

¹وَأَرَانِي يَهُوشَعَ الْكَاهِنَ الْعَظِيمَ قَائِمًا قُدَّامَ مَلَائِكَةِ الرَّبِّ،
وَالشَّيْطَانُ قَائِمٌ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ لِيُقَاوِمَهُ.² فَقَالَ الرَّبُّ
لِلشَّيْطَانِ، لِيَنْتَهِرَكَ الرَّبُّ يَا شَيْطَانُ. لِيَنْتَهِرَكَ الرَّبُّ
الَّذِي اخْتَارَ أَوْرَشَلِيمَ. أَفَلَيْسَ هَذَا شُعْلَةً مُنْسَلَةً مِنْ
النَّارِ.³ وَكَانَ يَهُوشَعُ لَابِسًا ثِيَابًا قَدِرَةً وَوَاقِفًا قُدَّامَ
الْمَلَائِكَةِ.⁴ فَقَالَ لِلوَاقِفِينَ قُدَّامَهُ، انزِعُوا عَنْهُ الثِّيَابَ
الْقَدِرَةَ. وَقَالَ لَهُ، انْظُرْ. قَدْ أَذْهَبْتُ عَنْكَ إِثْمَكَ، وَالْبِسُوكَ
ثِيَابًا مُزَخْرَفَةً.⁵ فَقُلْتُ، لِيَضَعُوا عَلَى رَأْسِهِ عِمَامَةً
طَاهِرَةً. فَوَضَعُوا عَلَى رَأْسِهِ الْعِمَامَةَ الطَاهِرَةَ، وَالْبَسُوهُ
ثِيَابًا وَمَلَائِكَةُ الرَّبِّ وَاقِفٌ.⁶ فَأَشْهَدَ مَلَائِكَةُ الرَّبِّ عَلَى
يَهُوشَعَ قَائِلًا، هَكَذَا قَالَ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ، إِنْ سَلَكَتَ فِي
طُرُقِي، وَإِنْ حَفِطْتَ شَعَائِرِي، فَأَنْتَ أَيْضًا تَدِينُ بَنِييَ،
وَتُحَافِظُ أَيْضًا عَلَى دِيَارِي، وَأَعْطِيكَ مَسَالِكَ بَيْنَ هَؤُلَاءِ
الوَاقِفِينَ.⁸ فَاسْمَعْ يَا يَهُوشَعُ الْكَاهِنَ الْعَظِيمَ أَنْتَ
وَرُفَقَاؤُكَ الْجَالِسُونَ أَمَامَكَ لِأَنَّهُمْ رِجَالُ آيَةٍ لَأَنِّي هُنَذَا
آبِيَ يَعْجِدِي الْعُصْنِ.⁹ فَهُوَذَا الْحَجَرُ الَّذِي وَضَعْتُهُ قُدَّامَ
يَهُوشَعَ عَلَى حَجَرٍ وَاحِدٍ سَبْعَ أَعْيُنٍ. هُنَذَا تَافِسُ نَفْسُهُ
يَقُولُ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ، وَأَرِيكَ إِنْ تَمَّ يَلِكَ الْأَرْضُ فِي يَوْمٍ
وَاحِدٍ.¹⁰ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ يَقُولُ رَبُّ الْجُنُودِ بُنَادِي كُلِّ
إِنْسَانٍ قَرِيبَهُ تَحْتَ الْكَرْمَةِ وَتَحْتَ النَّيَّةِ.

¹And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him.² And the LORD said unto Satan, The LORD rebuke thee, O Satan; even the LORD that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?³ Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel.⁴ And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And unto him he said, Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with change of raiment.⁵ And I said, Let them set a fair mitre upon his head. So they set a fair mitre upon his head, and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD stood by.⁶ And the angel of the LORD protested unto Joshua, saying,⁷ Thus saith the LORD of hosts; If thou wilt walk in my ways, and if thou wilt keep my charge, then thou shalt also judge my house, and shalt also keep my courts, and I will give thee places to walk among these that stand by.⁸ Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: for they are men wondered at: for, behold, I will bring forth my servant the BRANCH.⁹ For behold the stone that I have laid before Joshua; upon one stone shall be seven eyes: behold, I will engrave the graving thereof, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.¹⁰ In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, shall ye call every man his neighbour under the vine and under the fig tree.