

Amos

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1The message of Amos, one of the sheep breeders of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the King of Judah in the reign of Jeroboam son Joash of Israel, two years before the earthquake.²
Amos said:

Whenever the Lord roars from Zion,

and utters his voice from Jerusalem,

the pastures of the shepherds dry up,

the top of Carmel becomes arid.
God's Judgment on Israel's Neighbors

3The Lord says:

For Damascus' three crimes – no, four! –

I will not rescind my judgment.

T hey|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068" threshed|strong = "H1758"
Gilead|strong = "H1568"

w ith|strong = "H3068" threshing|strong = "H1758"
instruments|strong = "H2742" of|strong = "H3068" iron|strong = "H1270".

4Therefore|strong = "H7971" I|strong = "H1004" will|strong = "H1004"
send|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784" on|strong = "H1004"
Hazeal's|strong = "H2371" house|strong = "H1004",

i t|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H1004" devour|strong = "H0398"
the|strong = "H7971" palaces|strong = "H0759" of|strong = "H1004"
Ben-hadad|strong = "H1130".

5I|strong = "H3772" will|strong = "H3068" break|strong = "H7665"
open|strong = "H1540" the|strong = "H3068" gate|strong = "H8179"
of|strong = "H1004" Damascus|strong = "H1834",

I |strong = "H3772" will|strong = "H3068" wipe|strong = "H4229"
out|strong = "H3427" those|strong = "H3427" who|strong = "H5971"
live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3068"
valley|strong = "H1237" of|strong = "H1004" Aven|strong = "H0206"

a nd|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" sceptered
ruler|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1004" Beth-Eden|strong = "H1040".

T he|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H1004"
Aram|strong = "H0758" will|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H1540"
into|strong = "H1540" captivity|strong = "H1540" in|strong = "H3427"
Kir|strong = "H7024",

s ays|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.

6The|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* says|strong = "H3541":

F or|strong = "H5921" Gaza's|strong = "H5804" three|strong = "H7969"
crimes|strong = "H6588" – no|strong = "H3808", four|strong = "H7969"! –

I |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" rescind
my|strong = "H3068" judgment|strong = "H4941".

T hey|strong = "H3068" carried|strong = "H1540" away|strong = "H7725"
 captive|strong = "H1540" a|strong = "H3068" whole|strong = "H8003"
 nation|strong = "H1471",

s old|strong = "H4376" them|strong = "H5921" as|strong = "H3068"
 slaves|strong = "H5650" to|strong = "H7725" Edom|strong = "H0112".

7Therefore|strong = "H7971" I|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H2346"
 send|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784" on|strong = "H7971"
 the|strong = "H7971" wall|strong = "H2346" of|strong = "H2346"
 Gaza|strong = "H5804",

a nd|strong = "H7971" it|strong = "H7971" shall|strong = "H2346"
 devour|strong = "H0398" her|strong = "H7971" palaces|strong = "H0759".

8And|strong = "H7725" I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3027"
 wipe|strong = "H4229" out|strong = "H5921" those|strong = "H5921"
 who|strong = "H3427" live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 Ashdod|strong = "H0795",

a nd|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H5921" sceptered
 ruler|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3027" Askelon|strong = "H0831".

I |strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3027" turn|strong = "H7725"
 my|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027" against|strong = "H5921"
 Ekron|strong = "H6138",

a nd|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H5921" remnant|strong = "H7611"
 of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5921" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
 will|strong = "H3027" perish|strong = "H3772",

s ays|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3069" w*.

9The|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* says|strong = "H3541".

F or|strong = "H5921" Tyre's three|strong = "H7969"
 crimes|strong = "H6588" – no|strong = "H3808", four|strong = "H7969"! –

I |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" rescind
 my|strong = "H3068" judgment|strong = "H4941".

T hey|strong = "H3068" carried|strong = "H3068" away|strong = "H7725"
 captive|strong = "H1546" a|strong = "H3068" whole|strong = "H8003"
 people|strong = "H3808" into|strong = "H7725" exile|strong = "H1546"
 in|strong = "H5921" Edom|strong = "H0112",

a nd|strong = "H3068" did|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 remember|strong = "H2142" the|strong = "H5921"
 brotherly|strong = "H0251" covenant|strong = "H1285".

10So|strong = "H7971" I|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H2346"
 send|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784" on|strong = "H7971"
 the|strong = "H7971" walls|strong = "H2346" of|strong = "H2346"
 Tyre|strong = "H6865".

I t|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H2346" devour|strong = "H0398"
 her|strong = "H7971" palaces|strong = "H0759".

11The|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 says|strong = "H3541":

F or|strong = "H5921" Edom's|strong = "H2015" three|strong = "H7969"
 crimes|strong = "H6588" – no|strong = "H3808", four|strong = "H7969"! –

I |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" rescind
 my|strong = "H8104" judgment|strong = "H4941".

T hey|strong = "H3068" pursued|strong = "H7291" their|strong = "H3068"
 relatives|strong = "H0251" with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921"
 sword|strong = "H2719",

s tilled|strong = "H2013" their|strong = "H3068" pity|strong = "H7356",

c herished|strong = "H5532" their|strong = "H3068" anger|strong = "H5678"
 continually|strong = "H5703",

r etained|strong = "H6113" their|strong = "H3068" fury|strong = "H5678"
 forever|strong = "H5703".

12So|strong = "H7971" I|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H7971"
 send|strong = "H7971" a|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784"
 into|strong = "H0413" Teman|strong = "H8487".

I t|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H7971" destroy|strong = "H7843"
the|strong = "H7971" palaces|strong = "H0759" of|strong = "H1121"
Bozrah|strong = "H1224".

13The|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
says|strong = "H3541":

F or|strong = "H5921" Ammonites' three|strong = "H7969"
crimes|strong = "H6588" – no|strong = "H3808", four|strong = "H7969"! –

I |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" rescind
my|strong = "H3068" judgment|strong = "H4941".

T hey|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068" ripped|strong = "H1234"
open|strong = "H1234" pregnant|strong = "H2030" women|strong = "H2030"
in|strong = "H5921" Gilead|strong = "H1568",

i n|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3068" lust|strong = "H5315"
for|strong = "H5921" land|strong = "H1366".

14So|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117"
kindle|strong = "H3341" a|strong = "H3117" fire|strong = "H3341"
on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" wall|strong = "H2346"
of|strong = "H3117" Rabbah|strong = "H7237".

I t|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117" destroy|strong = "H7843"
her|strong = "H3341" palaces|strong = "H0759",

w ith|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3117" war-cry in|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
battle|strong = "H4421",

w ith|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3117" tempest|strong = "H5591"
in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"
of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" whirlwind|strong = "H5591".

15Their|strong = "H3068" king|strong = "H4428" will|strong = "H3068"
go|strong = "H1980" into|strong = "H1980" exile|strong = "H1473",

h e|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3068"
nobles|strong = "H2715" together|strong = "H3162",

s ays|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.

2The|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* says|strong = "H3541":

F or|strong = "H5921" Moab's|strong = "H4124" three|strong = "H7969" crimes|strong = "H6588" – no|strong = "H3808", four|strong = "H7969"! –

I |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" rescind my|strong = "H3068" judgment|strong = "H4941".

T hey|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068" burned|strong = "H8313" to|strong = "H7725" lime|strong = "H7875" the|strong = "H5921" bones|strong = "H6106" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Edom|strong = "H0112",

2to|strong = "H4191" desecrate|strong = "H2490" the|strong = "H7971" dead|strong = "H4191".

S o|strong = "H7971" I|strong = "H6963" will|strong = "H4124" send|strong = "H7971" a|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784" into|strong = "H0413" Moab|strong = "H4124".

I t|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H4124" devour|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H7971" palaces|strong = "H0759" of|strong = "H6963" Kiriath,

w ith|strong = "H4191" a|strong = "H7971" war-cry,

w ith|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H7971" sound|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H6963" trumpets|strong = "H7782".

3I|strong = "H3772" will|strong = "H3068" kill|strong = "H2026" the|strong = "H3605" ruler|strong = "H8269",

a ll|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" nobles|strong = "H2715" I|strong = "H3772" will|strong = "H3068" slay|strong = "H2026" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973",

s ays|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.

4The|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* says|strong = "H3541":

F or|strong = "H5921" Judah's|strong = "H3063" three|strong = "H7969" crimes|strong = "H6588" – no|strong = "H3808", four|strong = "H7969"! –

I |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" rescind my|strong = "H8104" judgment|strong = "H4941".

T hey|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068" rejected|strong = "H3988" the|strong = "H5921" law|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*

a nd|strong = "H1980" have|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" kept|strong = "H8104" his|strong = "H8104" statutes|strong = "H2706".

I nstead|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H3068" false|strong = "H3577" gods|strong = "H1980" their|strong = "H3068" ancestors|strong = "H0001" followed|strong = "H1980",

h ave|strong = "H3068" led|strong = "H1980" them|strong = "H5921" astray|strong = "H8582".

5So|strong = "H7971" I|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H3063" send|strong = "H7971" a|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784" on|strong = "H7971" Judah|strong = "H3063".

I t|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H3063" devour|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H7971" palaces|strong = "H0759" of|strong = "H3389" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

God's|strong = "H0430" Judgment|strong = "H4941" on|strong = "H7971" Israel|strong = "H3478"

6The|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* says|strong = "H3541":

F or|strong = "H5921" Israel's|strong = "H3478" three|strong = "H7969" crimes|strong = "H6588" – no|strong = "H3808", four|strong = "H7969"! –

I |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" rescind my|strong = "H3068" judgment|strong = "H4941".

T hey|strong = "H3068" sell|strong = "H4376" the|strong = "H5921" righteous|strong = "H6662" for|strong = "H5921" money|strong = "H3701",

t he|strong="H5921" needy|strong="H0034" for|strong="H5921"
a|strong="H3478" pair|strong="H8147" of|strong="H3068"
shoes|strong="H5275".

7They|strong="H5921" trample|strong="H7602" on|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H5921" head|strong="H7218" of|strong="H7218"
the|strong="H5921" poor|strong="H1800",

p ush|strong="H5186" the|strong="H5921" humble|strong="H6035"
out|strong="H5186" of|strong="H7218" the|strong="H5921"
way|strong="H1870".

F ather|strong="H0001" and|strong="H3212" son|strong="H1121"
go|strong="H3212" to|strong="H3212" the|strong="H5921"
same|strong="H8034" temple|strong="H1004" girl|strong="H5291",

a nd|strong="H3212" so|strong="H4616" profane|strong="H2490"
my|strong="H5921" holy|strong="H6944" name|strong="H8034".

8They|strong="H5921" stretch|strong="H5186"
themselves|strong="H5921"

o n|strong="H5921" garments|strong="H0899" taken|strong="H2254"
in|strong="H5921" pledges|strong="H2254" beside|strong="H5921"
every|strong="H3605" altar|strong="H4196",

a nd|strong="H1004" they|strong="H5921" drink|strong="H8354"
the|strong="H3605" wine|strong="H3196"

o f|strong="H1004" those|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605"
have|strong="H3605" been|strong="H3605" fined|strong="H6064"
in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" house|strong="H1004"
of|strong="H1004" their|strong="H3605" God|strong="H0430".

9It|strong="H1931" was|strong="H1931" I|strong="H6440"
who|strong="H1931" destroyed|strong="H8045" the|strong="H6440"
Amorites|strong="H0567" for|strong="H8478" your|strong="H6440"
sake|strong="H4616",

w hose|strong="H0834" height|strong="H1363" was|strong="H1931"
like|strong="H6440" that|strong="H1931" of|strong="H6440"
the|strong="H6440" cedars|strong="H0730",

a s|strong="H8478" strong|strong="H2634" as|strong="H8478"
oaks|strong="H0437".

I |strong="H6440" destroyed|strong="H8045" their|strong="H6440"
fruit|strong="H6529" from|strong="H6440" above|strong="H4605"

a nd|strong="H6440" their|strong="H6440" roots|strong="H8328"
from|strong="H6440" below|strong="H8478".

10It|strong="H5927" was|strong="H8141" I|strong="H4714"
who|strong="H4057" brought|strong="H5927" you|strong="H3212"
up|strong="H5927" from|strong="H5927" the|strong="H3423"
land|strong="H0776" of|strong="H8141" Egypt|strong="H4714",

l ed|strong="H3212" you|strong="H3212" forty|strong="H0705"
years|strong="H8141" in|strong="H8141" the|strong="H3423"
wilderness|strong="H4057",

b rought|strong="H5927" you|strong="H3212" here|strong="H6311"
to|strong="H3212" possess|strong="H3423" the|strong="H3423"
land|strong="H0776" of|strong="H8141" the|strong="H3423"
Amorites|strong="H0567".

11I|strong="H6965" raised|strong="H6965" up|strong="H6965"
some|strong="H4480" of|strong="H1121" your|strong="H3068"
sons|strong="H1121" to|strong="H3478" be|strong="H3068"
prophets|strong="H5030"

s ome|strong="H4480" of|strong="H1121" your|strong="H3068"
youths|strong="H1121" to|strong="H3478" be|strong="H3068"
Nazirites|strong="H5139".

I s|strong="H3068" not|strong="H1121" this|strong="H2063"
indeed|strong="H3068" so|strong="H6965", Israelites|strong="H3478"?"

s ays|strong="H5002" the|strong="H5002" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*.

12But|strong="H3808" you|strong="H6680" made|strong="H8248"
the|strong="H5921" Nazirites|strong="H5139" drink|strong="H8248"
wine|strong="H3196"

a nd|strong = "H3196" banned|strong = "H2764" the|strong = "H5921"
 prophets|strong = "H5030" from|strong = "H5921"
 prophesying|strong = "H5012".

13Listen|strong = "H2009"!

I t|strong = "H2009" is|strong = "H2009" I|strong = "H2009"
 who|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H6213"
 you|strong = "H8478" groan|strong = "H0584" in|strong = "H8478"
 your|strong = "H8478" places|strong = "H8478",

a s|strong = "H8478" a|strong = "H8478" wagon|strong = "H5699"
 groans|strong = "H0584" under|strong = "H8478" its|strong = "H8478"
 load|strong = "H4853" of|strong = "H8478" grain|strong = "H1715".

14Then|strong = "H3808" flight|strong = "H4498" will|strong = "H5315"
 fail|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3808" swift|strong = "H7031",

a nd|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H3808" strength|strong = "H3581"
 of|strong = "H1368" the|strong = "H3808" strongest|strong = "H1368"
 will|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H3808" useless|strong = "H3808".

T he|strong = "H3808" warrior|strong = "H1368" will|strong = "H5315"
 not|strong = "H3808" save|strong = "H4422" his|strong = "H3808"
 life|strong = "H5315",

15the|strong = "H5975" archer|strong = "H1869" will|strong = "H5315"
 not|strong = "H3808" stand|strong = "H5975" firm|strong = "H5975",

t he|strong = "H5975" swift|strong = "H7031" of|strong = "H5315"
 foot|strong = "H7272" will|strong = "H5315" not|strong = "H3808"
 escape|strong = "H4422",

t he|strong = "H5975" horseman|strong = "H7392" will|strong = "H5315"
 not|strong = "H3808" save|strong = "H4422" his|strong = "H3808"
 life|strong = "H5315".

16The|strong = "H5002" bravest|strong = "H0533" of|strong = "H3068"
 warriors|strong = "H1368"

w ill|strong = "H3068" flee|strong = "H5127" away|strong = "H5127"
 naked|strong = "H6174" in|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3117"
 day|strong = "H3117",

s ays|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.
A Warning to Israel

3Listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H1696" this|strong = "H2088"
message|strong = "H1697", Israelites|strong = "H3478",

w hich|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
has|strong = "H3068" spoken|strong = "H1696" against|strong = "H5921"
you|strong = "H3605",

a gainst|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605"
nation|strong = "H4940" that|strong = "H3605" I|strong = "H5921"
brought|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H1121"
Egypt|strong = "H4714":

2You|strong = "H3605" alone|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H3045"
I|strong = "H5921" cared|strong = "H3045" for|strong = "H5921"
of|strong = "H4940" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
nations|strong = "H1471" of|strong = "H4940" the|strong = "H3605"
world|strong = "H8398",

t his|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" why|strong = "H5921"
I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H5771" punish|strong = "H6485"
you|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3605"
crimes|strong = "H6588".

3Do|strong = "H6213" two|strong = "H8147" walk|strong = "H3212"
together|strong = "H3162"

u nless|strong = "H1115" they|strong = "H3162" agreed|strong = "H3259"
to|strong = "H3212" meet|strong = "H3259"?

4Does|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H5414" lion|strong = "H3715"
roar|strong = "H7580" in|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5414"
forest|strong = "H3293"

w hen|strong = "H6963" there|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H6963"
no|strong = "H1115" prey|strong = "H2964" for|strong = "H5414"
him|strong = "H5414"?

D oes|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H5414" young|strong = "H3715"
lion|strong = "H3715" cry|strong = "H6963" out|strong = "H5414"
in|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5414" den|strong = "H4585"

u nless|strong = "H1115" he|strong = "H5414" has|strong = "H3293"
caught|strong = "H3920" something|strong = "H1697"?

5Does|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H5927" bird|strong = "H6833"
swoop|strong = "H5774" down|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H5927"
a|strong = "H5927" trap|strong = "H4170"

i f|strong = "H4170" no|strong = "H3808" bait|strong = "H4170"
is|strong = "H3808" set|strong = "H5927" for|strong = "H5921"
it|strong = "H5921"?

D oes|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H5927" trap|strong = "H4170"
spring|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H4480"
the|strong = "H5921" ground|strong = "H0776"

i f|strong = "H4170" nothing|strong = "H3808" sets|strong = "H5927"
it|strong = "H5921" off|strong = "H5921"?

6Can|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H1961" trumpet|strong = "H7782"
be|strong = "H1961" blown|strong = "H8628" in|strong = "H3068"
a|strong = "H1961" city|strong = "H5892"

a nd|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6213" people|strong = "H5971"
not|strong = "H3808" tremble|strong = "H2729"?

C an|strong = "H6213" disaster|strong = "H7451" strike|strong = "H8628"
a|strong = "H1961" city|strong = "H5892"

a nd|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6213" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
not|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H1961" caused|strong = "H1961"
it|strong = "H6213"?

7Surely|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" Lord|strong = "H3069" w
God|strong = "H3069" w* does|strong = "H6213" nothing|strong = "H3808"

w ithout|strong = "H3808" revealing|strong = "H1540" his|strong = "H1540"
purpose|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H6213" his|strong = "H1540"
servants|strong = "H5650" the|strong = "H3588" prophets|strong = "H5030".

8The|strong = "H3069" lion|strong = "H0738" has|strong = "H4310"
roared|strong = "H7580"; who|strong = "H4310" does|strong = "H3808"
not|strong = "H3808" fear|strong = "H3372"?

T he|strong="H3069" Lord|strong="H3069" w God|strong="H3069" w*
has|strong="H4310" spoken|strong="H1696"; who|strong="H4310"
will|strong="H4310" not|strong="H3808" prophesy|strong="H5012"?

9Proclaim|strong="H8085" over|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
palaces|strong="H0759" in|strong="H5921" Ashdod|strong="H0795",

a nd|strong="H4714" over|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
palaces|strong="H0759" in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
land|strong="H7130" of|strong="H2022" Egypt|strong="H4714":

G ather|strong="H6908" upon|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
mountain|strong="H2022" of|strong="H2022" Samaria|strong="H8111",

a nd|strong="H4714" see|strong="H7200" the|strong="H5921"
violent|strong="H2555" turmoil|strong="H4103",

t he|strong="H5921" acts|strong="H6217" of|strong="H2022"
oppression|strong="H6217" in|strong="H5921" her|strong="H5921"
midst|strong="H8432".

10For|strong="H6213" they|strong="H3068" do|strong="H6213"
not|strong="H3808" know|strong="H3045" how|strong="H3045"
to|strong="H3068" do|strong="H6213" right|strong="H5229".

T hey|strong="H3068" are|strong="H3068" heaping up|strong="H6213"
violence|strong="H2555"

a nd|strong="H3068" oppression|strong="H7701" in|strong="H3068"
their|strong="H3068" palaces|strong="H0759",

s ays|strong="H5002" the|strong="H5002" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*.

11Therefore|strong="H3651" the|strong="H3069" Lord|strong="H3069"
w God|strong="H3069" w* says|strong="H3541":

A n|strong="H4480" enemy|strong="H6862" will|strong="H3069"
surround|strong="H5439" the|strong="H3069" land|strong="H0776",

h e|strong="H3651" will|strong="H3069" strip|strong="H6584"
your|strong="H4480" strength|strong="H5797" from|strong="H4480"
you|strong="H4480".

and your palaces will be looted.

12The w Lord says:

Just as a shepherd rescues from the jaws of a lion

two shinbones or a piece of an ear,

so the Israelites living in Samaria will be rescued –

with the corner of a couch,

and the damask of a divan!

13Listen and testify against the house of Jacob,

says the Lord w God, the God of hosts.

14On the day when I punish Israel for their crimes,

I will also visit the altars of Bethel,

the horns of
the altar will
be hacked off,

and they will
fall to the
ground.

I will destroy
the winter houses

together with the
summer houses

and the houses
of ivory will
perish.

Many great houses
will be swept
away,

says the Lord.

Listen to this
message, women of
Sameria,

you well-fed cows
of Bashan,

who oppress the
poor and crush
the needy,

who say to
your husbands, "Bring
us another drink!"

The Lord w God w
has sworn by
his holiness:

T he|strong="H5921" time|strong="H3117" is|strong="H3117"
coming|strong="H2009" when|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588"
will|strong="H3117" be|strong="H3117" carried|strong="H5375"
away|strong="H5375" in|strong="H5921" baskets|strong="H5536",

y our|strong="H5921" children|strong="H1121" carried|strong="H5375"
away|strong="H5375" in|strong="H5921" fish-baskets,

3and|strong="H3068" through|strong="H3318" the|strong="H5002"
breaches|strong="H6556" in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5002"
city|strong="H5892" wall|strong="H2346" you|strong="H3318"
will|strong="H3068" go|strong="H3318",

t hrown|strong="H7993" out|strong="H3318" on|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H5002" garbage dump|strong="H8210",

s ays|strong="H5002" the|strong="H5002" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*.

4Come|strong="H0935" to|strong="H3117" Bethel|strong="H1008"
and|strong="H3117" transgress|strong="H6586",

a t|strong="H3117" Gilgald increase|strong="H7235"
your|strong="H7235" transgression|strong="H6586".

B ring|strong="H0935" your|strong="H7235" sacrifices|strong="H2077"
in|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117" morning|strong="H1242",

e very|strong="H1242" third|strong="H7969" day|strong="H3117"
your|strong="H7235" tithes|strong="H4643"!

5Burn|strong="H6999" some|strong="H4480"
leavened|strong="H2557" bread|strong="H2557" as|strong="H3651"
a|strong="H3588" thank-offering,

p roclaim|strong="H7121" aloud|strong="H3651" your|strong="H8085"
voluntary|strong="H5071" offerings|strong="H5071",

f or|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" love|strong="H0157"
to|strong="H3478" do|strong="H8085" this|strong="H3651",
Israelites|strong="H3478"!

s ays|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002" Lord|strong = "H3069" w
God|strong = "H3069" w*.

6But|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H5414" was|strong = "H3068"
I|strong = "H5414" who|strong = "H3605" gave|strong = "H5414"
to|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H5414"

e mpty|strong = "H7387" stomachs|strong = "H4578" in|strong = "H3068"
all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3068" cities|strong = "H5892",

a nd|strong = "H3068" lack|strong = "H2640" of|strong = "H3068"
bread|strong = "H3899" in|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"
your|strong = "H3068" towns|strong = "H5892",

y et|strong = "H1571" you|strong = "H5414" have|strong = "H3068"
not|strong = "H3808" returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H5704"
me|strong = "H5414",

s ays|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.

7It|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H5892" I|strong = "H5921"
who|strong = "H3808" withheld|strong = "H4513" from|strong = "H4480"
you|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" rain|strong = "H1653",

s ending|strong = "H7971" rain|strong = "H1653" on|strong = "H5921"
one|strong = "H3808" city|strong = "H5892",

w hile|strong = "H5750" on|strong = "H5921" another|strong = "H5750"
I|strong = "H5921" allowed|strong = "H5414" no|strong = "H3808"
rain|strong = "H1653".

O ne|strong = "H3808" field|strong = "H2513" received|strong = "H5921"
rain|strong = "H1653",

w hile|strong = "H5750" a|strong = "H4480" field|strong = "H2513"
without|strong = "H3808" rain|strong = "H1653" withered|strong = "H3001".

8People|strong = "H3808" from|strong = "H7725" two|strong = "H8147"
or|strong = "H3808" three|strong = "H7969" cities|strong = "H5892"

r angled as|strong = "H5704" far|strong = "H5704" as|strong = "H5704"
another|strong = "H3808" city|strong = "H5892"

f or|strong = "H5704" drinking|strong = "H8354" water|strong = "H4325",

a nd|strong = "H3068" still|strong = "H7725" they|strong = "H3068"
did|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H3068"
enough|strong = "H7646",

y et|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H5704" did|strong = "H3068"
not|strong = "H3808" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H5704"
me|strong = "H7725",

s ays|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.

9I|strong = "H5704" struck|strong = "H5221" you|strong = "H5704"
with|strong = "H3068" blight|strong = "H7711" and|strong = "H3068"
mildew|strong = "H3420",

I |strong = "H5704" laid|strong = "H7760" waste|strong = "H2723"
your|strong = "H3068" gardens|strong = "H1593" and|strong = "H3068"
vineyards|strong = "H3754".

T he|strong = "H5002" swarming|strong = "H8318" locust|strong = "H1501"
devoured|strong = "H0398" your|strong = "H3068" fig|strong = "H8384"
and|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" olive|strong = "H2132"
trees|strong = "H2132",

y et|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H5704" did|strong = "H3068"
not|strong = "H3808" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H5704"
me|strong = "H7725",

s ays|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.

10I|strong = "H5704" sent|strong = "H7971" plague|strong = "H1698"
among|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H7971" like|strong = "H5973"
the|strong = "H5002" plagues|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H3068"
Egypt|strong = "H4714",

I |strong = "H5704" slew|strong = "H2026" your|strong = "H3068"
youths|strong = "H3206" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H5002"
sword|strong = "H2719", your|strong = "H3068" horses|strong = "H5483"
raided|strong = "H6584" away|strong = "H7971",

I |strong = "H5704" caused|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5002"
 stench|strong = "H0889" of|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
 camps|strong = "H4264" to|strong = "H5704" rise|strong = "H5927"
 in|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" nostrils|strong = "H0639",

y et|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H7971" did|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H5704"
 me|strong = "H7971",

s ays|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.

11I|strong = "H5704" wrought|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H1961"
 destruction|strong = "H7667" among|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H5704",

a s|strong = "H5704" God|strong = "H3068" destroyed|strong = "H2015"
 Sodom|strong = "H5467" and|strong = "H3068" Gomorrah|strong = "H6017".

Y ou|strong = "H5704" were|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" stick|strong = "H6086" snatched|strong = "H5337"
 from|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H5002" fire|strong = "H8316",

y et|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H5704" did|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H5704"
 me|strong = "H7725",

s ays|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.

12Therefore|strong = "H3651" this|strong = "H2063" is|strong = "H3651"
 what|strong = "H6213" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3478"
 do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H3588",
 Israel|strong = "H3478",

a nd|strong = "H3478" because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 am|strong = "H1961" about|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H3478"
 do|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2063" to|strong = "H3478"
 you|strong = "H3588",

p repare|strong = "H3559" to|strong = "H3478" meet|strong = "H7125"
 your|strong = "H6213" God|strong = "H0430", Israel|strong = "H3478".

13He|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3068" here|strong = "H2009"!

- H**e|strong="H3588" who|strong="H3068" forms|strong="H3335"
the|strong="H5921" mountains|strong="H2022",
- c**reates|strong="H1254" the|strong="H5921" wind|strong="H7307",
- d**eclares|strong="H5046" to|strong="H3068" his|strong="H3068"
thoughts|strong="H7808" to|strong="H3068" mortals|strong="H4172",
- m**akes|strong="H6213" dawn|strong="H7837" and|strong="H3068"
darkness|strong="H5890",
- t**reads|strong="H1869" upon|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
heights|strong="H1116" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5921"
earth|strong="H0776",
- t**he|strong="H5921" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*, the|strong="H5921"
God|strong="H3068" of|strong="H3068" hosts|strong="H6635",
is|strong="H3068" his|strong="H3068" name|strong="H8034"!
A Funeral Song for Israel
- 5Listen|strong="H8085" to|strong="H3478" the|strong="H5921"
words|strong="H1697" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H5921" funeral
song|strong="H1697"
- I**|strong="H5921" am|strong="H1961" singing|strong="H7440"
for|strong="H5921" you|strong="H5921", Israel|strong="H3478":
- 2Fallen|strong="H5307", no|strong="H3808" more|strong="H3254"
to|strong="H3478" rise|strong="H6965", is|strong="H3478"
the|strong="H5921" virgin|strong="H1330" Israel|strong="H3478"!
- H**urled|strong="H2904" down|strong="H5307" upon|strong="H5921"
her|strong="H5921" own|strong="H1961" soil|strong="H0127"
she|strong="H5921" lies|strong="H3577",
- w**ith|strong="H5921" no|strong="H3808" one|strong="H3808"
to|strong="H3478" lift|strong="H6965" her|strong="H5921"
up|strong="H6965"!
- 3For|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" Lord|strong="H3069" w
God|strong="H3069" w* says|strong="H3541" this|strong="H3541":

T he|strong = "H3588" city|strong = "H5892" that|strong = "H3588"
marches|strong = "H1980" out|strong = "H3318" with|strong = "H1004"
a|strong = "H3588" thousand|strong = "H0505" soldiers|strong = "H6235"

h as|strong = "H3478" only|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588"
hundred|strong = "H3967" left|strong = "H7604",

a nd|strong = "H3967" the|strong = "H3588" one|strong = "H3588"
that|strong = "H3588" marches|strong = "H1980" out|strong = "H3318"
with|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H3588" hundred|strong = "H3967"

h as|strong = "H3478" only|strong = "H3588" ten|strong = "H6235"
left|strong = "H7604".

4For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
says|strong = "H3541" this|strong = "H3541" to|strong = "H3478"
Israel|strong = "H3478":

S eek|strong = "H1875" me|strong = "H2421" and|strong = "H3478"
live|strong = "H2421",

5But|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808"
seek|strong = "H1875" Bethel|strong = "H1008",

d o|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" enter|strong = "H5674"
Gilgal|strong = "H1537",

d o|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H5674"
over|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "H1961" Beer-sheba|strong = "H0884".

F or|strong = "H3588" Gilgal|strong = "H1537" will|strong = "H1961"
enter|strong = "H5674" exile|strong = "H1540",

a nd|strong = "H1008" Bethel|strong = "H1008" will|strong = "H1961"
go|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "H1961" destruction|strong = "H7667".

6Seek|strong = "H1875" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
and|strong = "H3068" live|strong = "H2421",

o r|strong = "H6435" he|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
cast|strong = "H3068" fire|strong = "H0784" on|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
Joseph|strong = "H3130",

a nd|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
devour|strong = "H0398"

a nd|strong = "H3068" there|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H3068" no|strong = "H6435" one|strong = "H2421"
to|strong = "H3068" quench|strong = "H3518" it|strong = "H3068"
for|strong = "H3068" Bethel|strong = "H1008".

7You|strong = "H0859" who|strong = "H0834" turn|strong = "H2015"
judgment|strong = "H4941" to|strong = "H4941" bitter|strong = "H4751"
wormwood|strong = "H3939",

a nd|strong = "H4941" cast|strong = "H7993"
righteousness|strong = "H6666" into|strong = "H2015" the|strong = "H2015"
dirt|strong = "H6083":

8He|strong = "H3117" who|strong = "H3068" made|strong = "H6213"
the|strong = "H6440" Pleiades|strong = "H3598" and|strong = "H3068"
Orion|strong = "H3685",

w ho|strong = "H3068" turns|strong = "H2015" deep|strong = "H6757"
darkness|strong = "H6757" into|strong = "H2015" dawn|strong = "H1242",

w ho|strong = "H3068" darkens|strong = "H2821" day|strong = "H3117"
again|strong = "H6440" into|strong = "H2015" night|strong = "H3915",

w ho|strong = "H3068" summons|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H6440"
waters|strong = "H4325" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440"
sea|strong = "H3220",

a nd|strong = "H3068" pours|strong = "H8210" them|strong = "H5921"
out|strong = "H8210" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"
earth's|strong = "H0776" surface|strong = "H6440",

t he|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* is|strong = "H3068"
his|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034"!

9He|strong = "H5921" causes|strong = "H5414"
destruction|strong = "H7701" to|strong = "H5921" burst|strong = "H1234"
over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" strong|strong = "H5794".

He|strong="H5921" brings|strong="H0935"
devastation|strong="H7701" on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
fortress|strong="H4013".

10 You|strong="H1696" who|strong="H3198" hate|strong="H8130"
the|strong="H1696" arbiters at|strong="H8179" the|strong="H1696"
city|strong="H8179" gate|strong="H8179",

a nd|strong="H1696" abhor|strong="H8581" anyone|strong="H3605"
who|strong="H3198" speaks|strong="H1696" the|strong="H1696"
truth|strong="H0571":

11 Because|strong="H5921" you|strong="H5921"
trample|strong="H7429" on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
weak|strong="H1800",

a nd|strong="H1004" tax|strong="H4864" their|strong="H3947"
grain|strong="H1250",

a lthough|strong="H3808" you|strong="H5921" have|strong="H1129"
built|strong="H1129" houses|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004"
hewn|strong="H1496" stone|strong="H1496",

y ou|strong="H5921" will|strong="H1004" not|strong="H3808"
live|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" them|strong="H5921",

a lthough|strong="H3808" you|strong="H5921" have|strong="H1129"
planted|strong="H5193" charming|strong="H2580"
vineyards|strong="H3754",

y ou|strong="H5921" will|strong="H1004" not|strong="H3808"
drink|strong="H8354" their|strong="H3947" wine|strong="H3196".

12 For|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" know|strong="H3045"
how|strong="H3588" many|strong="H7227" are|strong="H6588"
your|strong="H3947" crimes|strong="H6588",

a nd|strong="H3045" how|strong="H3588" great|strong="H7227"
are|strong="H6588" your|strong="H3947" sins|strong="H2403"!

Y ou|strong="H3588" persecutors|strong="H7291" of|strong="H8179"
the|strong="H3588" righteous|strong="H6662", takers of|strong="H8179"
bribes|strong="H3724"!

You|strong = "H3588" deny|strong = "H3584" the|strong = "H3588"
 poor|strong = "H6041" their|strong = "H3947" justice|strong = "H4941"
 at|strong = "H8179" the|strong = "H3588" city|strong = "H8179"
 gate|strong = "H8179".

13It|strong = "H1931" would|strong = "H7451" be|strong = "H7451"
 wise|strong = "H7919" to|strong = "H6256" keep|strong = "H8104"
 quiet|strong = "H8252" in|strong = "H7919" such|strong = "H3651"
 an|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451" time|strong = "H6256".

14Seek|strong = "H1875" good|strong = "H2896" and|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H1961" evil|strong = "H7451",

t hat|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3651" may|strong = "H1961"
 live|strong = "H2421",

s o|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*,
 God|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635",

m ay|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H3651", as|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H3651"
 have|strong = "H1961" claimed|strong = "H7121" he|strong = "H3651"
 is|strong = "H3068".

15Hate|strong = "H8130" evil|strong = "H7451" and|strong = "H3068"
 love|strong = "H0157" good|strong = "H2896",

e stablish|strong = "H3322" justice|strong = "H4941" at|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" city|strong = "H8179" gate|strong = "H8179".

P erhaps|strong = "H0194" the|strong = "H3068" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, the|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635",

w ill|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" gracious|strong = "H2603"
 to|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" surviving|strong = "H3498"
 remnant|strong = "H7611" of|strong = "H3068" Joseph|strong = "H3130".

16Therefore|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H3605" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, the|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635", says|strong = "H3541":

In|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
public|strong = "H1121" squares|strong = "H7339" there|strong = "H3605"
will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" wailing|strong = "H4553",

in|strong = "H3068" every|strong = "H3605" street|strong = "H2351"
the|strong = "H3605" sound|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H3068"
mourning|strong = "H4553".

They|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H3068" summon|strong = "H7121"
the|strong = "H3605" farmers|strong = "H0406" to|strong = "H3068"
mourning|strong = "H4553",

and|strong = "H3068" professional|strong = "H3045"
mourners|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H3068" wailing|strong = "H4553".

17In|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" vineyards|strong = "H3754"
there|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
lamenting|strong = "H8386",

when|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" pass|strong = "H5674"
through|strong = "H5674" your|strong = "H3068" midst|strong = "H7130",

says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.

18Fools|strong = "H3684" who|strong = "H1931" long|strong = "H3117"
for|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" day|strong = "H3117"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*!

What|strong = "H4100" does|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H3068"
day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w* mean|strong = "H2823" to|strong = "H3068"
you|strong = "H3117"?

It|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H3068" darkness|strong = "H2822",
and|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" light|strong = "H0216".

19It|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H3027" as|strong = "H6440"
when|strong = "H5127" one|strong = "H3027" flees|strong = "H5127"
from|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H5921" lion|strong = "H0738",

and|strong = "H3027" is|strong = "H3027" attacked|strong = "H3027"
by|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H5921" bear|strong = "H1677",

a s|strong = "H6440" when|strong = "H5127" one|strong = "H3027"
reaches|strong = "H5927" home|strong = "H1004", leans|strong = "H5564"
his|strong = "H6440" hand|strong = "H3027" on|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H6440" wall|strong = "H7023",

a nd|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H5921" snake|strong = "H5175"
bites|strong = "H5391" him|strong = "H6440".

20Won't|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3068" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w*'s day|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3808"
darkness|strong = "H2822" and|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
light|strong = "H5051",

m urky darkness|strong = "H2822" without|strong = "H3808"
a|strong = "H3117" ray of|strong = "H3068" light|strong = "H5051"
in|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H3117"?

21I|strong = "H3808" hate|strong = "H8130", I|strong = "H3808"
despise|strong = "H3988" your|strong = "H3808" feasts|strong = "H2282",

I |strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
smell|strong = "H7306" the|strong = "H3808" savor of|strong = "H2282"
your|strong = "H3808" festivals|strong = "H2282",

22I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
be|strong = "H3808" pleased|strong = "H7521" with|strong = "H5927"
your|strong = "H3588" burnt|strong = "H5930" offerings|strong = "H8002",

y our|strong = "H3588" grain|strong = "H1715" offerings|strong = "H8002",

I |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
accept|strong = "H7521" the|strong = "H3588" peace|strong = "H8002"
offerings|strong = "H8002"

o f|strong = "H4503" your|strong = "H3588" fattened|strong = "H0075"
calves|strong = "H5695".

23Spare|strong = "H2550" me|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
noise|strong = "H1995" of|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921"
songs|strong = "H7892",

I will not
listen to
melody of
lyres.

24But let
roll
a
waters,

and
like
stream.

25Was it
sacrifices
offerings

you brought me

during
years
wilderness, Israel?

26But now
will
your
king

and
Kiyyun,

your
you
for

27as I
you
beyond

says the w Lord w*,
 whose name is
 the God of
 hosts.
 The Destruction of Israel

Sorrow awaits who
 are carefree in
 Zion,

o verconfident on the
 mountain of Samaria!

The elite of
 this, the best
 of nations,

o n whom the
 people of Israel
 rest their hopes!

2You say to
 the people:

Cross over to
 Calneh and see,

go from there
 to Hamath the
 great,

then go down
 to Gath of
 the Philistines:

Are they better
 than these kingdoms?

Is their territory
 larger than yours?

3You|strong = "H3117" push|strong = "H5055" away|strong = "H7451"
all|strong = "H3117" thoughts|strong = "H4284" of|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H3117" evil|strong = "H7451" day|strong = "H3117",

y et|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H3117" instituted|strong = "H6213"
a|strong = "H3117" rule|strong = "H4910" of|strong = "H3117"
violence|strong = "H2555".

4They|strong = "H5921" lie|strong = "H7901" on|strong = "H5921"
ivory|strong = "H8127" couches|strong = "H4296",

s prawl|strong = "H5628" on|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921"
divans,

e at|strong = "H0398" choice|strong = "H4022" lambs|strong = "H3733"
from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" flock|strong = "H6629",

a nd|strong = "H6629" fattened|strong = "H4770" calves|strong = "H5695"
from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" stall|strong = "H4770".

5They|strong = "H1992" idly|strong = "H1818" sing|strong = "H7892"
to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" sound|strong = "H6310"
of|strong = "H3627" the|strong = "H5921" lyre|strong = "H3658",

t hinking|strong = "H0559" themselves|strong = "H1992" songwriters
like|strong = "H2803" David|strong = "H1732",

6they|strong = "H5921" drink|strong = "H8354" bowlfuls
of|strong = "H5921" wine|strong = "H3196",

a nd|strong = "H8081" anoint|strong = "H4886"
themselves|strong = "H2470" with|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
finest|strong = "H7225" of|strong = "H5921" oil|strong = "H8081".

B ut|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H5921" do|strong = "H6213"
not|strong = "H3808" grieve|strong = "H6087" over|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" ruin|strong = "H7667" of|strong = "H5921"
Joseph|strong = "H3130".

7Therefore|strong = "H3651" now|strong = "H6258" they|strong = "H3651"
must|strong = "H4191" go|strong = "H1540" into|strong = "H1540"
exile|strong = "H1540"

a t|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H5493" head|strong = "H7218"
of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H5493" captives|strong = "H1540",

a nd|strong = "H7218" hushed|strong = "H2244" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H6258" the|strong = "H5493" revelry of|strong = "H7218"
the|strong = "H5493" sprawlers.

8The|strong = "H5002" Lord|strong = "H3068" w God|strong = "H3068" w*,

t he|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, the|strong = "H5002"
God|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635",
has|strong = "H3068" sworn|strong = "H7650" by|strong = "H7650"
himself|strong = "H5315":

I |strong = "H5315" abhor|strong = "H8374" the|strong = "H5002"
pride|strong = "H1347" of|strong = "H3068" Jacob|strong = "H3290",

I |strong = "H5315" hate|strong = "H8130" his|strong = "H3068"
palaces|strong = "H0759",

t herefore|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H5315" will|strong = "H3068"
deliver|strong = "H5462" up|strong = "H5462" the|strong = "H5002"
city|strong = "H5892"

a nd|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H4393" that|strong = "H5315"
is|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H4393"
to|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H8130".

9If|strong = "H1961" ten|strong = "H6235" people|strong = "H5971"
remain|strong = "H3498" in|strong = "H1004" one|strong = "H1961"
house|strong = "H1004", then|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H1992"
will|strong = "H1961" die|strong = "H4191". ¹⁰ When|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H3588" uncle|strong = "H1730" and|strong = "H3068"
another|strong = "H5750" member|strong = "H1995" of|strong = "H1004"
the|strong = "H3588" family|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
a|strong = "H3588" dead|strong = "H4191" man|strong = "H5375"
come|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3318" carry|strong = "H5375"
the|strong = "H3588" body|strong = "H6106" out|strong = "H3318"
of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3588" house|strong = "H1004"
for|strong = "H3588" burial|strong = "H6900", they|strong = "H3588"
will|strong = "H3068" call|strong = "H2142" to|strong = "H3318"
someone|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3588"

corner of the
house, 'Any more
there?' and he
will answer, 'No', and
then he will
add, 'Be quiet!' –
for the name
of the w Lord w*
must not be
mentioned.

11 Look! The w
Lord w* is giving
the command!

He will smash
the large house
to bits,

the small house
into fragments.

12 Do horses gallop
on crags?

Does one plow
the sea with
oxen?

Yet you turn
justice into poison
weed,

and the fruit
of righteousness
into bitter
wormwood.

13 You who are
so proud

of capturing Lo-debar,

w ho|strong = "H3808" say|strong = "H1697", 'Have|strong = "H1697"
we|strong = "H1697" not|strong = "H3808" by|strong = "H3808"
our|strong = "H3947" own|strong = "H1961" strength|strong = "H2392"

t aken|strong = "H3947" Karnaim|strong = "H7163" for|strong = "H3808"
ourselves|strong = "H0587"?'

14I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H3068" now|strong = "H3588"
raising|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" against|strong = "H5921"
you|strong = "H3588",

I srael|strong = "H3478", a|strong = "H3588" nation|strong = "H1471",

s ays|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*,
the|strong = "H5002" God|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H1004"
hosts|strong = "H6635".

T hey|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" oppress|strong = "H3905"
you|strong = "H3588",

f rom|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5002" entrance|strong = "H6607"
of|strong = "H1004" Hamath|strong = "H2574"

t o|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5002" brook|strong = "H5158"
of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5002" Arabah|strong = "H6160".

A Vision of Locusts

7This|strong = "H3541" is|strong = "H2009" what|strong = "H3541"
the|strong = "H7200" Lord|strong = "H3069" w God|strong = "H3069" w*
showed|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H7200": he|strong = "H3541"
was|strong = "H4428" forming|strong = "H3335" a|strong = "H7200"
swarm|strong = "H8317" of|strong = "H4428" locusts|strong = "H1462",
when|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" late|strong = "H0309"
spring|strong = "H5927" grass|strong = "H2682" began|strong = "H8462"
to|strong = "H5927" come|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
after|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H7200" king's|strong = "H4428"
share|strong = "H2506" had|strong = "H4428" been|strong = "H5927"
harvested|strong = "H1219". ² And|strong = "H6965"
when|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H1961"
finished|strong = "H3615" devouring|strong = "H0398" all|strong = "H6996"
the|strong = "H3588" land's vegetation|strong = "H6212", I|strong = "H3588"
said|strong = "H0559":

“ Lord|strong = ”H3069” w God|strong = ”H3069”w*,
 forgive|strong = ”H5545”, I|strong = ”H3588” beg|strong = ”H4994”
 you|strong = ”H3588”!

H ow|strong = ”H3588” can|strong = ”H4310” Jacob|strong = ”H3290”
 survive|strong = ”H6965”,

f or|strong = ”H3588” he|strong = ”H1931” is|strong = ”H1931”
 so|strong = ”H1961” helpless|strong = ”H1800”?”

3The|strong = ”H5921” w Lord|strong = ”H3068”w*
 relented|strong = ”H5162”. This|strong = ”H2063” will|strong = ”H3068”
 not|strong = ”H3808” happen|strong = ”H1961”, ” said|strong = ”H0559”
 the|strong = ”H5921” w Lord|strong = ”H3068”w*.
 A|strong = ”H1961” Vision|strong = ”H2377” of|strong = ”H3068”
 Fire|strong = ”H0784”

4This|strong = ”H3541” is|strong = ”H2009” what|strong = ”H3541”
 he|strong = ”H7121” showed|strong = ”H7200” me|strong = ”H7200”:
 the|strong = ”H7200” Lord|strong = ”H3069” w God|strong = ”H3069”w*
 was|strong = ”H7227” giving|strong = ”H5414” command|strong = ”H6680”
 to|strong = ”H7200” execute|strong = ”H6213” judgment|strong = ”H4941”
 by|strong = ”H7121” fire|strong = ”H0784”. It|strong = ”H7121”
 burned|strong = ”H8313” up|strong = ”H7200” the|strong = ”H7200”
 great|strong = ”H7227” deep|strong = ”H8415”, and|strong = ”H7200”
 had|strong = ”H3068” begun|strong = ”H2490” to|strong = ”H7200”
 devour|strong = ”H0398” the|strong = ”H7200” fields|strong = ”H7704”,
 and|strong = ”H7200” I|strong = ”H3541” said|strong = ”H7121”:

5“Lord|strong = ”H3069” w God|strong = ”H3069”w*,
 forgive|strong = ”H5545”, I|strong = ”H3588” beg|strong = ”H4994”
 you|strong = ”H3588”!

H ow|strong = ”H3588” can|strong = ”H4310” Jacob|strong = ”H3290”
 survive|strong = ”H6965”,

f or|strong = ”H3588” he|strong = ”H1931” is|strong = ”H1931”
 so|strong = ”H6965” helpless|strong = ”H1800”?”

6The|strong = ”H5921” w Lord|strong = ”H3068”w*
 relented|strong = ”H5162”. “This|strong = ”H2063” will|strong = ”H3068”
 not|strong = ”H3808” happen|strong = ”H1961” either|strong = ”H1571”, ”
 said|strong = ”H0559” the|strong = ”H5921” w Lord|strong = ”H3068”w*.

A vision of
a Plumb Line

This is what
the Lord w God
showed me: the
Lord was standing
beside a wall
built with a
plumb line, with
a plumb line
in his hand.⁸
And the w Lord
said to me,

“ What do you
see”, Amos?

And I answered,

“ A plumb line”,

Then the Lord
said,

“ Watch: I am
setting a plumb
line

in the midst
of my people
Israel,

I will no
longer overlook
their
crookedness.

And the high
places of Isaac

will be desolate,

the|strong = "H5921" sanctuaries|strong = "H4720" of|strong = "H1004"
Israel|strong = "H3478"

will|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3478" laid|strong = "H8074"
waste|strong = "H2717",

and|strong = "H6965" I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3478"
rise|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" against|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
Jeroboam|strong = "H3379"

with|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719".
Amaziah|strong = "H0558" and|strong = "H6965" Amos|strong = "H5986"

10Then|strong = "H7971" Amaziah|strong = "H0558",
chief|strong = "H3478" priest|strong = "H3548" of|strong = "H4428"
Bethel|strong = "H1008" sent|strong = "H7971" this|strong = "H1697"
message|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H3478" King|strong = "H4428"
Jeroboam|strong = "H3379" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478":
"Amos|strong = "H5986" has|strong = "H3478" conspired|strong = "H7194"
against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3605" right|strong = "H3478"
in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H7130"
of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478". The|strong = "H3605"
country|strong = "H2022" cannot|strong = "H3808" survive|strong = "H3557"
all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697". ¹¹
Amos|strong = "H5986" has|strong = "H3478" said|strong = "H0559",
'Jeroboam|strong = "H3379" will|strong = "H3478" die|strong = "H4191"
by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719",
and|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3478"
be|strong = "H4191" led|strong = "H1540" away|strong = "H1540"
captive|strong = "H1540" out|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H5921"
their|strong = "H5921" land|strong = "H0776"."

12And|strong = "H3063" Amaziah|strong = "H0558" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H3212" Amos|strong = "H5986", "Leave|strong = "H5800",
you|strong = "H3212" who|strong = "H3063" see|strong = "H2374"
visions|strong = "H2376", go|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H3212"
the|strong = "H8033" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H3899"
Judah|strong = "H3063". Earn your|strong = "H8033"
bread|strong = "H3899" there|strong = "H8033" and|strong = "H3063"
prophecy|strong = "H5012" there|strong = "H8033", ¹³ but|strong = "H3588"
don't|strong = "H3808" prophecy|strong = "H5012" any|strong = "H5750"
more|strong = "H3254" at|strong = "H1004" Bethel|strong = "H1008",
for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"

the|strong = "H3588" king's|strong = "H4428" sanctuary|strong = "H4720",
and|strong = "H4428" it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
the|strong = "H3588" royal|strong = "H4428" residence|strong = "H1004".

14 "I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H3808"
prophet|strong = "H5030", " Amos|strong = "H5986"
answered|strong = "H6030" Amaziah|strong = "H0558",
"nor|strong = "H3808" trained|strong = "H2593" as|strong = "H3588"
one|strong = "H3808". I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961"
a|strong = "H3588" shepherd|strong = "H7462" and|strong = "H1121"
a|strong = "H3588" keeper|strong = "H8104" of|strong = "H1121"
sycamores|strong = "H8256" fig|strong = "H8384" trees|strong = "H8256".
¹⁵ But|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3947" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
took|strong = "H3947" me|strong = "H3947" away|strong = "H3947"
from|strong = "H3478" following|strong = "H3212" the|strong = "H3947"
flock|strong = "H6629", and|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3947" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w* said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3478"
me|strong = "H3947", 'Go|strong = "H3212", prophesy|strong = "H5012"
to|strong = "H3478" my|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971"
Israel|strong = "H3478".' ¹⁶ Now|strong = "H6258"
therefore|strong = "H5921" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H3478"
the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*'s
message|strong = "H1697":

‘ You|strong = "H5921" say|strong = "H1697" not|strong = "H3808"
to|strong = "H3478" prophesy|strong = "H5012" against|strong = "H5921"
Israel|strong = "H3478",

n or|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H3478" preach|strong = "H5197"
against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004"
of|strong = "H1004" Isaac|strong = "H3446".

17 But|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
says|strong = "H3541":

Y our|strong = "H3068" wife|strong = "H0802" will|strong = "H3068"
become|strong = "H2181" a|strong = "H3478" prostitute|strong = "H2181"
in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" city|strong = "H5892",

y our|strong = "H3068" sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121"
your|strong = "H3068" daughters|strong = "H1323" will|strong = "H3068"
fall|strong = "H5307" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
sword|strong = "H2719",

y our|strong = "H3068" land|strong = "H0776" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H4191" divided|strong = "H2505" up|strong = "H5921",

y ou|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3068" die|strong = "H4191"
on|strong = "H5921" unclean|strong = "H2931" soil|strong = "H0127",

a nd|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H4191" led|strong = "H1540" away|strong = "H1540"
captive|strong = "H1540" out|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H1121"
their|strong = "H3068" land|strong = "H0776".”

The Time is Ripe

8The|strong = "H7200" Lord|strong = "H3069" w God|strong = "H3069" w*
showed|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H7200" this|strong = "H3541":
a|strong = "H7200" basket|strong = "H3619" of|strong = "H3069"
summer|strong = "H7019" fruit|strong = "H7019". ²
“What|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3808"
see|strong = "H7200", Amos|strong = "H5986"?” he|strong = "H3068"
asked|strong = "H4100". I|strong = "H7200" replied|strong = "H0559",
“A|strong = "H7200" basket|strong = "H3619" of|strong = "H3068"
ripe|strong = "H1310" summer|strong = "H7019" fruit|strong = "H7019”.
Then|strong = "H3254" the|strong = "H7200" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3478" me|strong = "H7200”:

T he|strong = "H7200" time|strong = "H5750" is|strong = "H3068"
ripe|strong = "H1310" for|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068"
people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478”,

I |strong = "H7200" will|strong = "H3068" no|strong = "H3808"
longer|strong = "H5750" overlook|strong = "H5674" their|strong = "H3068"
crimes|strong = "H6588”.

3The|strong = "H3605" singing|strong = "H7892" women|strong = "H0802"
in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" palace|strong = "H1964"
will|strong = "H7227" howl|strong = "H3213" on|strong = "H3117"
that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117”,

s ays|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3069" w*:

C orpses|strong = "H6297" everywhere|strong = "H3605”,

t hrown|strong = "H7993" out|strong = "H7993" in|strong = "H3117"
silence|strong = "H2013”.

4Listen to this, you who trample on the needy,

who oppress the poor of the earth, ⁵ saying:

When will the feast new moon be over

so that we may sell grain?

And the sabbath ended

so that we may offer wheat for sale?

Reducing the measure and increasing the price,

cheating with false scales,

mixing the sweepings in wheat.

Then we can buy the poor for money,

the needy for a pair of shoes.

7 Now the w Lord w*
has taken an
oath

b y the Pride
of Jacob:

I will never
forget all their
deeds!

8 Because of this
won't the land
quake,

a nd all its
inhabitants mourn?

W on't the whole
of it rise
like the Nile,

c hurn and subside
like the Nile
in Egypt?

9 On that day,
says the Lord w
God w*,

I will make
the sun set
at noon

a nd darken the
earth in broad
daylight.

10 I will turn
your feasts into
mourning,

a ll|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605" songs|strong = "H7892"
into|strong = "H2015" dirges.

I |strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117" cause|strong = "H2600"
you|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H5927" dress|strong = "H6213"
in|strong = "H5921" sackcloth|strong = "H8242",

e very|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H7218" shaved|strong = "H1548".

I |strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117" make|strong = "H7760"
you|strong = "H3605" mourn|strong = "H5921" like|strong = "H5927"
you|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H3117" lost|strong = "H0006"
your|strong = "H3605" only|strong = "H3173" son|strong = "H3173",

a ll|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" happens|strong = "H3117"
will|strong = "H3117" end|strong = "H7093" in|strong = "H5921"
bitterness|strong = "H4751".

11The|strong = "H5002" day|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H3068"
coming|strong = "H2009", says|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002"
Lord|strong = "H3068" w God|strong = "H3068" w*,

w hen|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
send|strong = "H7971" hunger|strong = "H7458" in|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H5002" land|strong = "H0776".

N ot|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" famine|strong = "H7458"
of|strong = "H3068" bread|strong = "H3899" or|strong = "H3808"
thirst|strong = "H6772" for|strong = "H3588" water|strong = "H4325",

b ut|strong = "H3588" for|strong = "H3588" hearing|strong = "H8085"
the|strong = "H5002" message|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.

12Then|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
wander|strong = "H5128" from|strong = "H5704" sea|strong = "H3220"
to|strong = "H5704" sea|strong = "H3220",

f rom|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3068" north|strong = "H6828"
to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3068" east|strong = "H4217",

t o|strong="H5704" seek|strong="H1245" a|strong="H4672"
message|strong="H1697" from|strong="H5704" the|strong="H3068" w
Lord|strong="H3068" w*,

b ut|strong="H3808" they|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068"
not|strong="H3808" find|strong="H4672" it|strong="H5704".

13 In|strong="H3117" that|strong="H3117" day|strong="H3117"
beautiful|strong="H3303" girls|strong="H3207" and|strong="H3117"
strong|strong="H2388" young|strong="H3117" men|strong="H0376"

w ill|strong="H3117" faint|strong="H5968" from|strong="H3117"
thirst|strong="H6772".

14 Those|strong="H1992" who|strong="H2416" take|strong="H7650"
oaths|strong="H7650" by|strong="H7650" the|strong="H6965"
shameful|strong="H1322" idol|strong="H6459" of|strong="H1870"
Samaria|strong="H8111",

w ho|strong="H2416" swear|strong="H7650", 'As|strong="H6965"
surely|strong="H6965" as|strong="H6965" your|strong="H3808"
God|strong="H3808" lives|strong="H2416", O|strong="H3069"
Dan|strong="H1835"!' –

a nd|strong="H6965", 'By|strong="H7650" the|strong="H6965"
sacred|strong="H6944" way|strong="H1870" to|strong="H1870"
Beer-sheba|strong="H0884"!' –

t hey|strong="H3808" will|strong="H3808" fall|strong="H5307"
and|strong="H6965" never|strong="H3808" rise|strong="H6965"
again|strong="H5750".

9 I|strong="H5921" saw|strong="H7200" the|strong="H3605"
Lord|strong="H3068" towering above|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H3605" altar|strong="H4196", and|strong="H7218"
he|strong="H3605" commanded|strong="H6680":

S trike|strong="H5221" the|strong="H3605" tops|strong="H7218"
of|strong="H7218" the|strong="H3605" pillars|strong="H3730"

s o|strong="H3808" that|strong="H7200" the|strong="H3605"
foundations|strong="H4144" may|strong="H2719"
shake|strong="H7493",

b ring|strong="H0935" them|strong="H5921" down|strong="H5221"
on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" heads|strong="H7218"
of|strong="H7218" the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H3808"
below|strong="H8478".

T he|strong="H3605" rest|strong="H5117" of|strong="H7218"
them|strong="H5921" I|strong="H5921" will|strong="H2719"
slay|strong="H2026" with|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605"
sword|strong="H2719":

n o|strong="H3808" one|strong="H3605" will|strong="H2719"
get|strong="H1214" away|strong="H5127",

n o|strong="H3808" one|strong="H3605" will|strong="H2719"
escape|strong="H4422".

2If|strong="H0518" they|strong="H8033" dig|strong="H2864"
down|strong="H3381" to|strong="H3381" Sheol|strong="H7585",

t here|strong="H8033" will|strong="H8064" my|strong="H3947"
hand|strong="H3027" take|strong="H3947" them|strong="H3027".

I f|strong="H0518" they|strong="H8033" climb|strong="H5927"
up|strong="H5927" to|strong="H3381" the|strong="H3947"
heavens|strong="H8064",

f rom|strong="H3381" there|strong="H8033" will|strong="H8064"
I|strong="H3027" bring|strong="H5927" them|strong="H3027"
down|strong="H3381".

3If|strong="H0518" they|strong="H8033" hide|strong="H5641"
themselves|strong="H2244" on|strong="H5869" the|strong="H3947"
top|strong="H7218" of|strong="H7218" Carmel|strong="H3760",

t here|strong="H8033" will|strong="H5869" I|strong="H6680"
search|strong="H2664" them|strong="H6680" out|strong="H3947"
and|strong="H5869" take|strong="H3947" them|strong="H6680".

I f|strong="H0518" they|strong="H8033" hide|strong="H5641"
out|strong="H3947" of|strong="H7218" my|strong="H3947"
sight|strong="H5869" at|strong="H7218" the|strong="H3947"
bottom|strong="H7172" of|strong="H7218" the|strong="H3947"
sea|strong="H3220",

t here|strong = "H8033" will|strong = "H5869" I|strong = "H6680"
command|strong = "H6680" the|strong = "H3947" sea|strong = "H3220"
serpent|strong = "H5175" to|strong = "H6680" bite|strong = "H5391"
them|strong = "H6680".

4If|strong = "H7760" they|strong = "H8033" are|strong = "H5869"
taken|strong = "H7760" into|strong = "H3212" captivity|strong = "H7628"
by|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H7760" enemies|strong = "H0341",

t here|strong = "H8033" will|strong = "H5869" I|strong = "H5921"
command|strong = "H6680" the|strong = "H6440" sword|strong = "H2719"
to|strong = "H3212" slay|strong = "H2026" them|strong = "H5921".

I |strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H5869" keep|strong = "H8104"
my|strong = "H7760" eye|strong = "H5869" on|strong = "H5921"
them|strong = "H5921"

b ut|strong = "H3808" for|strong = "H5921" evil|strong = "H7451"
and|strong = "H3212" not|strong = "H3808" for|strong = "H5921"
good|strong = "H2896".

5It|strong = "H5927" is|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
Lord|strong = "H3069" the|strong = "H3605" w God|strong = "H3069" w*
of|strong = "H3427" hosts|strong = "H6635",

w ho|strong = "H3605" touches|strong = "H5060" the|strong = "H3605"
earth|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H4714" it|strong = "H5927"
trembles|strong = "H2729",

a ll|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" live|strong = "H3427"
on|strong = "H3427" it|strong = "H5927" mourn|strong = "H5594".

T he|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H5927" rises|strong = "H5927"
up|strong = "H5927" like|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H3605"
Nile|strong = "H2975",

a nd|strong = "H4714" sinks|strong = "H7743" like|strong = "H5927"
the|strong = "H3605" Nile|strong = "H2975" of|strong = "H3427"
Egypt|strong = "H4714".

6The|strong = "H6440" one|strong = "H3068" who|strong = "H3068"
builds|strong = "H1129" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"
heavens|strong = "H8064",

- w** ho|strong = "H3068" sets|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440"
dome|strong = "H0092" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440"
sky|strong = "H8064" over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"
earth|strong = "H8064",
- w** ho|strong = "H3068" summons|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H6440"
waters|strong = "H4325" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440"
sea|strong = "H3220"
- a** nd|strong = "H3068" pours|strong = "H8210" them|strong = "H5921"
out|strong = "H8210" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"
face|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440"
earth|strong = "H8064":
- t** he|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* is|strong = "H3068"
his|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034".
- 7To|strong = "H3478" me|strong = "H3808", Israelites|strong = "H3478",
you|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H1121"
- j** ust|strong = "H3512" like|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H5002"
Cushites,
- s** ays|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.
- Y** es|strong = "H3588", I|strong = "H4714" brought|strong = "H5927"
Israel|strong = "H3478" up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H3808"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5002" land|strong = "H0776"
of|strong = "H1121" Egypt|strong = "H4714",
- b** ut|strong = "H3808" also|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5002"
Philistines|strong = "H6430" from|strong = "H5927"
Caphtor|strong = "H3731",
- a** nd|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5002" Arameans|strong = "H0758"
from|strong = "H5927" Kir|strong = "H7024"!
- 8Behold|strong = "H2009" the|strong = "H6440" eyes|strong = "H5869"
of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H6440" Lord|strong = "H3068" w
God|strong = "H3068" w*
- a** re|strong = "H5869" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"
sinful|strong = "H2400" kingdom|strong = "H4467":

I |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" destroy|strong = "H8045"
it|strong = "H5921" from|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
face|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H6440"
earth|strong = "H0776"!

B ut|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
not|strong = "H3808" completely|strong = "H8045" destroy|strong = "H8045"
the|strong = "H6440" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
Jacob|strong = "H3290",

s ays|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.

9For|strong = "H3588" behold|strong = "H2009" I|strong = "H3588"
am|strong = "H1961" about|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H3478"
give|strong = "H6680" the|strong = "H3605" command|strong = "H6680",

a nd|strong = "H3478" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1471"
shake|strong = "H5128" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004"
of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478" among|strong = "H3808"
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471"

j ust|strong = "H3605" as|strong = "H3588" one|strong = "H3605"
shakes|strong = "H5128" grain|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H3478"
a|strong = "H3588" sieve|strong = "H3531",

b ut|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" pebble
shall|strong = "H3478" fall|strong = "H5307" to|strong = "H3478"
the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776".

10All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" sinners|strong = "H2400"
of|strong = "H5971" my|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971",

w ho|strong = "H3605" deny|strong = "H3584" that|strong = "H5971"
disaster|strong = "H7451" will|strong = "H5971" touch|strong = "H5066"
or|strong = "H3808" befall|strong = "H7122" them|strong = "H5704",

w ill|strong = "H5971" die|strong = "H4191" by|strong = "H4191"
the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719".

A|strong = "H5704" Promise|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H5971"
Restoration

11 On that day I will raise up the house of David,

I will wall up its gaps and raise up its ruins,

I will rebuild it as it was long ago.

12 They will possess again the rest of Edom,

and all the nations which you ruled for me,

says the Lord who will do this.

13 Listen! The days are coming, says the Lord,

when the harvest is too big to reap

before it is plowed,

when the grapes cannot be trod

- b** efore|strong = "H3117" it|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H3068"
time|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H3068" sow|strong = "H2233",
- w** hen|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" mountains|strong = "H2022"
will|strong = "H3068" run|strong = "H7323" with|strong = "H3068"
sweet|strong = "H6071" wine|strong = "H6071",
- a** nd|strong = "H3068" every|strong = "H3605" hill|strong = "H2022"
will|strong = "H3068" flow|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H3068"
it|strong = "H3117".
- 14I|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H5971" bring|strong = "H7725"
back|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H7725" people|strong = "H5971"
Israel|strong = "H3478",
- t** hey|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H5971" rebuild|strong = "H1129"
waste|strong = "H8074" cities|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H3478"
inhabit|strong = "H3427" them|strong = "H7725",
- p** lant|strong = "H5193" vineyards|strong = "H3754" and|strong = "H3478"
drink|strong = "H8354" their|strong = "H7725" wine|strong = "H3196",
- m** ake|strong = "H6213" gardens|strong = "H1593" and|strong = "H3478"
eat|strong = "H0398" their|strong = "H7725" fruit|strong = "H6529".
- 15I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3068" plant|strong = "H5193"
them|strong = "H5414" on|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3068"
own|strong = "H1961" soil|strong = "H0127",
- a** nd|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H3068"
never|strong = "H3808" again|strong = "H5750" be|strong = "H3808"
uprooted|strong = "H5428" from|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3068"
land|strong = "H0776"
- w** hich|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H5414" have|strong = "H3068"
given|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414",
- s** ays|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068".