

¹أَتَاهَا الْوَلَدَ، أَطِيعُوا وَالِدَيْكُمْ فِي الرَّبِّ لَأَنَّ هَذَا حَقٌّ. "أَكْرِمُ أَبَاكَ وَأُمَّكَ"، الَّتِي هِيَ أَوَّلُ وَصِيَّةٍ يُوعَدُ،³ لِكَيْ يَكُونَ لَكُمْ خَيْرٌ وَتَكُونُوا طَوَالَ الْأَعْمَارِ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ.⁴ وَأَنْتُمْ، أَتَاهَا الْآبَاءُ، لَا تُغَيِّطُوا أَوْلَادَكُمْ بَلْ رَبُّوهُمْ بِتَأْدِيبِ الرَّبِّ وَانْدَارِهِ.

⁵أَتَاهَا الْعَبِيدُ، أَطِيعُوا سَادَتَكُمْ حَسَبَ الْجَسَدِ بِخَوْفٍ وَرَعْدَةٍ فِي بَسَاطَةٍ قُلُوبِكُمْ كَمَا لِلْمَسِيحِ،⁶ لَا بِخِدْمَةِ الْعَيْنِ كَمَا مَنْ يُرْضِي النَّاسَ بَلْ كَعَبِيدِ الْمَسِيحِ غَامِلِينَ مَشِئَةَ اللَّهِ مِنَ الْقَلْبِ،⁷ خَادِمِينَ بِنِيَّةٍ صَالِحَةٍ كَمَا لِلرَّبِّ لَيْسَ لِلنَّاسِ،⁸ غَالِمِينَ أَنْ مَهْمَا عَمَلٌ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ مِنَ الْخَيْرِ فَذَلِكَ يَتَأَلَّهُ مِنَ الرَّبِّ، عَبْدًا كَانَ أَمْ حُرًّا.⁹ وَأَنْتُمْ، أَتَاهَا السَّادَةُ، افْعَلُوا لَهُمْ هَذِهِ الْأُمُورَ تَارِكِينَ التَّهْدِيدَ، غَالِمِينَ أَنَّ سَيِّدَكُمْ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَلَيْسَ عِنْدَهُ مُحَابَاةٌ.

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¹⁰أَخِيرًا، يَا إِخْوَتِي، تَقَوُّوا فِي الرَّبِّ وَفِي شِدَّةِ قُوَّتِهِ.¹¹ البسوا سلاحَ الله الكاملِ لِكَيْ تَقْدِرُوا أَنْ تَنْبُتُوا ضِدَّ مَكَايِدِ إِبْلِيسَ.¹² فَإِنَّ مُضَارَعَتَنَا لَيْسَتْ مَعَ دَمٍ وَلَحْمٍ بَلْ مَعَ الرُّوسَاءِ، مَعَ السَّلَاطِينِ، مَعَ وُلَاةِ الْعَالَمِ عَلَى ظُلْمَةٍ هَذَا الدَّهْرِ، مَعَ أَجَنَادِ الشَّرِّ الرَّوحِيَّةِ فِي السَّمَاوِيَّاتِ.¹³ مِنْ أَجْلِ ذَلِكَ اخْمَلُوا سِلَاحَ اللَّهِ الْكَامِلَ لِكَيْ تَقْدِرُوا أَنْ تُقَاوِمُوا فِي الْيَوْمِ الشَّرِّيرِ وَتَعْدَ أَنْ تُثَمِّمُوا كُلَّ شَيْءٍ أَنْ تَنْبُتُوا.¹⁴ فَانْبُتُوا مُمْتَنِّطِينَ أَحْقَاءَكُمْ بِالْحَقِّ وَلَابِيسِينَ دِرْعَ الْبِرِّ¹⁵ وَخَازِينَ أَرْجُلَكُمْ بِاسْتِعْدَادِ إِنْجِيلِ السَّلَامِ،¹⁶ حَامِلِينَ قَوْقَ الْكَلِّ تُرْسَ الْإِيمَانِ الَّذِي بِهِ تَقْدِرُونَ أَنْ تُطْفِئُوا جَمِيعَ سِهَامِ الشَّرِّيرِ الْمُتَنَهِّةِ.¹⁷ وَخُذُوا خُوْدَةَ الْخَلَاصِ وَسَيْفَ الرُّوحِ، الَّذِي هُوَ كَلِمَةُ اللَّهِ،¹⁸ مُصَلِّينَ بِكُلِّ صَلَاةٍ وَطَلِبَةِ كُلِّ وَقْتٍ فِي الرُّوحِ، وَسَاهِرِينَ لِهَذَا بَعِيْنِهِ بِكُلِّ مُوَاطَنَةٍ وَطَلِبَةٍ لِأَجْلِ جَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ¹⁹ وَلِأَجْلِي، لِكَيْ يُعْطَى لِي كَلَامٌ عِنْدَ افْتِتَاحِ قِمِي لِأَعْلِمَ جَهَارًا بِسِرِّ الْإِنْجِيلِ،²⁰ الَّذِي لِأَجْلِهِ أَتَا سَفِيرٌ فِي سَلَاسِلٍ، لِكَيْ أَجَاهِرَ فِيهِ كَمَا يَجِبُ أَنْ أَتَكَلَّمَ.

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²¹وَلَكِنْ لِكَيْ تَعْلَمُوا أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا أَحْوَالِي مَاذَا أَفْعَلُ، يُعَرِّفُكُمْ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ يَخِيْكُسُ، الْأَخَ الْحَبِيبَ وَالْخَادِمَ الْأَمِينُ فِي الرَّبِّ،²² الَّذِي أَرْسَلَنِي إِلَيْكُمْ لِهَذَا بَعِيْنِهِ لِكَيْ تَعْلَمُوا أَحْوَالَنَا وَلِكَيْ يُعْزِيَ قُلُوبَكُمْ.

¹Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.²Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)³That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.⁴And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.⁵Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;⁶Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;⁷With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:⁸Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.⁹And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.¹⁰Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.¹¹Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.¹²For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.¹³Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.¹⁴Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;¹⁵And your feet shod with

²³سَلَامٌ عَلَى الْإِحْوَةِ وَمَحَبَّةٌ بِإِيمَانٍ مِنَ اللَّهِ الْآبِ وَالرَّبِّ
يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ. ²⁴الْتَّعَمَّهُ مَعَ جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَ رَبَّنَا
يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ فِي عَدَمِ قَسَادٍ، آمِينَ. (كُتِبَتْ إِلَى أَهْلِ
أَفَسُسَ مِنْ رُومِيَّةَ عَلَى يَدِ تِيخِيكُسَ)

the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. ¹⁷And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: ¹⁸Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; ¹⁹And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. ²¹But that ye also may know my affairs, and how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things: ²²Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that ye might know our affairs, and that he might comfort your hearts. ²³Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.