

Chapter 9

The Angel Raphael goeth to Gabelus, receiueth the money, and bringeth him to the mariage. 8. They salute each other, and Gabelus wisheth al prosperitie to yong Tobias, and his spoufe.

Then Tobias called the Angel to him, whom he thought to be a man, and he sayd to him: Brother Azarias, I pray thee harken to my wordes. ² If I should deliuer my self to be thy feruant I shal not deferue thy prouidence. ³ Howbeit I befech thee, that thou take vnto thee beaftes and feruantes, and goe to Gabelus into ^aRages the citie of Medes: & render him his handwriting, and receiue of him the money, and desire him to come to my mariage. ⁴ For thyself knowest that my father numbred the dayes: and if I flacke one day more, his foule is made forowful. ⁵ And surely thou feest how Raguel hath adiured me, whose adiuring I can not dispise. ⁶ Then Raphael taking foure of Raguels feruantes, & two camels, went into Rages the citie of Medes: & finding Gabelus gaue him his handwriting, and receiued of him al the money. ⁷ And he told him of Tobias the sonne of Tobias, al thinges that were done: and made him come with him to the mariage. ⁸ And when he was entered into Raguels house, he found Tobias fitting at the table: and he leaping vp, they kiffed each other: and Gabelus wept, and blessed God, ⁹ and sayd: The God of Ifrael bleffe thee, because thou art the sonne of a verie good man, and iust, and that feareth God, and doth almes deedes: ¹⁰ and blessing be geuen vpon thy wife, and vpon your parentes: ¹¹ & that you may see your children, and your childrens children, vnto the third & fourth generation: and your feede be blessed of the God of Ifrael, who reigneth for euer and euer. ¹² And when al had sayd, Amen; they went to the feaft: but with the

^a The Angel went to the citie it selfe called Rages, Tobias remaining in the territorie or prouince therof, with Raguel, which place is also called Rages. *c. 3. v. 7.*

feare of our Lord alfo did they celebrate the feaft of the
marriage.