.²In the first chariot were red horses; and in the second chariot black horses;³And in the third chariot white horses; and in the fourth chariot grisled and bay horses.⁴Then I answered and said unto the angel that talked with me, What are these, my lord?⁵And the angel answered and said unto me, These are the four spirits of the heavens, which go forth from standing before the Lord of all the earth.⁶The black horses which are therein go forth into the north country; and the white go forth after them; and the grisled go forth toward the south country.⁷And the bay went forth, and sought to go that they might walk to and fro through the earth: and he said, Get you hence, walk to and fro through the earth. So they walked to and fro through the earth.⁸Then cried he upon me, and spake unto me, saying, Behold, these that go toward the north country have quieted my spirit in the north country.⁹And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,¹⁰Take of them of the captivity, even of Heldai, of Tobijah, and of Jedaiah, which are come from Babylon, and come thou the same day, and go into the house of Josiah the son of Josedech, the high priest;¹¹Then take silver and gold, and make crowns, and set them upon the head of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest;¹²And speak unto him, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Behold the man whose name is The BRANCH; and he shall grow up out of his

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place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD:¹³ Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.¹⁴ And the crowns shall be to Helem, and to Tobijah, and to Jedaiah, and to Hen the son of Zephaniah, for a memorial in the temple of the LORD.¹⁵ And they that are far off shall come and build in the temple of the LORD, and ye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you. And this shall come to pass, if ye will diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God.