

¹قَالَ لِي، يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، فُمْ عَلَى قَدَمَيْكَ فَأَتَكَلَّمَ
 مَعَكَ.²قَدْخَلَ فِيَّ رُوحٌ لَمَّا تَكَلَّمْتُ مَعِيَ. وَأَقَامَنِي عَلَى
 قَدَمَيْ قَسَمِعْتُ الْمُتَكَلِّمَ مَعِيَ.³وَقَالَ لِي، يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ، أَنَا
 مُرْسِلُكَ إِلَى بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، إِلَى أُمَّةٍ مُتَمَرِّدَةٍ قَدْ تَمَرَّدَتْ
 عَلَيَّ. هُمْ وَأَبَاؤُهُمْ عَصَوْا عَلَيَّ إِلَى ذَاتِ هَذَا
 الْيَوْمِ.⁴وَالْبُيُوتَ الْفَسَادُ الْوُجُوهِ وَالصَّلَابُ الْقُلُوبِ أَنَا
 مُرْسِلُكَ إِلَيْهِمْ. فَتَقُولُ لَهُمْ، هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ
 الرَّبُّ.⁵وَهُمْ إِنْ سَمِعُوا وَإِنْ امْتَنَعُوا لِأَنَّهُمْ بَيْتٌ مُتَمَرِّدٌ
 فَإِنَّهُمْ يَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّ بَيْتًا كَانَ بَيْنَهُمْ.⁶أَمَّا أَنْتَ يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ فَلَا
 تَحْزَنُ مِنْهُمْ، وَمِنْ كَلَامِهِمْ لَا تَحْزَنُ، لِأَنَّهُمْ قَرِيسٌ وَسُلَاءٌ
 لَدَيْكَ، وَأَنْتَ سَاكِنٌ بَيْنَ الْعَقَارِ. مِنْ كَلَامِهِمْ لَا تَحْزَنُ
 وَمِنْ وُجُوهِهِمْ لَا تَرْتَعِبُ، لِأَنَّهُمْ بَيْتٌ مُتَمَرِّدٌ.⁷وَتَتَكَلَّمُ
 مَعَهُمْ بِكَلَامِي إِنْ سَمِعُوا وَإِنْ امْتَنَعُوا، لِأَنَّهُمْ
 مُتَمَرِّدُونَ.⁸وَأَنْتَ يَا ابْنَ آدَمَ فَاسْمَعْ مَا أَنَا مُكَلِّمُكَ بِهِ. لَا
 تَكُنْ مُتَمَرِّدًا كَالْبَيْتِ الْمُتَمَرِّدِ. افْتَحْ فَمَكَ وَكُلْ مَا أَنَا
 مُعْطِيكَ.⁹فَتَطْرُقُ وَإِذَا بِيَدٍ مَمْدُودَةٍ إِلَيَّ، وَإِذَا بِدَرَجٍ سَفَرٍ
 فِيهَا.¹⁰فَتَسْرَهُ أَمَامِي وَهُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ مِنْ دَاخِلٍ وَمِنْ قَعَاءِ
 وَكُتِبَ فِيهِ مَرَاتٍ وَنَحِيبٌ وَوَيْلٌ.

¹And he said unto me, Son of man, stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee.²And the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard him that spake unto me.³And he said unto me, Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against me: they and their fathers have transgressed against me, even unto this very day.⁴For they are impudent children and stiffhearted. I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD.⁵And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they are a rebellious house,) yet shall know that there hath been a prophet among them.⁶And thou, son of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns be with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house.⁷And thou shalt speak my words unto them, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they are most rebellious.⁸But thou, son of man, hear what I say unto thee; Be not thou rebellious like that rebellious house: open thy mouth, and eat that I give thee.⁹And when I looked, behold, an hand was sent unto me; and, lo, a roll of a book was therein;¹⁰And he spread it before me; and it was written within and without: and there was written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe.