

¹وَفِي ذَلِكَ الْوَقْتِ يَقُومُ مِيخَائِيلُ الرَّئِيسُ الْعَظِيمُ الْقَائِمُ لِبَنِي سَعْيِكَ، وَيَكُونُ زَمَانٌ ضِيقٍ لَمْ يَكُنْ مُنْذُ كَانَتْ أُمَّةٌ إِلَى ذَلِكَ الْوَقْتِ. وَفِي ذَلِكَ الْوَقْتِ يُجَيِّ سَعْيُكَ، كُلُّ مَنْ يُوجَدُ مَكْتُوبًا فِي السَّفَرِ.² وَكثِيرُونَ مِنَ الرَّاقِدِينَ فِي ثُرَابِ الْأَرْضِ يَسْتَيْقِظُونَ، هَؤُلَاءِ إِلَى الْحَيَاةِ الْأَبَدِيَّةِ وَهَؤُلَاءِ إِلَى الْعَارِ لِلْإِزْدِرَاءِ الْأَبَدِيِّ.³ وَالْقَاهِمُونَ بِضَيُّونَ كَضِيَاءِ الْجَلَدِ، وَالَّذِينَ رَدُّوا كَثِيرِينَ إِلَى الْبَرِّ كَالْكَوَاكِبِ إِلَى أَبَدِ الدُّهُورِ.⁴ أَمَّا أَنْتَ يَا دَانِيَالُ فَاحْفَظِ الْكَلَامَ وَاجْتَمِ السَّفَرُ إِلَى وَقْتِ النَّهَايَةِ. كَثِيرُونَ يَتَصَفَّحُونَهُ وَالْمَعْرِفَةُ تَزْدَادُ.⁵ فَتَطَرْتُ أَنَا دَانِيَالُ وَإِذَا يَأْتِيَانِ آخَرَيْنِ قَدْ وَقَفَا وَاحِدٌ مِنْهُمَا عَلَى سَاطِئِ النَّهْرِ وَآخَرُ مِنْهُمَا عَلَى سَاطِئِ النَّهْرِ.⁶ وَقَالَ لِلرَّجُلِ اللَّائِسِ الْكَثَّانِ الَّذِي مِنْ قَوْقِ مِيَامِ النَّهْرِ، إِلَى مَتَى انْتِهَاءُ الْعَجَائِبِ.⁷ فَسَمِعْتُ الرَّجُلَ اللَّائِسَ الْكَثَّانَ الَّذِي مِنْ قَوْقِ مِيَامِ النَّهْرِ، إِذْ رَفَعَ يَمِّنَهُ وَبَشَّرَاهُ تَحَوُّ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَخَلَفَ يَالْحَيِّ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، إِنَّهُ إِلَى زَمَانٍ وَزَمَاتَيْنِ وَيَنْصَفِ. فَإِذَا تَمَّ تَفْرِيقُ أَيْدِي السَّعْبِ الْمُقَدَّسِ تَمَّ كُلُّ هَذِهِ.⁸ وَأَنَا سَمِعْتُ وَمَا فَهِمْتُ. فَقُلْتُ، يَا سَيِّدِي، مَا هِيَ آخِرُ هَذِهِ.⁹ فَقَالَ، اذْهَبْ يَا دَانِيَالُ لِأَنَّ الْكَلِمَاتِ مَحْفِيَّةً وَمَحْثُومَةً إِلَى وَقْتِ النَّهَايَةِ.¹⁰ كَثِيرُونَ يَتَطَهَّرُونَ وَيُبَيِّضُونَ وَيُمَحَّضُونَ، أَمَّا الْأَشْرَارُ فَيَفْعَلُونَ شَرًّا. وَلَا يَفْهَمُ أَحَدُ الْأَشْرَارِ، لَكِنَّ الْقَاهِمُونَ يَفْهَمُونَ.¹¹ وَمِنْ وَقْتِ إِرَالَةِ الْمُحَرَّقَةِ الدَّائِمَةِ وَإِقَامَةِ رَجَسِ الْمُخَرَّبِ أَلْفَ وَمِئَتَيْنِ وَتِسْعُونَ يَوْمًا.¹² طُوبَى لِمَنْ يَنْتَظِرُ وَيَبْلُغُ إِلَى الْأَلْفِ وَالثَّلَاثِ مِئَةٍ وَالْخَمْسَةِ وَالثَّلَاثِينَ يَوْمًا.¹³ أَمَّا أَنْتَ فَادْهَبْ إِلَى النَّهَايَةِ فَتَسْتَرِيحْ، وَتَقُومَ لِقُرْعَتِكَ فِي نَهَايَةِ الْأَيَّامِ.

¹And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.²And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.³And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.⁴But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.⁵Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river.⁶And one said to the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?⁷And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him that liveth for ever that it shall be for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished.⁸And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?⁹And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.¹⁰Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked

shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.¹¹ And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.¹² Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.¹³ But go thou thy way till the end be : for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.