

¹ فِي الشَّهْرِ السَّابِعِ فِي الْخَادِي وَالْعِشْرِينَ مِنَ الشَّهْرِ،
كَاتَبَتْ كَلِمَةُ الرَّبِّ عَنْ يَدِ حَجِّي النَّبِيِّ، ² قُلْ لِرَزْرَبَائِلَ بْنِ
شَالْتِيئِيلَ وَإِلَى يَهُوذَا، وَيَهُوشَعَ بْنِ يَهُوصَادَاقَ الْكَاهِنِ
الْعَظِيمِ وَبَقِيَّةِ الشَّعْبِ، ³ مَنْ الْبَاقِي فِيكُمْ الَّذِي رَأَى هَذَا
الْبَيْتَ فِي مَجْدِهِ الْأَوَّلِ. وَكَيْفَ تَنْظُرُونَهُ الْآنَ. أَمَا هُوَ فِي
أَعْيُنِكُمْ كَلَّا شَيْءٍ. ⁴ قَالَ نَسَدَدُ يَا زَرْبَابَيْلُ يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ،
وَنَسَدَدُ يَا يَهُوشَعَ بْنِ يَهُوصَادَاقَ الْكَاهِنِ الْعَظِيمِ،
وَنَسَدَدُوا يَا جَمِيعَ شَعْبِ الْأَرْضِ يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ، وَاعْمَلُوا
قَائِلِي مَعَكُمْ يَقُولُ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ. ⁵ حَسَبَ الْكَلَامِ الَّذِي
عَاهَدْتُكُمْ بِهِ عِنْدَ خُرُوجِكُمْ مِنْ مِصْرَ وَرُوحِي قَائِمٌ فِي
وَسْطِكُمْ. لَا تَخَافُوا. ⁶ لِأَنَّهُ هَكَذَا قَالَ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ، هِيَ مَرَّةٌ
بَعْدَ قَلِيلٍ فَأَرْزِلُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ وَالتَّجَرَّ
وَالْيَابِسَةَ، ⁷ وَأَرْزِلُ كُلَّ الْأُمَمِ. وَيَأْتِي مُشْتَهَى كُلِّ الْأُمَمِ،
فَأَمْلَأُ هَذَا الْبَيْتَ مَجْدًا قَالَ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ. ⁸ لِي الْفِصَّةُ وَلِي
الذَّهَبُ يَقُولُ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ. ⁹ مَجْدُ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ الْأَجِيرِ يَكُونُ
أَعْظَمَ مِنْ مَجْدِ الْأَوَّلِ، قَالَ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ. وَفِي هَذَا
الْمَكَانِ أُعْطِيَ السَّلَامَ، يَقُولُ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ. ¹⁰ فِي الرَّابِعِ
وَالْعِشْرِينَ مِنَ الشَّهْرِ السَّابِعِ، فِي السَّنَةِ الثَّانِيَةِ
لِدَارْيُوسَ، كَاتَبَتْ كَلِمَةُ الرَّبِّ عَنْ يَدِ حَجِّي النَّبِيِّ، ¹¹ هَكَذَا
قَالَ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ، إِسْأَلِ الْكَهَنَةَ عَنِ الشَّرِيعَةِ، ¹² إِنْ حَمَلَ
إِنْسَانٌ لَحْمًا مُقَدَّسًا فِي طَرْفِ تَوْبِهِ وَصَسَّ بِطَرْفِهِ خُبْرًا
أَوْ طَيْخًا أَوْ حَمْرًا أَوْ زَيْتًا أَوْ طَعَامًا مَا، فَهَلْ يَتَقَدَّسُ.
فَأَجَابَ الْكَهَنَةُ، لَا. ¹³ فَقَالَ حَجِّي، إِنْ كَانَ الْمُتَجَسِّسُ يَمِيتُ
يَمَسُّ شَيْئًا مِنْ هَذِهِ، فَهَلْ يَتَجَسَّسُ. فَأَجَابَ الْكَهَنَةُ،
يَتَجَسَّسُ. ¹⁴ فَقَالَ حَجِّي، هَكَذَا هَذَا الشَّعْبُ، وَهَكَذَا هَذِهِ
الْأُمَّةُ فُذَّامِي يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ، وَهَكَذَا كُلُّ عَمَلِ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا
يَقَرُّونَهُ هُنَاكَ. هُوَ تَجِسُّ. ¹⁵ وَالْآنَ فَاجْعَلُوا قُلُوبَكُمْ مِنْ هَذَا
الْيَوْمِ قَرَّاجَةً، قَبْلَ وَضْعِ حَجَرٍ عَلَى حَجَرٍ فِي هَيْكَلِ
الرَّبِّ. ¹⁶ مَذُ تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ كَانَ أَحَدُكُمْ يَأْتِي إِلَيَّ عَرْمَةً
عِشْرِينَ فَكَانَتْ عَشْرَةً. أَتَى إِلَى حَوْضِ الْمِغْصَرَةِ
لِيَعْرِفَ خَمْسِينَ فُورَةً فَكَانَتْ عِشْرِينَ. ¹⁷ قَدْ صَرَفْتُكُمْ
بِاللَّحْمِ وَبِالْبَرْدِ فِي كُلِّ عَمَلِ أَيْدِيكُمْ، وَمَا
رَجَعْتُمْ إِلَيَّ يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ. ¹⁸ فَاجْعَلُوا قُلُوبَكُمْ مِنْ هَذَا الْيَوْمِ
قَصَادَةً، مِنَ الْيَوْمِ الرَّابِعِ وَالْعِشْرِينَ مِنَ الشَّهْرِ السَّابِعِ،
مِنْ الْيَوْمِ الَّذِي فِيهِ تَأَسَّسَ هَيْكَلُ الرَّبِّ، اجْعَلُوا
قُلُوبَكُمْ. ¹⁹ هَلِ الْبَدْرُ فِي الْأَهْرَاءِ بَعْدُ. وَالْكُرْمُ وَالْبَيْنُ
وَالزَّرْمَانُ وَالزَّبْتُونُ لَمْ يَحْمِلْ بَعْدُ. فَمِنْ هَذَا الْيَوْمِ
أَبَارِكُ. ²⁰ وَصَارَتْ كَلِمَةُ الرَّبِّ ثَانِيَةً إِلَى حَجِّي، فِي الرَّابِعِ

¹ In the seventh month , in the one and twentieth day of the month, came the word of the LORD by the prophet Haggai, saying, ² Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, and to the residue of the people, saying, ³ Who is left among you that saw this house in her first glory? and how do ye see it now? is it not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing? ⁴ Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the LORD; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest; and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the LORD, and work: for I am with you, saith the LORD of hosts: ⁵ According to the word that I covenanted with you when ye came out of Egypt, so my spirit remaineth among you: fear ye not. ⁶ For thus saith the LORD of hosts; Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land ; ⁷ And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts. ⁸ The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts. ⁹ The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts. ¹⁰ In the four and twentieth day of the ninth month , in the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet, saying, ¹¹ Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Ask now the priests concerning the law, saying, ¹² If one bear holy flesh in the skirt of his garment, and with his skirt do touch bread, or pottage, or wine, or oil, or

وَالْعَشْرِينَ مِنَ الشَّهْرِ، ²¹قُلْ لِرَزْرَبَائِلَ وَآلِي يَهُودَا، إِنِّي
 أَرَزَلْتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ ²²وَأَقْلَبُ كُرْسِيَّ الْمَمَالِكِ،
 وَأَيِّدُ قُوَّةَ مَمْلِكِ الْأَمَمِ، وَأَقْلِبُ الْمَرْكَبَاتِ وَالرَّاكِبِينَ
 فِيهَا، وَيَنْحَطُّ الْحَيْلُ وَرَاكِبُوهَا، كُلُّ مَنْهَا بِسَيْفٍ
 آخِيهِ. ²³فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ، يَقُولُ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ، آخُذْكَ يَا
 رَزْرَبَائِلُ عَبْدِي ابْنُ سَالْتِيئِيلَ يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ، وَأَجْعَلَكَ كَحَاثِمٍ،
 لِأَنِّي قَدْ اخْتَرْتُكَ. يَقُولُ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ.

any meat, shall it be holy? And the priests answered and said, No. ¹³ Then said Haggai, If one that is unclean by a dead body touch any of these, shall it be unclean? And the priests answered and said, It shall be unclean. ¹⁴ Then answered Haggai, and said, So is this people, and so is this nation before me, saith the LORD; and so is every work of their hands; and that which they offer there is unclean. ¹⁵ And now, I pray you, consider from this day and upward, from before a stone was laid upon a stone in the temple of the LORD: ¹⁶ Since those days were, when one came to an heap of twenty measures, there were but ten: when one came to the pressfat for to draw out fifty vessels out of the press, there were but twenty. ¹⁷ I smote you with blasting and with mildew and with hail in all the labours of your hands; yet ye turned not to me, saith the LORD. ¹⁸ Consider now from this day and upward, from the four and twentieth day of the ninth month, even from the day that the foundation of the LORD's temple was laid, consider it. ¹⁹ Is the seed yet in the barn? yea, as yet the vine, and the fig tree, and the pomegranate, and the olive tree, hath not brought forth: from this day will I bless you. ²⁰ And again the word of the LORD came unto Haggai in the four and twentieth day of the month, saying, ²¹ Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, I will shake the heavens and the earth; ²² And I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the heathen; and I will overthrow the chariots, and those that ride in them; and the horses and their riders

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shall come down, every one by the sword of his brother.²³ In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, will I take thee, O Zerubbabel, my servant, the son of Shealtiel, saith the LORD, and will make thee as a signet: for I have chosen thee, saith the LORD of hosts.