

الأخبار السارة



The Good News



وفي شهرِها السادس، أُرْسِلَ الْمَلَكُ جِبْرَائِيلُ مِنْ قِبَلِ اللَّهِ إِلَى مَدِينَةِ الْجَلِيلِ اسْمُهَا النَّاصِرَةُ، إِلَى عَدْرَاءٍ مَخْطُوبَةِ لِرَجُلٍ اسْمُهُ يُوْسُفُ، مِنْ بَيْتِ دَاوُدَ، وَأَسْمَى الْعَدْرَاءِ مَرْيَمَ. فَدَخَلَ الْمَلَكُ وَقَالَ لَهَا: <<سَلَامٌ، أَيَّتُهَا الْمُنْعَمُ عَلَيْهَا! الرَّبُّ مَعَكَ: مُبَارَكَةٌ أَنْتِ بَيْنَ النِّسَاءِ>>. فَاضْطَرَبَتْ لِكَلَامِ الْمَلَكِ، وَسَاءَلَتْ نَفْسَهَا: <<مَا عَسَى أَنْ تَكُونَ هَذِهِ التَّحِيَّةُ!>> فَقَالَ لَهَا الْمَلَكُ: <<لَا تَخَافِي يَا مَرْيَمُ، فَإِنَّكَ قَدْ نَلْتِ نِعْمَةً عِنْدَ اللَّهِ! وَهَا أَنْتِ سَتَحْبَلِينَ وَتَلِدِينَ ابْنًا، وَتُسَمِّيَنَّهُ يَسُوعَ. إِنَّهُ يَكُونُ عَظِيمًا، وَابْنُ الْعَلِيِّ يَدْعَى، وَيَمْنَحُهُ الرَّبُّ الْإِلَهَ عَرْشَ دَاوُدَ أَبِيهِ، فَيَمْلِكُ عَلَى بَيْتِ يَعْقُوبَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، وَلَنْ يَكُونَ لِمُلْكِهِ نِهَائَةٌ>>. فَقَالَتْ مَرْيَمُ: <<هَا أَنَا عَبْدَةُ الرَّبِّ. لِيَكُنْ لِي كَمَا تَقُولُ!>> ثُمَّ انصَرَفَ الْمَلَكُ مِنْ عِنْدِهَا. (إِنْجِيلُ لُوقَا ١: ٢٦-٣٣ & ٣٨)

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

(Luke 1:26-33 & 38)



وَصَعِدَ يُوسُفُ أَيْضاً مِنْ مَدِينَةِ النَّاصِرَةِ بِمِنْطَقَةِ الْجَلِيلِ إِلَى مَدِينَةِ دَاوُدَ
الْمَدْعُودَةِ بَيْتَ لَحْمٍ بِمِنْطَقَةِ الْيَهُودِيَّةِ، لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ مِنْ بَيْتِ دَاوُدَ وَعَشِيرَتِهِ،
لِيَتَسَجَّلَ هُنَاكَ مَعَ مَرْيَمَ الْمَخْطُوبَةِ لَهُ، وَهِيَ حُبْلَى. وَبَيْنَمَا كَانَا هُنَاكَ،
تَمَّ زَمَانُهَا لِتَلِدَ، فَوَلَدَتْ ابْنَهَا الْبِكْرَ، وَلَقَّيْنَاهُ بِقِمَاطٍ، وَأَنَامَتْهُ فِي مِذْوَدٍ،
إِذْ لَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُمَا مَتَسَعٌ فِي الْمَنْزِلِ. (إِنْجِيلُ لُوقَا ٢: ٤-٧)

Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. (Luke 2:4-7)



وَكَانَ فِي تِلْكَ الْمِنْطَقَةِ رُعَاةٌ يَبِيتُونَ فِي الْعَرَاءِ، يَتَنَاقَبُونَ حِرَاسَةَ قَطِيعِهِمْ فِي اللَّيْلِ. وَإِذَا مَلَكَ مِنْ عِنْدِ الرَّبِّ قَدْ ظَهَرَ لَهُمْ، وَمَجْدُ الرَّبِّ أَضَاءَ حَوْلَهُمْ، فَخَافُوا أَشَدَّ الْخَوْفِ. فَقَالَ لَهُمُ الْمَلَكَ: <<لَا تَخَافُوا! فَهَا أَنَا أَبَشِّرُكُمْ بِفَرَحٍ عَظِيمٍ يَعْمُرُ الشَّعْبَ كُلَّهُ: فَقَدْ وُلِدَ لَكُمْ الْيَوْمَ فِي مَدِينَةِ دَاوُدَ مُخَلِّصٌ هُوَ الْمَسِيحُ الرَّبُّ. وَهَذِهِ هِيَ الْعَلَامَةُ لَكُمْ. تَجِدُونَ طِفْلاً مَلْفُوفاً بِقَمِطٍ وَنَائِماً فِي مِذْوَدٍ>>. وَفَجَاءَ ظَهَرَ مَعَ الْمَلَكَ جُمْهُورٌ مِنَ الْجُنْدِ السَّمَاوِيِّ، يُسَبِّحُونَ اللَّهَ قَائِلِينَ: <<الْمَجْدُ لِلَّهِ فِي الْأَعَالِي، وَعَلَى الْأَرْضِ السَّلَامُ؛ وَبِالنَّاسِ الْمَسْرَّةُ!>>

(إِنْجِيلُ لُوقَا ٢: ٨-١٤)

Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

(Luke 2:8-14)



وَكَانَ الطِّفْلُ يَنْمُو وَيَتَّقَوِي، مُمْتَلِئًا حِكْمَةً، وَكَانَتْ نِعْمَةٌ
اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ. (إِنْجِيلُ لُوقَا ٢: ٤٠)

And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with
wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him. (Luke 2:40)



فَقَدْ ظَهَرَ يُوحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَانُ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ يُنَادِي بِمَعْمُودِيَّةِ التَّوْبَةِ لِمَغْفِرَةِ الْخَطَايَا. وَخَرَجَ إِلَيْهِ أَهْلُ مِثْرَةَ
 الْيَهُودِ وَأَهْلُ أُورُشَلِيمَ جَمِيعاً، فَكَانُوا يَتَعَمَّدُونَ عَلَى يَدِهِ فِي نَهْرِ الْأُرْدُنِّ مُعْتَرِفِينَ بِخَطَايَاهُمْ.
 وَكَانَ يُوحَنَّا يَلْبَسُ ثَوْباً مِنْ وَبَرِ الْجِمَالِ، وَيَلْفُ سَطَهُ بِحِزَامٍ مِنْ جِلْدٍ، وَيَقْتَاتُ الْجَرَادَ وَالْعَسَلَ
 الْبَرِّيَّ. وَكَانَ يَعْطُ قَائِلاً: <<سَيَأْتِي بَعْدِي مَنْ هُوَ أَقْدَرُ مِنِّي، مَنْ لَا أَسْتَحِقُّ أَنْ أَنْخِي لِأَحْلِ رَبَاطِ
 حِذَائِهِ. أَنَا عَمَّدْتُكُمْ بِالْمَاءِ؛ أَمَّا هُوَ فَسَوْفَ يُعَمِّدُكُمْ بِالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ>>. فِي تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ جَاءَ يَسُوعُ
 مِنَ النَّاصِرَةِ بِمِثْرَةِ الْجَلِيلِ، وَتَعَمَّدَ فِي نَهْرِ الْأُرْدُنِّ عَلَى يَدِ يُوحَنَّا. وَحَالَمَا صَعِدَ مِنَ الْمَاءِ، رَأَى
 السَّمَاوَاتِ قَدْ انْفَتَحَتْ، وَالرُّوحَ الْقُدُسَ هَابِطاً عَلَيْهِ كَأَنَّهُ حَمَامَةٌ، وَإِذَا صَوْتٌ مِنَ السَّمَاوَاتِ
 يَقُولُ: <<أَنْتَ ابْنِي الْحَبِيبُ، بِكَ سُرَرْتُ كُلَّ سُرُورٍ!>> (إِنْجِيلُ مَرْقُسَ ١: ٤-١١)

John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." It came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove. Then a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

(Mark 1:4-11)



ثُمَّ صَعِدَ إِلَى الْجَبَلِ، وَدَعَا الَّذِينَ أَرَادَهُمْ، فَأَقْبَلُوا إِلَيْهِ.
فَعَيَّنَ اثْنَيْ عَشَرَ لِيَلْأَزِمُوهُ وَيُرْسِلَهُمْ لِيُبَشِّرُوا، وَتَكُونَ
لَهُمْ سُلْطَةٌ عَلَى طَرْدِ الشَّيَاطِينِ. (إِنْجِيلُ مَرْقُسَ ٣: ١٣-١٥)

And He went up on the mountain and called to Him those He Himself wanted. And they came to Him. Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons. (Mark 3:13-15)



غَيْرَ أَنَّ إِنْسَانًا مِنَ الْفَرِّسِيِّينَ، اسْمُهُ نِيقُودِيمُوسُ، وَهُوَ عَضْوٌ فِي الْمَجْلِسِ الْيَهُودِيِّ، جَاءَ إِلَى يَسُوعَ لَيْلًا وَقَالَ لَهُ: << يَا مُعَلِّمُ، نَعْلَمُ أَنَّكَ جِئْتَ مِنَ اللَّهِ مُعَلِّمًا، لِأَنَّهُ لَا يَقْدِرُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَعْمَلَ مَا تَعْمَلُ مِنْ آيَاتٍ إِلَّا إِذَا كَانَ اللَّهُ مَعَهُ >>. فَأَجَابَهُ يَسُوعُ: << الْحَقُّ الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكَ: لَا أَحَدٌ يُمَكِّنُهُ أَنْ يَرَى مَلَكُوتَ اللَّهِ إِلَّا إِذَا وُلِدَ مِنْ جَدِيدٍ >>. فَسَأَلَهُ نِيقُودِيمُوسُ: << كَيْفَ يُمَكِّنُ الْإِنْسَانُ أَنْ يُولَدَ وَهُوَ كَبِيرُ السِّنِّ؟ أَلَعَلَّهُ يَسْتَطِيعُ أَنْ يَدْجُلَ بَطْنِ أُمِّهِ ثَانِيَةً ثُمَّ يُولَدَ؟ >> أَجَابَهُ يَسُوعُ: << الْحَقُّ الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكَ: لَا يُمَكِّنُ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ أَحَدٌ مَلَكُوتَ اللَّهِ إِلَّا إِذَا وُلِدَ مِنَ الْمَاءِ وَالرُّوحِ. فَالْمَوْلُودُ مِنَ الْجَسَدِ هُوَ جَسَدٌ، وَالْمَوْلُودُ مِنَ الرُّوحِ هُوَ رُوحٌ >>.

(إنجيل يوحنا ٣: ١-٦)

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

(John 3:1-6)



وَفِي الْيَوْمِ التَّالِي،

ذَهَبَ إِلَى مَدِينَةٍ اسْمُهَا

نَايِينُ، يُرَافِقُهُ كَثِيرُونَ مِنْ

تَلَامِيذِهِ وَجَمْعٌ عَظِيمٌ. وَلَمَّا اقْتَرَبَ مِنْ بَابِ

الْمَدِينَةِ، إِذَا مَيِّتٌ مَحْمُولٌ، وَهُوَ ابْنٌ وَحِيدٌ لِأُمِّهِ الَّتِي

كَانَتْ أَرْمَلَةً، وَكَانَ مَعَهَا جَمْعٌ كَبِيرٌ مِنَ الْمَدِينَةِ. فَلَمَّا رَأَاهَا الرَّبُّ، تَحَنَّنَ عَلَيْهَا،

وَقَالَ لَهَا: << لَا تَبْكِي! >> ثُمَّ تَقَدَّمَ وَلَمَسَ النَّعْشَ، فَتَوَقَّفَ حَامِلُوهُ. وَقَالَ:

<< أَيُّهَا الشَّابُّ، لَكَ أَقُولُ: قُمْ! >> فَجَلَسَ الْمَيِّتُ وَبَدَأَ يَتَكَلَّمُ، فَسَلَّمَهُ إِلَى أُمِّهِ.

فَاسْتَوَلَى الْخَوْفُ عَلَى الْجَمِيعِ، وَمَجَّدُوا اللَّهَ، قَائِلِينَ: << قَدْ قَامَ فِيْنَا نَبِيٌّ عَظِيمٌ

(إِنْجِيلُ لُوقَا ٧: ١١-١٦)

وَتَفَقَّدَ اللَّهُ شَعْبَهُ! >>

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us" and "God has visited His people." (Luke 7:11-16)



وَإِذْ تَطَّلَحُ يَسُوعُ وَرَأَى جَمْعًا كَبِيرًا قَادِمًا نَحْوَهُ، قَالَ لِفِيلِبُّسَ: <<مِنْ أَيْنَ نَشْتَرِي خُبْزًا لِنُطْعِمَ هَؤُلَاءِ كُلَّهُمْ؟>> وَقَدْ قَالَ هَذَا لِيَمْتَحِنَهُ، لِأَنَّ يَسُوعَ كَانَ يَعْرِفُ مَا سَيَفْعَلُهُ. فَأَجَابَهُ فِيلِبُّسُ: <<حَتَّى لَوْ اشْتَرَيْنَا خُبْزًا بِمِئَتِي دِينَارٍ، لَمَا كَانَ يَكْفِي لِيَخْضَلَ الْوَاحِدُ مِنْهُمْ عَلَى قِطْعَةٍ صَغِيرَةٍ!>> فَقَالَ لَهُ أَنْدَرَاوُسُ، أَخُو سِمْعَانَ بَطْرُسَ، وَهُوَ أَحَدُ التَّلَامِيذِ: <<هُنَا وَلَدٌ مَعَهُ خَمْسَةُ أَرْغِفَةٍ شَعِيرٍ وَسَمَكَتَانِ صَغِيرَتَانِ. وَلَكِنْ مَا هَذِهِ لِمِثْلِ هَذَا الْجَمْعِ الْكَبِيرِ؟>> فَقَالَ يَسُوعُ: <<أَجْلِسُوا هُمْ!>> وَكَانَ هُنَاكَ عُشْبٌ كَثِيرٌ. فَجَلَسَ الرِّجَالُ، وَكَانَ عَدَدُهُمْ نَحْوَ خَمْسَةِ آفٍ. فَأَخَذَ يَسُوعُ الْأَرْغِفَةَ وَشَكَرَ، ثُمَّ وَزَعَ مِنْهَا عَلَى الْجَالِسِينَ، بِقَدْرِ مَا أَرَادُوا. وَكَذَلِكَ فَعَلَ بِالسَّمَكَيْنِ. فَلَمَّا شَبِعُوا، قَالَ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ: <<اجْمَعُوا كِسْرَ الْخُبْزِ الَّتِي فَضَلْتُمْ لِكَيْ لَا يَضِيعَ شَيْءٌ!>> فَجَمَعُوهَا، وَمَلَأُوا اثْنَتَيْ عَشْرَةَ قَفَّةً مِنْ كِسْرِ الْخُبْزِ الْفَاضِلَةِ عَنِ الْإِكْلِ مِنْ خَمْسَةِ أَرْغِفَةِ الشَّعِيرِ. فَلَمَّا رَأَى النَّاسُ الْآيَةَ الَّتِي صَنَعَهَا يَسُوعُ قَالُوا: <<حَقًّا، هَذَا هُوَ النَّبِيُّ الْآتِي إِلَى الْعَالَمِ!>> (إنجيل يوحنا ٦: ٥-١٤)

Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" But this He said to test him, for He himself knew what He would do. Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little." One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?" Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted. So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost." Therefore they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten. Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, "This is truly the Prophet who is come into the world." (John 6:5-14)



وَلَمَّا حَلَّ الْمَسَاءُ نَزَلَ تَلَامِيذُهُ الْبَحِيرَةَ، وَرَكِبُوا قَارِباً مُتَّجِهِينَ إِلَى كَفَرْنَاهُومَ فِي الضُّقَّةِ الْمُقَابِلَةِ مِنَ الْبَحِيرَةِ. وَخَيْمَ الظَّلَامِ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ يَسُوعُ قَدْ لَحِقَ بِهِمْ. وَهَبَّتْ عَاصِفَةٌ قَوِيَّةٌ، فَاضْطَرَبَتِ الْبَحِيرَةُ. وَبَعْدَ مَا جَدَّفَ التَّلَامِيذُ نَحْوَ ثَلَاثَةِ أَمْيَالٍ أَوْ أَرْبَعَةٍ، رَأَوْا يَسُوعَ يَقْتَرِبُ مِنَ الْقَارِبِ مَا شَبَّاهُ عَلَى مَاءِ الْبَحِيرَةِ، فَاسْتَوْلَى عَلَيْهِمُ الْخَوْفُ، فَشَجَّعَهُمْ قَائِلاً: <<أَنَا هُوَ لَا تَخَافُوا!>> فَمَا كَادُوا يَطْلُبُونَ مِنْهُ أَنْ يَصْعَدَ إِلَى الْقَارِبِ، حَتَّى وَصَلَ الْقَارِبُ إِلَى الْمَكَانِ الْمَقْصُودِ. (إِنْجِيلُ يُوَحْنَا ٦: ١٦-٢١)

Now when evening came, His disciples went down to the sea, got into the boat, and went over the sea toward Capernaum. And it was already dark, and Jesus had not come to them. Then the sea arose because a great wind was blowing. So when they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near the boat; and they were afraid. But He said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they willingly received Him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land where they were going. (John 6:16-21)



وَقَدَّمَ إِلَيْهِ بَعْضَهُمْ أَوْلَادًا صِغَارًا لِكَيْ يَلْمِسَهُمْ. فَزَجَرَهُمُ التَّلَامِيذُ. فَلَمَّا رَأَى يَسُوعُ ذَلِكَ، غَضِبَ وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: >> دَعُوا الصِّغَارَ يَأْتُونَ إِلَيَّ، وَلَا تَمْنَعُوهُمْ، لَأَنَّ لِمِثْلِ هؤُلَاءِ مَلَكُوتَ اللَّهِ! الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: مَنْ لَا يَقْبَلُ مَلَكُوتَ اللَّهِ كَأَنَّهُ وَلَدٌ صَغِيرٌ، لَنْ يَدْخُلَهُ أَبَدًا!<< ثُمَّ ضَمَّ الْأَوْلَادَ بِذِرَاعِيهِ وَأَخَذَ يُبَارِكُهُمْ وَاضِعًا يَدَيْهِ عَلَيْهِمْ. (إِنْجِيلُ مَرْقَسَ ١٠: ١٣-١٦)

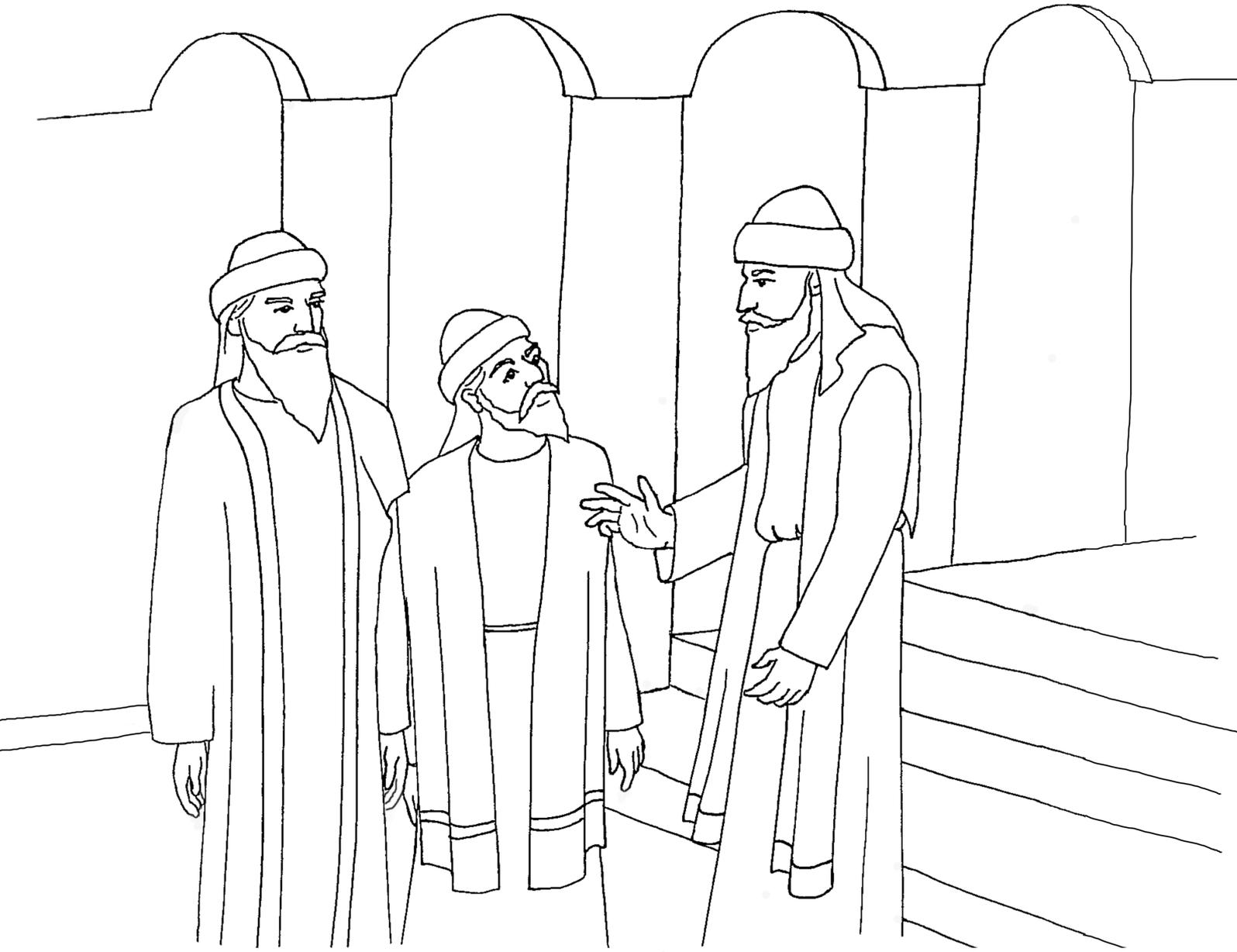
Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them. (Mark 10:13-16)



أَنَا الرَّاعِي الصَّالِحُ، وَالرَّاعِي الصَّالِحُ يَبْدِلُ حَيَاتَهُ فِدَى خِرَافِهِ. (إِنْجِيلُ يُوحَنَّا ١٠: ١١)

فَخِرَافِي تُصْغِي لِمِصَوْتِي، وَأَنَا أَعْرِفُهَا وَهِيَ تَتَّبَعُنِي، وَأَعْطِيهَا حَيَاةً أَبَدِيَّةً، فَلَا تَهْلِكُ إِلَى
الْأَبَدِ، وَلَا يَنْتَزِعُهَا أَحَدٌ مِنْ يَدِي. (إِنْجِيلُ يُوحَنَّا ١٠: ٢٧-٢٨)

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand."
(John 10:11 & 27-28)



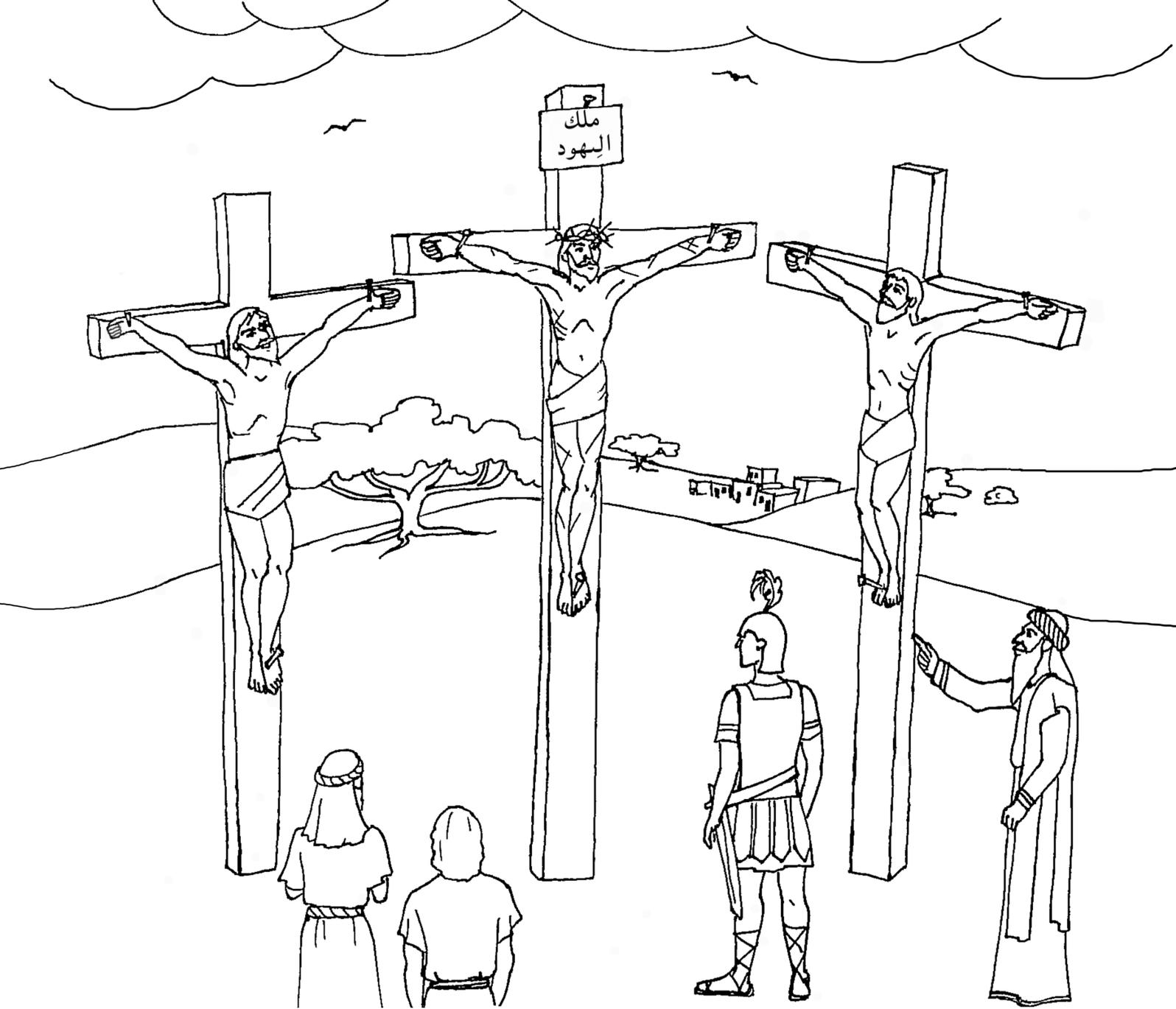
فَعَقَدَ رُؤَسَاءُ الْكَهَنَةِ وَالْفَرِيسِيُّونَ مَجْلِسًا، وَقَالُوا: << مَاذَا نَفْعَلُ؟ هَذَا الرَّجُلُ يَعْمَلُ آيَاتٍ كَثِيرَةً. فَإِذَا تَرَكْنَاهُ وَشَأْنَهُ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ الْجَمِيعُ، فَيَأْتِي الرُّومَانِيُّونَ وَيُدْمِرُونَ هَيْكَلَنَا الْمُقَدَّسَ وَأُمَّتَنَا! >> فَقَالَ وَاحِدٌ مِنْهُمْ، وَهُوَ قَيَافَا الَّذِي كَانَ رَئِيسًا لِلْكَهَنَةِ فِي تِلْكَ السَّنَةِ: << إِنَّكُمْ لَا تَعْرِفُونَ شَيْئًا! أَلَا تَفْهَمُونَ أَنَّهُ مِنَ الْأَفْضَلِ أَنْ يَمُوتَ رَجُلٌ وَاحِدٌ فِدَى الْأُمَّةِ، بَدَلًا مِنْ أَنْ تَهْلِكَ الْأُمَّةُ كُلُّهَا >>. وَلَمْ يَقُلْ قَيَافَا هَذَا الْكَلَامَ مِنْ عِنْدِهِ، وَلَكِنْ إِذْ كَانَ رَئِيسًا لِلْكَهَنَةِ فِي تِلْكَ السَّنَةِ تَنَبَّأَ أَنَّ يَسُوعَ سَيَمُوتُ فِدَى الْأُمَّةِ، وَلَيْسَ فِدَى الْأُمَّةِ وَحَسْبُ بَلْ أَيْضًا لِيَجْمَعَ أَبْنَاءَ اللَّهِ الْمَشْتَتَتِينَ فَيَجْعَلَهُمْ وَاحِدًا. مِنْ ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ قَرَّرَ الْيَهُودُ أَنْ يَقْتُلُوا يَسُوعَ. (إِنْجِيلُ يُوحَنَّا ١١: ٤٧-٥٣)

Then the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered a council and said, "What shall we do? For this Man works many signs. If we let Him alone like this, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and nation." And one of them, Caiaphas, being high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all, nor do you consider that it is expedient for us that one man should die for the people, and not that the whole nation should perish." Now this he did not say on his own authority; but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, and not for that nation only, but also that He would gather together in one the children of God who were scattered abroad. Then, from that day on, they plotted to put Him to death. (John 11:47-53)



وَعِنْدَ الْمَسَاءِ اتَّكَأَ مَعَ الْاِثْنَيْ عَشَرَ. وَبَيْنَمَا كَانُوا يَأْكُلُونَ، قَالَ:
 <<الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّ وَاحِدًا مِنْكُمْ سَيُسَلِّمُنِي>>. فَاسْتَوَلَى
 عَلَيْهِمُ الْحُزْنُ الشَّدِيدُ، وَأَخَذَ كُلُّ مِنْهُمْ يَسْأَلُهُ: <<هَلْ أَنَا
 يَا رَبُّ؟>> فَأَجَابَ: <<الَّذِي يَغْمِسُ يَدَهُ مَعِيَ فِي الصَّحْفَةِ هُوَ
 الَّذِي يُسَلِّمُنِي.>> (إِنْجِيلُ مَتَّى ٢٦: ٢٠-٢٣)

When evening had come, He sat down with the twelve. Now as they were eating, He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me." And they were exceedingly sorrowful, and each of them began to say to Him, "Lord, is it I?" He answered and said, "He who dipped his hand with Me in the dish will betray Me."
 (Matthew 26:20-23)

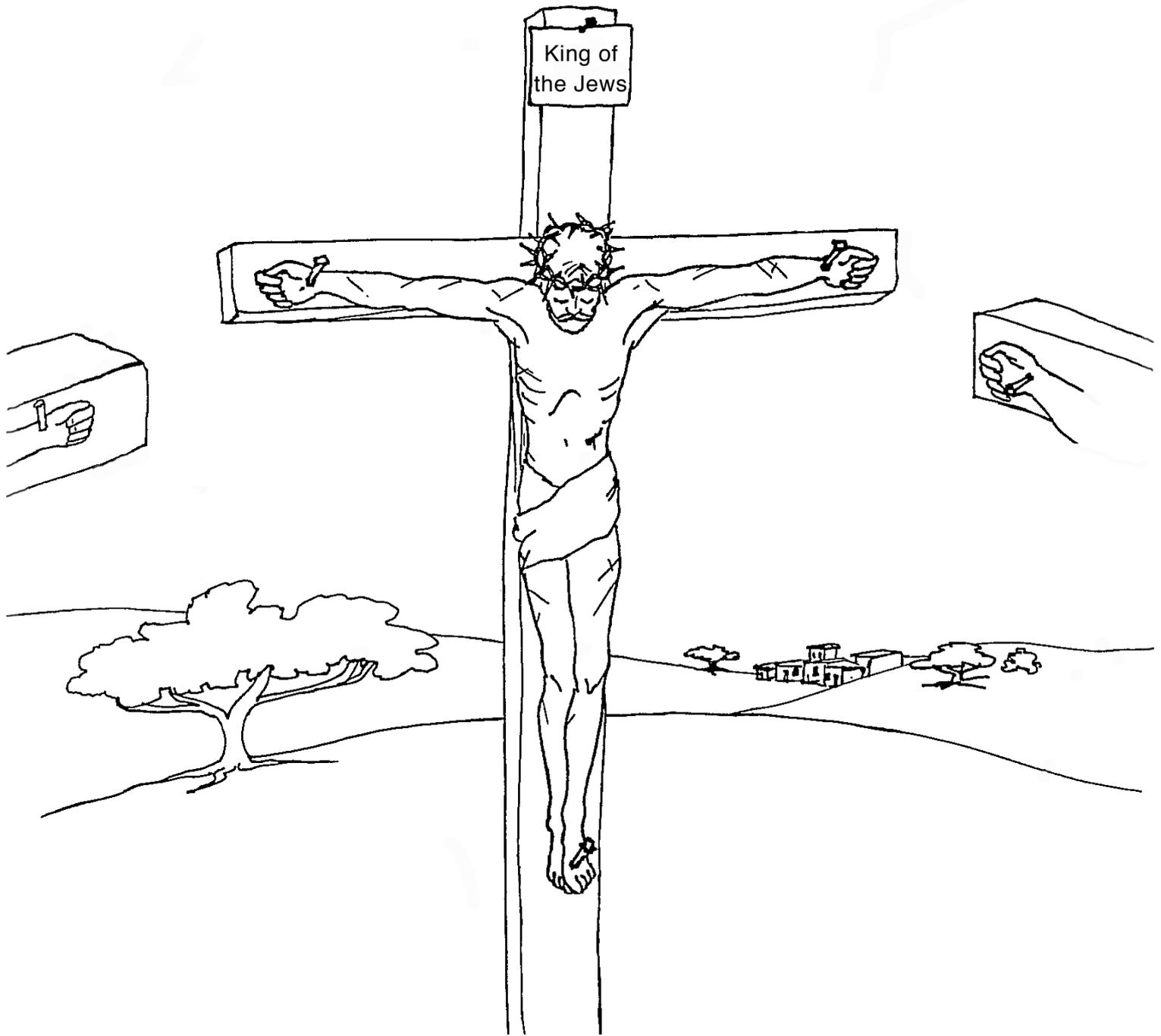


وسَيِّقَ إِلَى الْقَتْلِ مَعَ يَسُوعَ أَيْضاً اثْنَانِ مِنَ الْمُجْرِمِينَ. وَلَمَّا وَصَلُوا إِلَى الْمَكَانِ الَّذِي يُدْعَى الْجُمُجْمَةَ،
صَلَبُوهُ هُنَاكَ مَعَ الْمُجْرِمِينَ، أَحَدَهُمَا عَنِ الْيَمِينِ وَالْآخَرَ عَنِ الْبَسَارِ. (إنجيل لوقا ٢٣: ٣٢-٣٣)

وَأَخَذَ وَاحِدٌ مِنَ الْمُجْرِمِينَ الْمَصْلُوبِينَ يُجَدِّفُ عَلَيْهِ فَيَقُولُ: <<أَلَسْتَ أَنْتَ الْمَسِيحَ؟ إِذَنْ خَلِّصْ نَفْسَكَ
وَخَلِّصْنَا!>> وَلَكِنَّ الْآخَرَ كَلَّمَهُ زَاجِراً فَقَالَ: <<أَحْتَى أَنْتَ لِاتِّخَافِ اللَّهَ، وَأَنْتَ تُعَانِي الْعُقُوبَةَ نَفْسَهَا؟
أَمَّا نَحْنُ فَعُقُوبَتُنَا عَادِلَةٌ لِأَنَّنا نَنَالُ الْجَزَاءَ الْعَادِلَ لِقَاءِ مَا فَعَلْنَا. وَأَمَّا هَذَا الْإِنْسَانُ، فَلَمْ يَفْعَلْ شَيْئاً فِي
غَيْرِ مَحَلِّهِ!>> ثُمَّ قَالَ: <<يَا يَسُوعُ، اذْكُرْنِي عِنْدَمَا تَجِيءُ فِي مَلَكُوتِكَ!>> فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ:

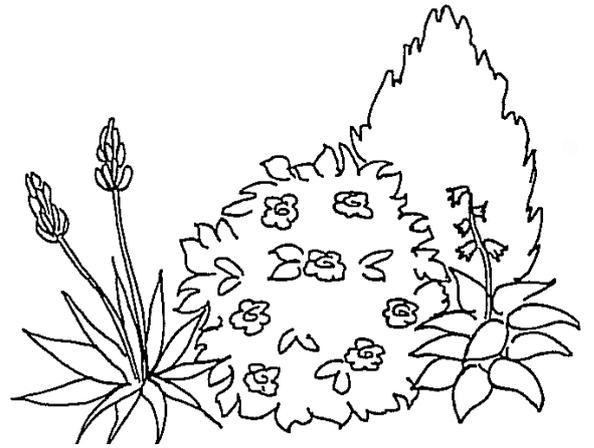
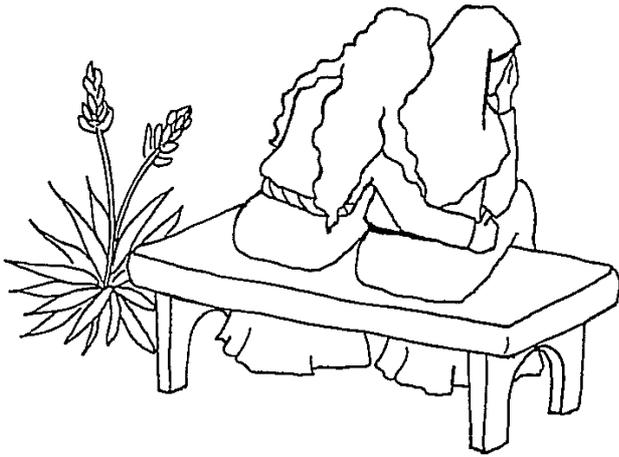
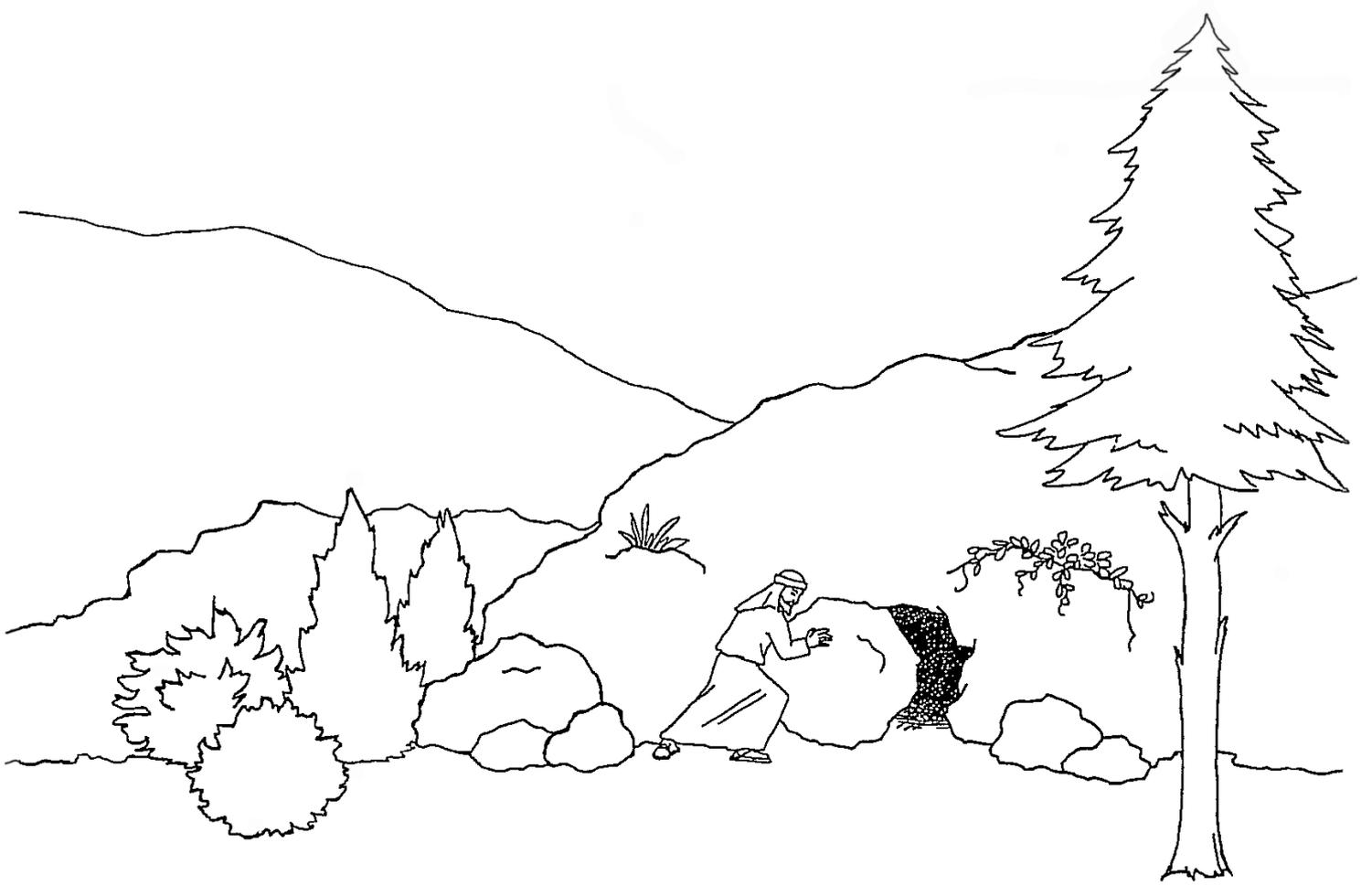
<<الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكَ: الْيَوْمَ سَتَكُونُ مَعِي فِي الْفِرْدَوْسِ!>> (إنجيل لوقا ٢٣: ٣٩-٤٣)

There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death. And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise." (Luke 23:32-33 & 39-43)



وَنَحْوَ السَّاعَةِ السَّادِسَةِ (الثَّانِيَةَ عَشْرَةَ ظَهْرًا)، حَلَّ الظَّلَامُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ كُلِّهَا حَتَّى السَّاعَةِ التَّاسِعَةِ (الثَّلَاثَةَ بَعْدَ الظُّهْرِ). وَأَظْلَمَتِ الشَّمْسُ، وَأَنْشَطَرَ سِتَارُ الْهَيْكَلِ مِنَ الْوَسْطِ. وَقَالَ يَسُوعُ صَارِحًا بِصَوْتٍ عَظِيمٍ: <<يَا أَبِي، فِي يَدَيْكَ أَسْتَوْدِعُ رُوحِي!>> وَإِذْ قَالَ هَذَا، أَسْلَمَ الرُّوحَ. فَلَمَّا رَأَى قَائِدُ الْمِئَةِ مَا حَدَثَ، مَجَّدَ اللَّهَ قَائِلًا: <<بِالْحَقِيقَةِ كَانَ هَذَا الْإِنْسَانُ بَارًّا>> (إنجيل لوقا ٢٣: ٤٤-٤٧)

Now it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two. And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, into your hands I commit My spirit." Having said this, He breathed His last. So when the centurion saw what had happened, he glorified God, saying, "Certainly this was a righteous Man!" (Luke 23:44-47)

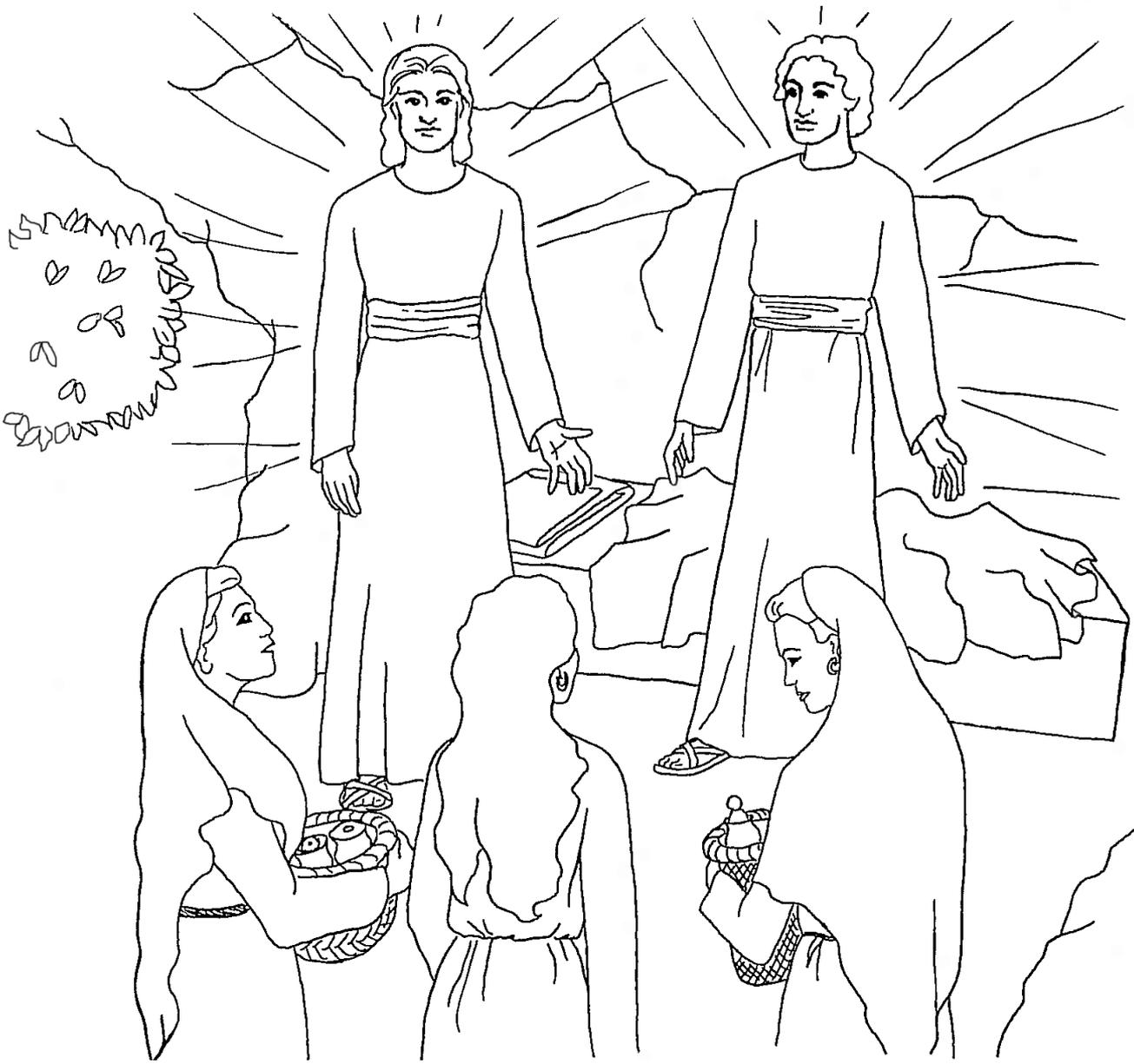


وَلَمَّا حَلَّ الْمَسَاءُ، جَاءَ رَجُلٌ غَنِيٌّ مِنْ بَلَدَةِ الرَّامَةِ، اسْمُهُ يُوسُفُ، وَكَانَ أَيْضاً تَلْمِيذاً لِيَسُوعَ. فَتَقَدَّمَ إِلَى بِيلاطُسَ يَطْلُبُ جُثْمَانَ يَسُوعَ. فَأَمَرَ بِيلاطُسُ أَنْ يُعْطَى لَهُ فَاخَذَ يُوسُفُ الْجُثْمَانَ، وَكَفَّنَهُ بِكَتَّانٍ نَقِيٍّ، وَدَفَنَهُ فِي قَبْرِهِ الْجَدِيدِ الَّذِي كَانَ قَدْ حَفَرَهُ فِي الصَّخْرِ؛ وَدَخَرَ حَجْراً كَبِيراً عَلَى بَابِ الْقَبْرِ، ثُمَّ ذَهَبَ. وَكَانَتْ هُنَاكَ مَرْيَمُ الْمَجْدَلِيَّةُ وَمَرْيَمُ الْأُخْرَى جَالِسَتَيْنِ تَجَاهَ الْقَبْرِ.

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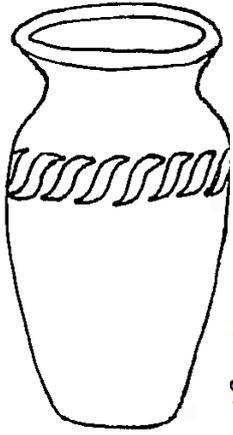
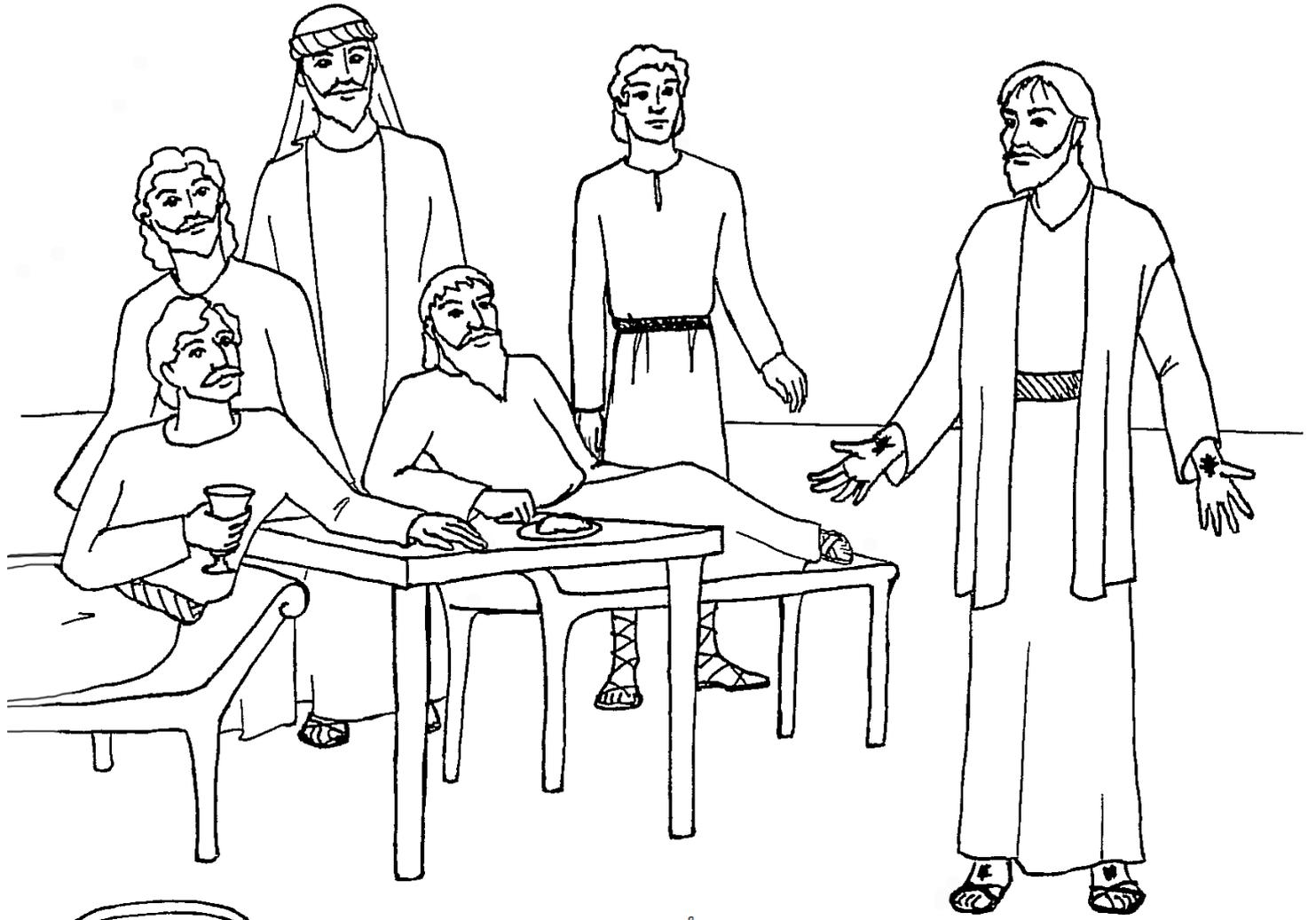
Now when evening had come, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be given to him. When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed. And Mary Magdalene was there, and the other Mary, sitting opposite the tomb.

(Matthew 27:57-61)



وَلَكِنْ فِي الْيَوْمِ الْأَوَّلِ مِنَ الْأَسْبُوعِ، بَاكِراً جِداً، جِئْنَ إِلَى الْقَبْرِ حَامِلَاتِ الْحَنُوطِ الْحَنُوطِ الَّذِي هَيَّأْنَهُ. فَوَجَدْنَ أَنَّ الْحَجَرَ قَدْ دُحِرَجَ عَنِ الْقَبْرِ. وَلَكِنْ لَمَّا دَخَلْنَ لَمْ يَجِدْنَ جُثْمَانَ الرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ. وَفِيمَا هُنَّ مُتَحَيِّرَاتٌ فِي ذَلِكَ، إِذَا رَجُلَانِ بِثِيَابٍ بَرَّاقَةٍ قَدْ وَقَفَا بِجَانِبَيْهِنَّ. فَتَمَلَّكَهُنَّ الْخَوْفُ وَنَكَّسْنَ وُجُوهُهُنَّ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ. عِنْدَيْذٍ قَالَ لَهُنَّ الرَّجُلَانِ: <<لِمَاذَا تَبْحَثْنَ عَنِ الْحَيِّ بَيْنَ الْأَمْوَاتِ؟ إِنَّهُ لَيْسَ هُنَا، وَلَكِنَّهُ قَدْ قَامَ! اذْكُرْنَ مَا كَلَّمَكُم بِهِ إِذْ كَانَ بَعْدُ فِي الْجَلِيلِ فَقَالَ: إِنَّ ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ لَا بُدَّ أَنْ يُسَلَّمَ إِلَى أَيْدِي أَنْاسٍ خَاطِئِينَ، فَيُصَلَّبَ، وَفِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّلَاثِ يَقُومُ>>. (فَتَذْكُرْنَ كَلَامَهُ. (إِنْجِيلُ لُوقَا ٢٤: ١-٨)

Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is *risen*! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'" And they remembered His words. (Luke 24:1-8)

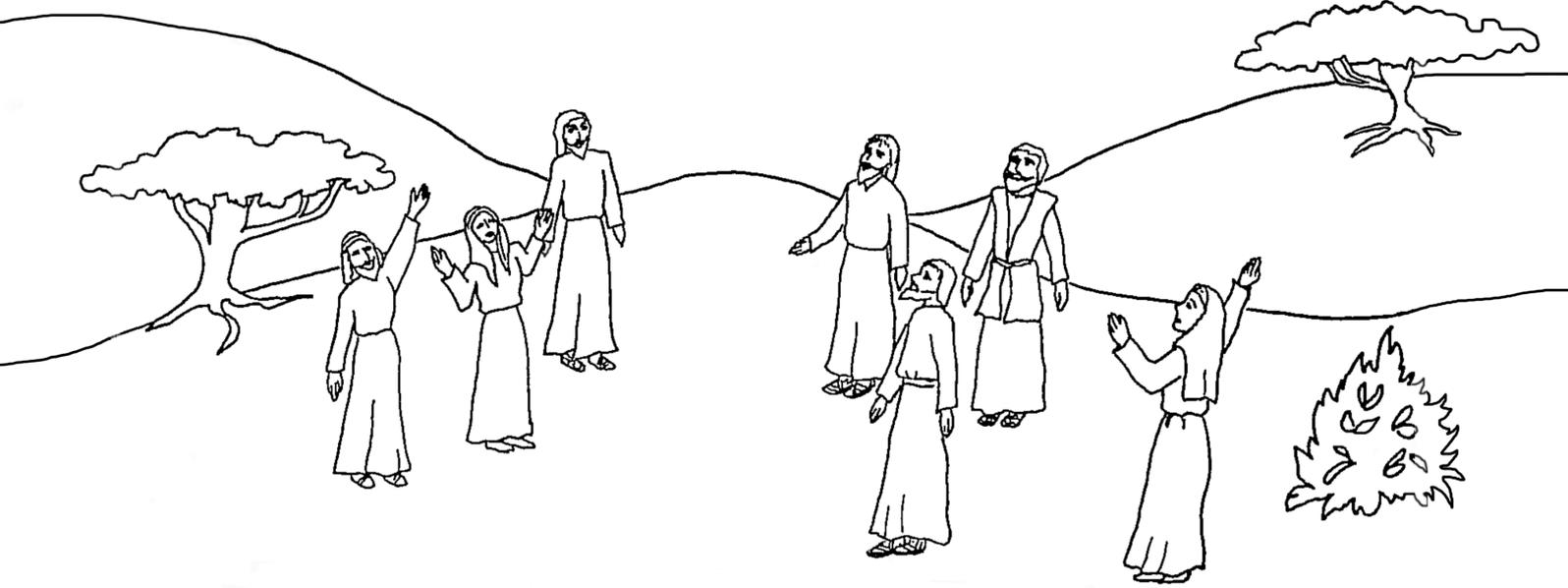


ثُمَّ قَامَا فِي تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ عَيْنَيْهَا، وَرَجَعَا إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ، فَوَجَدَا الْأَحَدَ عَشَرَ
وَالَّذِينَ مَعَهُمْ مُجْتَمِعِينَ، وَكَانُوا يَقُولُونَ: <<حَقًّا إِنَّ الرَّبَّ قَامَ، وَقَدْ ظَهَرَ
لِسِمْعَانَ>>. فَأَخْبَرَاهُمْ بِمَا حَدَثَ فِي الطَّرِيقِ، وَكَيْفَ عَرَفَا الرَّبَّ عِنْدَ كَسْرِ
الْخُبْزِ. وَفِيمَا هُمَا يَتَكَلَّمَانِ بِذَلِكَ، وَقَفَ يَسُوعُ نَفْسُهُ فِي وَسْطِهِمْ، وَقَالَ لَهُمْ:
<<سَلَامٌ لَكُمْ!>> وَلَكِنَّهُمْ، لِدَعْرِهِمْ وَخَوْفِهِمْ، تَوَهَّمُوا أَنَّهُمْ يَرَوْنَ شَيْحًا.
فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: <<مَا بِالْكُمْ مُضْطَرِبِينَ؟ وَلِمَاذَا تَنْبَعِثُ الشُّكُوكُ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ؟
انظُرُوا يَدَيَّ وَقَدَمَيَّ، فَإِنَّا هُوَ بِنَفْسِي. أَلَمْ سُونِي وَتَحَقَّقُوا، فَإِنَّ الشَّيْحَ لَيْسَ لَهُ
لَحْمٌ وَعِظَامٌ كَمَا تَرَوْنَ لِي>>. وَإِذْ قَالَ ذَلِكَ، أَرَاهُمْ يَدَيْهِ وَقَدَمَيْهِ.

(إنجيل لوقا ٢٤: ٣٣-٤٠)

So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, "The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread. Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you." But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.

(Luke 24:33-40)



وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: <<هَكَذَا قَدْ كُتِبَ، وَهَكَذَا كَانَ لِأَبَدٍ أَنْ يَتَأَلَّمَ الْمَسِيحُ وَيَقُومَ مِنْ بَيْنِ
الْأَمْوَاتِ فِي الْيَوْمِ الثَّالِثِ، وَأَنْ يُبَشَّرَ بِاسْمِهِ بِالتَّوْبَةِ وَعُفْرَانِ الْخَطَايَا فِي جَمِيعِ
الْأَمْرِ انْطِلَاقًا مِنْ أُورُشَلِيمَ. وَأَنْتُمْ شُهُودٌ عَلَى هَذِهِ الْأُمُورِ.>>

(إِنْجِيلُ لُوقَا ٢٤:٤٦-٤٨)

ثُمَّ افْتَادَهُمْ إِلَى خَارِجِ الْمَدِينَةِ إِلَى بَيْتِ عَنِيَا. وَبَارَكَهُمْ رَافِعًا يَدَيْهِ. وَبَيْنَمَا كَانَ
يُبَارِكُهُمْ، انْفَصَلَ عَنْهُمْ وَأَصْعَدَ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ. (إِنْجِيلُ لُوقَا ٢٤:٥٠-٥١)

And He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are witnesses of these things." And he led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. Now it came to pass while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. (Luke 24:46-48 & 50-51)

لأنه هكذا أحب الله العالم حتى بذل ابنه الوحيد، لكي لا يهلك كل من يؤمن به، بل تكون له الحياة الأبدية. فإن الله لم يرسل ابنه إلى العالم ليدين العالم، بل ليخلص العالم به، فالذي يؤمن به لا يدين، أما الذي لا يؤمن به فقد صدر عليه حكم الدينونة، لأنه لم يؤمن باسم ابن الله الوحيد.
(إنجيل يوحنا ٣: ١٦-١٨)

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
(John 3:16-18)

إن كنا ندعي أن لا خطيئة لنا، نخدع أنفسنا، ولا يكون الحق في داخلنا. ولكن، إن اعترفنا لله بخطايانا، فهو جدير بالثقة وعادل، يغفر لنا خطايانا ويطهرنا من كل إثم.

(رسالة يوحنا الرسول الأولى ١: ٨-٩)

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
(I John 1:8-9)

فأجابهُ يسوعُ: <<أنا هو الطريقُ والحقُّ والحياةُ. لا يأتي أحدٌ إلى الآبِ إلا بي. >>
(إنجيل يوحنا ١٤: ٦)

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."
(John 14:6)

>> تعالوا إلي يا جميع المتعبين والرازين تحت الأحمال الثقيلة، وأنا أريحكم. احمّلوا نيري عليكم، وتعلمدوا على يدي، لأنني وديع ومتواضع القلب، فتجدوا الراحة لنفوسكم. فإن نيري هين، وحملي خفيف!<<
(إنجيل متى ١١: ٢٨-٣٠)

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."
(Matthew 11:28-30)

وقد أجرى يسوعُ أمامَ تلاميذه آياتٍ أخرى كثيرةً لم تُدوّن في الكتاب. وأمّا هذه الآياتُ فقد دُوّنت لتؤمنوا بأنَّ يسوعَ هو المسيحُ ابنُ الله، ولكي تكون لكم حياةٌ باسمه إذ تؤمنون.
(إنجيل يوحنا ٢٠: ٣٠-٣١)

And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.
(John 20:30-31)

>> أنا الألف والياء، الأول والآخر، البداية والنهاية.<< (رؤيا يوحنا اللاهوتي ٢٢: ١٣)

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."

(Revelation 22:13)

ΑΩ



صلاة بسيطة: هل هذه الصلاة تعبر عن رغبة قلبك؟ إذا كانت تعبر،
أرفع هذه الصلاة - وسوف يدخل المسيح حياتك كما وعد.

"أيها الرب يسوع، أدرك أنني خاطئ وأحتاج إليك في حياتي.
أشكرك لموتك على الصليب لتمحو عني خطاياي، أشكرك لمغفرة
خطاياي ومنحى الحياة الأبدية، وأنا أقبلك في حياتي مخلصاً ورباً.
أرجو أن تتسيد على حياتي".

الاسم: _____ التاريخ: _____

Does this prayer express the desire of your heart? If it does, pray this prayer and Christ will come into your life as He promised:

"Lord Jesus, I realize that I am a sinner and need you in my life. I thank you for dying on the cross to take away my sins. Thank you for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. I invite you into my life as Savior and Lord. Please take control of my life."

Name _____

Date _____

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