

## مَقْدَمَةُ الرِّسَالَةِ

<sup>1</sup>بُولُسُ وَسِيلَوَانُسُ وَتِيمُوثَاوُسُ إِلَى كَنِيسَةِ  
الْثَسَالُونِيكِيِّينَ فِي اللَّهِ الْآبِ وَالرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ،  
نِعْمَةً لَكُمْ وَسَلَامٌ مِنَ اللَّهِ أَبِيْنَا وَالرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ.

## إِيمَانُ الْكَنِيسَةِ قُدُوةٌ لِلْجَمِيعِ

<sup>2</sup>تَشْكُرُ اللَّهُ كُلَّ حِينٍ مِنْ جِهَةِ جَمِيعِكُمْ ذَاكِرِينَ إِيَّاكُمْ  
فِي صَلَوَاتِنَا، <sup>3</sup>مُذَكِّرِينَ بِلا انْقِطَاعٍ عَمَلِ إِيْمَانِكُمْ وَتَعَبِ  
مَحَبَّتِكُمْ وَصَبْرٍ رَجَائِكُمْ، رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، أَمَامَ اللَّهِ  
وَأَبِينَا، <sup>4</sup>عَالِمِينَ، أَنَّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ الْمَحْبُوبُونَ مِنَ اللَّهِ،  
اخْتِيَارَكُمُ، <sup>5</sup>أَنَّ إِنْجِيلَنَا لَمْ يَصِرْ لَكُمْ بِالْكَلامِ فَقَطْ بَلْ  
بِالْقُوَّةِ أَيْضًا وَبِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ وَبِبَقِيَّةٍ شَدِيدٍ، كَمَا تَعْرِفُونَ  
أَيَّ رِجَالٍ كُنَّا يَبْتَغِيكُمْ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ. <sup>6</sup>وَأَنْتُمْ صِرْتُمْ مُتَمَتِّلِينَ بِنَا  
وَبِالرَّبِّ إِذْ قَبِلْتُمْ الْكَلِمَةَ فِي صَبَرٍ كَثِيرٍ يَفْرَحُ الرُّوحُ  
الْقُدُسُ، <sup>7</sup>حَتَّى صِرْتُمْ قُدُوةً لِجَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ فِي  
مَكِدُونِيَّةَ وَفِي أَخَايَّةَ. <sup>8</sup>لَأنَّهُ مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ قَدْ أُذِيعَتْ كَلِمَةُ  
الرَّبِّ، لَيْسَ فِي مَكِدُونِيَّةَ وَأَخَايَّةَ فَقَطْ، بَلْ فِي كُلِّ  
مَكَانٍ أَيْضًا قَدْ ذَاعَ إِيْمَانُكُمْ بِاللَّهِ، حَتَّى لَيْسَ لَنَا حَاجَةٌ  
أَنْ تَكَلَّمَ سَيِّئًا. <sup>9</sup>لأنَّهُمْ هُمْ يُخَيَّرُونَ عَنَّا أَيُّ دُخُولٍ كَانَ لَنَا  
إِلَيْكُمْ وَكَيْفَ رَجَعْتُمْ إِلَى اللَّهِ مِنَ الْأَوْثَانِ لِتَعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ  
الْحَيَّ الْحَقِيقِيَّ <sup>10</sup>وَتَسْطَرُّوا ابْنَهُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ الَّذِي أَقَامَهُ  
مِنَ الْأَمْوَاتِ، يَسُوعَ، الَّذِي يُثْقِدُنَا مِنَ الْعَصَبِ الْآتِي.

<sup>1</sup>Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; <sup>3</sup>Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; <sup>4</sup>Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God. <sup>5</sup>For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost: <sup>7</sup>So that ye were ensamples to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing. <sup>9</sup>For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God; <sup>10</sup>And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.