

Zephaniah

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1 The word of the Lord came to Zephaniah, son of Cushi, son of Gedaliah, son of Amariah, son of Hezekiah, in the time of Josiah of Judah, who was the son of Amon.

The Day of Judgment on Judah

I will utterly destroy everything

from off the face of the earth,

says the Lord.

I will sweep away human and animal,

the birds of the sky

and the fish of the sea.

I will cause the wicked to stumble,

and I will cut off humanity from the face of the earth,

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

4I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3063" stretch|strong = "H5186"
out|strong = "H5186" my|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027"
over|strong = "H5921" Judah|strong = "H3063"

a nd|strong = "H3063" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3027"
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",

a nd|strong = "H3063" I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3063"
cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772" from|strong = "H4480"
this|strong = "H2088" place|strong = "H4725" the|strong = "H3605"
last|strong = "H0314" remnant|strong = "H7605" of|strong = "H3027"
Baal|strong = "H1168"

a nd|strong = "H3063" the|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034"
of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3605" heathen|strong = "H1471"
priests|strong = "H3548",

5and|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H3068"
worship|strong = "H7812" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
housetops|strong = "H1406"

t o|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" stars|strong = "H3556"
in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" sky|strong = "H8064",

a nd|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H5921"
worshippers|strong = "H5647" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w*

w ho|strong = "H3068" also|strong = "H3068" pay|strong = "H7999"
homage|strong = "H7812" to|strong = "H3068" Milcom|strong = "H4445",

6and|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H3068"
turn|strong = "H5472" back|strong = "H5472"

f rom|strong = "H3068" following|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H3068" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w*,

A nd|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H3068"
do|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" seek|strong = "H1245"
the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*

n or|strong = "H3808" strive|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "H3068"
find|strong = "H1245" him|strong = "H1245".

7Be|strong = "H3068" silent|strong = "H2013" before|strong = "H6440"
the|strong = "H6440" Lord|strong = "H3068" w God|strong = "H3068" w*,

f or|strong = "H3588" near|strong = "H7138" is|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H6440" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*,

f or|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
has|strong = "H3068" prepared|strong = "H3559" a|strong = "H3588"
sacrifice|strong = "H2077",

h e|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3068" sanctified|strong = "H6942"
his|strong = "H3068" guests|strong = "H7121".

8On|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" w Lord's|strong = "H3068" w*
sacrifice|strong = "H2077":

I |strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068" punish|strong = "H6485"
the|strong = "H3605" officers|strong = "H8269" and|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H3605" royal|strong = "H4428" princes|strong = "H8269",

a nd|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605"
who|strong = "H3605" clothe|strong = "H3847" themselves|strong = "H5921"
in|strong = "H5921" foreign|strong = "H5237" apparel|strong = "H4403".

9On|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117":

I |strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1004" punish|strong = "H6485"
all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" leap|strong = "H1801"
over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" threshold|strong = "H4670",

w ho|strong = "H3605" fill|strong = "H4390" the|strong = "H3605"
house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" their|strong = "H3605"
lord|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H4390" violence|strong = "H2555"
and|strong = "H3117" deceit|strong = "H4820".

10Listen|strong = "H6963" on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117"
day|strong = "H3117", says|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w*:

A |strong="H1961" cry|strong="H6818" will|strong="H3068"
be|strong="H1961" heard|strong="H6963" from|strong="H4480"
the|strong="H5002" Fish|strong="H1709" Gate|strong="H8179",

a nd|strong="H3068" a|strong="H1961" wailing|strong="H3215"
from|strong="H4480" the|strong="H5002" New|strong="H2319"
Quarter|strong="H6285",

a nd|strong="H3068" a|strong="H1961" great|strong="H1419"
din|strong="H7588" from|strong="H4480" the|strong="H5002"
hills|strong="H1389".

11Those|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605" live|strong="H3427"
in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H3605" Mortar|strong="H4389"
wail|strong="H3213",

f or|strong="H3588" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
traders|strong="H3667" are|strong="H5971" silenced|strong="H1820",

t he|strong="H3605" money|strong="H3701" counters
wiped|strong="H3772" out|strong="H3605".

12I|strong="H5921" will|strong="H3068" search|strong="H2664"
Jerusalem|strong="H3389" with|strong="H3068" a|strong="H1961"
lamp|strong="H5216",

I |strong="H5921" will|strong="H3068" punish|strong="H6485"
those|strong="H5921" who|strong="H1931" are|strong="H3068"
at|strong="H5921" ease|strong="H7600",

w ho|strong="H1931" sit|strong="H3427" comfortably|strong="H3824"
with|strong="H3068" their|strong="H3068" wine|strong="H8105",

w ho|strong="H1931" say|strong="H0559" to|strong="H3068"
themselves|strong="H5921",

“ the|strong="H5921" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*
brings|strong="H0935" neither|strong="H3808"
prosperity|strong="H7965" nor|strong="H3808"
calamity|strong="H7489".”

13Their|strong="H1961" wealth|strong="H2428" will|strong="H1961"
become|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" prey|strong="H2964"

- a** nd|strong = "H1004" their|strong = "H1961" houses|strong = "H1004"
a|strong = "H1961" desolation|strong = "H8077".
- T** hough|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3808" build|strong = "H1129"
houses|strong = "H1004",
- t** hey|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808"
inhabit|strong = "H3427" them|strong = "H1961";
- t** hough|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3808" plant|strong = "H5193"
vineyards|strong = "H3754",
- t** hey|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808"
drink|strong = "H8354" wine|strong = "H3196" from|strong = "H1961"
them|strong = "H1961".
- 14Near|strong = "H7138" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w*!
- N** ear|strong = "H7138" and|strong = "H3068" rapidly|strong = "H3966"
approaching|strong = "H0935"!
- N** ear|strong = "H7138" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
bitter|strong = "H4751" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*,
- a** nd|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" scream of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3068" warrior|strong = "H1368".
- 15That|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H1931"
a|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
wrath|strong = "H5678",
- a** |strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
trouble|strong = "H6869" and|strong = "H3117" distress|strong = "H6869",
- a** |strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
destruction|strong = "H7722" and|strong = "H3117"
desolation|strong = "H7722",

a |strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
darkness|strong = "H2822" and|strong = "H3117" gloom|strong = "H6205",

a |strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
clouds|strong = "H6051" and|strong = "H3117" thick|strong = "H6205"
darkness|strong = "H2822",

16a|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H5921" trumpet|strong = "H7782" and|strong = "H3117"
battle-cry,

a gainst|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" fortified|strong = "H1219"
cities|strong = "H5892"

a nd|strong = "H3117" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
high|strong = "H1364" battlements|strong = "H8121".

17And|strong = "H1980" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
bring|strong = "H1980" distress|strong = "H6887" upon|strong = "H1980"
the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H1818"

a nd|strong = "H1980" they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
walk|strong = "H1980" as|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588"
blind|strong = "H5787",

b ecause|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"
sinned|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H2398" the|strong = "H3588" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w*,

a nd|strong = "H1980" their|strong = "H3068" blood|strong = "H1818"
will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" poured|strong = "H8210"
out|strong = "H8210" as|strong = "H3068" dust|strong = "H6083"

a nd|strong = "H1980" their|strong = "H3068" flesh|strong = "H3894"
as|strong = "H3068" dung|strong = "H1561".

18Neither|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H3605"
silver|strong = "H3701" nor|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H3605"
gold|strong = "H2091" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3808"
able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H3201" save|strong = "H5337"
them|strong = "H6213". For|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H3427"
the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3605" wrath|strong = "H5678" of|strong = "H3068"

the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* and|strong = "H3068"
 in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605" fire|strong = "H0784"
 of|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605" fury|strong = "H5678"
 the|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776"
 will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3808" consumed|strong = "H3617".
 For|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 make|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H6213" speedy|strong = "H2363"
 end|strong = "H3617" of|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776".
 The Imminent Judgment upon the Nations

2Be|strong = "H3808" ashamed|strong = "H0954" within|strong = "H7130"
 yourselves|strong = "H5315", be|strong = "H3808"
 ashamed|strong = "H0954",

2before|strong = "H2962" you|strong = "H5921" become|strong = "H3205"
 as|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5921" drifting|strong = "H5674"
 chaff|strong = "H4671",

b efore|strong = "H2962" the|strong = "H5921" anger|strong = "H2740"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 comes|strong = "H5674" upon|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921",

b efore|strong = "H2962" the|strong = "H5921" day|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*'s
 wrath|strong = "H2740" comes|strong = "H5674" upon|strong = "H5921"
 you|strong = "H5921".

3Seek|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 all|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3605" meek|strong = "H6035"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776",

y ou|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" obey|strong = "H8085"
 his|strong = "H3605" law|strong = "H4941";

S eek|strong = "H1245" righteousness|strong = "H6664",
 seek|strong = "H1245" meekness|strong = "H6038";

p erhaps|strong = "H0194" you|strong = "H3605" may|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H3068" hidden|strong = "H5641" in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*'s wrath|strong = "H2534".

4For|strong = "H3588" Gaza|strong = "H5804" will|strong = "H1961"
be|strong = "H1961" forsaken|strong = "H5800";

A shkelon|strong = "H0831" a|strong = "H1961"
desolation|strong = "H8077";

A shdod|strong = "H0795" – by|strong = "H1961" noon|strong = "H6672"
will|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H3588" rout|strong = "H5086"
her|strong = "H5800"

a nd|strong = "H1961" Ekron|strong = "H6138" be|strong = "H1961"
torn|strong = "H7167" up|strong = "H6131"!

5Woe|strong = "H1945" to|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H1945"
who|strong = "H3068" live|strong = "H3427" by|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" sea|strong = "H3220" coast|strong = "H2256",

p eople|strong = "H1471" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921"
Cherethites|strong = "H3774"!

T he|strong = "H5921" word|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* is|strong = "H3068"
against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921",

C anaan|strong = "H3667", land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H5921" Philistines|strong = "H6430"!

I |strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3068" destroy|strong = "H7843"
you|strong = "H5921" so|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H3068"
you|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1697"
without|strong = "H3427" inhabitants|strong = "H3427", ⁶
and|strong = "H6629" you|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H1961"
become|strong = "H1961" shepherds'|strong = "H7462" cots
and|strong = "H6629" folds|strong = "H1448" for|strong = "H1961"
flocks|strong = "H6629". ⁷ The|strong = "H5921" sea|strong = "H3220"
coast|strong = "H2256" will|strong = "H3068" belong|strong = "H1961"
to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H5921" survivors|strong = "H7611"
of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004"
of|strong = "H1004" Judah|strong = "H3063". They|strong = "H3588"
will|strong = "H3068" pasture|strong = "H7462" their|strong = "H3068"
flocks|strong = "H6629" there|strong = "H1961". In|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
Ashkelon|strong = "H0831" they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"

lie|strong = "H7257" down|strong = "H7257" at|strong = "H5921"
 evening|strong = "H6153". The|strong = "H5921" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* their|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H1004"
 them|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H3063" restore|strong = "H7725"
 their|strong = "H3068" fortunes|strong = "H7622".

8I|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H5971" heard|strong = "H8085"
 the|strong = "H5921" taunts|strong = "H2778" of|strong = "H1121"
 Moab|strong = "H4124",

a nd|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" revilings|strong = "H1421"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" Ammonites|strong = "H1121",

h ow|strong = "H8085" they|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H5971"
 taunted|strong = "H2778" my|strong = "H8085" people|strong = "H5971",

a nd|strong = "H1121" spoken|strong = "H1431" boastfully
 concerning|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H8085"
 border|strong = "H1366".

9Therefore|strong = "H3651" as|strong = "H5704" I|strong = "H3588"
 live|strong = "H2416", says|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H1121" hosts|strong = "H6635",
 the|strong = "H5002" God|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478":

M oab|strong = "H4124" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"
 like|strong = "H1961" Sodom|strong = "H5467",

a nd|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5002" Ammonites|strong = "H1121"
 like|strong = "H1961" Gomorrah|strong = "H6017",

a |strong = "H1961" pile|strong = "H1530" of|strong = "H1121"
 nettles|strong = "H2738" and|strong = "H1121" saltpits|strong = "H4379",

a nd|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H1961" desolation|strong = "H8077",
 forever|strong = "H5769".

T he|strong = "H5002" residue|strong = "H7611" of|strong = "H1121"
 my|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H3068"
 plunder|strong = "H0962" them|strong = "H1961",

a nd|strong="H1121" the|strong="H5002" survivors|strong="H7611"
of|strong="H1121" my|strong="H3068" nation|strong="H1471"
will|strong="H3068" inherit|strong="H5157" them|strong="H1961".

10This|strong="H2063" will|strong="H3068" they|strong="H1992"
have|strong="H3068" for|strong="H3588" their|strong="H3068"
pride|strong="H1347",

b ecause|strong="H3588" they|strong="H1992" have|strong="H3068"
taunted|strong="H2778" and|strong="H3068" spoken|strong="H1431"
boastfully

a gainst|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" people|strong="H5971"
of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5921" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*
of|strong="H3068" hosts|strong="H6635".

11The|strong="H3605" w Lord|strong="H3068" w* will|strong="H3068"
terrify|strong="H1204" them|strong="H5921";

h e|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" reduce|strong="H1639"
all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" gods|strong="H0430"
of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605" earth|strong="H0776";

t hen|strong="H3588" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
peoples|strong="H5971" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605"
nations|strong="H1471" will|strong="H3068" worship|strong="H7812"
him|strong="H5921",

e ach|strong="H3605" in|strong="H5921" their|strong="H3605"
own|strong="H1961" land|strong="H4725".

12You|strong="H1571", also|strong="H1571",
Ethiopians|strong="H3569",

s lain|strong="H2491" by|strong="H1571" his|strong="H1571"
sword|strong="H2719" are|strong="H1992" you|strong="H1571"!

13And|strong="H3027" he|strong="H3027" will|strong="H3027"
stretch|strong="H5186" out|strong="H5186" his|strong="H7760"
hand|strong="H3027"

a gainst|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" north|strong="H6828"
and|strong="H3027" destroy|strong="H7843" Assyria|strong="H0804";

A nd|strong = "H3027" he|strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H3027"
make|strong = "H7760" Nineveh|strong = "H5210" a|strong = "H7760"
desolation|strong = "H8077",

d ry|strong = "H6723" as|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
wilderness|strong = "H4057".

14Herds|strong = "H5739" will|strong = "H1471" lie|strong = "H7257"
down|strong = "H7257" in|strong = "H8432" it|strong = "H3588",

e very|strong = "H3605" beast|strong = "H2416" of|strong = "H6963"
the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776",

D esert|strong = "H6160" owl|strong = "H3244" and|strong = "H6963"
screech owl|strong = "H3244"

w ill|strong = "H1471" lodge|strong = "H3885" in|strong = "H8432"
its|strong = "H3605" capitals|strong = "H3730".

T he|strong = "H3605" owl|strong = "H3244" will|strong = "H1471" hoot
in|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3605" window|strong = "H2474",

t he|strong = "H3605" raven|strong = "H6158" on|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" doorstep,

a ll|strong = "H3605" stripped|strong = "H6584" bare|strong = "H6168"
of|strong = "H6963" cedar|strong = "H0730".

15This|strong = "H2063" is|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3605"
exultant|strong = "H5947" city|strong = "H5892" which|strong = "H5892"
sat|strong = "H3427" secure|strong = "H3427". The|strong = "H3605"
city|strong = "H5892" who|strong = "H3605" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H1961" herself|strong = "H5921", I|strong = "H5921"
am|strong = "H1961" and|strong = "H3027" there|strong = "H1961"
is|strong = "H3027" none|strong = "H3605" else|strong = "H5750"!
How|strong = "H4100" has|strong = "H1961" she|strong = "H2063"
become|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" desolation|strong = "H8047"!
A|strong = "H1961" lair|strong = "H5520" of|strong = "H3027"
beasts|strong = "H2416"! Every|strong = "H3605" passerby|strong = "H5674"
hisses at|strong = "H3427" her|strong = "H3605", shakes|strong = "H5128"
their|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027".
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3Woe|strong = "H1945" to|strong = "H5892" the|strong = "H5892"
 rebellious|strong = "H4805" and|strong = "H5892" unclean|strong = "H1351"
 city|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H5892" oppression|strong = "H3238",

2She|strong = "H3808" has|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 obeyed|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" voice|strong = "H6963",

s he|strong = "H3808" has|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 accepted|strong = "H3947" instruction|strong = "H4148",

I n|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H8085" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 she|strong = "H3808" has|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 trusted|strong = "H0982",

t o|strong = "H3068" her|strong = "H3947" God|strong = "H3068"
 she|strong = "H3808" has|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 drawn|strong = "H3947" near|strong = "H7126".

3Her|strong = "H7130" rulers|strong = "H8269" in|strong = "H7130"
 her|strong = "H7130" midst|strong = "H7130" are|strong = "H8199"
 roaring|strong = "H7580" lions|strong = "H3715".

H er|strong = "H7130" judges|strong = "H8199" are|strong = "H8199"
 evening|strong = "H6153" wolves|strong = "H2061",

w ho|strong = "H8269" leave|strong = "H1633" nothing|strong = "H3808"
 over|strong = "H8269" until|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H8199"
 morning|strong = "H1242",

4Her|strong = "H2490" prophets|strong = "H5030" are|strong = "H5030"
 braggarts, faithless|strong = "H4878" men|strong = "H2490".

H er|strong = "H2490" priests|strong = "H3548" profane|strong = "H2490"
 what|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H8451" holy|strong = "H6944"

a nd|strong = "H3548" do|strong = "H2554" violence|strong = "H2554"
 to|strong = "H2490" the|strong = "H3548" law|strong = "H8451".

5The|strong = "H5414" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* is|strong = "H3068"
 righteous|strong = "H6662" in|strong = "H3068" her|strong = "H5414"
 midst|strong = "H7130",

h e|strong = "H6213" does|strong = "H6213" no|strong = "H3808"
wrong|strong = "H5767",

M orning|strong = "H1242" by|strong = "H3068" morning|strong = "H1242"

h e|strong = "H6213" establishes|strong = "H6213" his|strong = "H5414"
decree|strong = "H2942",

L ight|strong = "H0216" is|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
lacking|strong = "H5737",

a n|strong = "H6213" oversight|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H3068"
unknown|strong = "H3045".

B ut|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H5414" unjust|strong = "H5766"
know|strong = "H3045" no|strong = "H3808" shame|strong = "H1322".

6"I|strong = "H3772" have|strong = "H1471" cut|strong = "H3772"
off|strong = "H3772" nations|strong = "H1471",

t heir|strong = "H3772" turrets are|strong = "H1471"
destroyed|strong = "H3772";

I |strong = "H3772" have|strong = "H1471" laid|strong = "H8074"
waste|strong = "H2717" their|strong = "H3772" broad|strong = "H7341"
streets|strong = "H2351",

s o|strong = "H5674" that|strong = "H1471" none|strong = "H1097"
passes|strong = "H5674" over|strong = "H5674" them|strong = "H5674".

D esolate|strong = "H8074" are|strong = "H1471" their|strong = "H3772"
cities|strong = "H5892" without|strong = "H2351" people|strong = "H1471",

w ithout|strong = "H2351" inhabitants|strong = "H3427"."

7I|strong = "H5921" said|strong = "H0559":

“ Surely|strong = "H6485" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892"
will|strong = "H3808" fear|strong = "H3372" me|strong = "H5921",

s he|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3808" accept|strong = "H3947"
instruction|strong = "H4148".

Nothing will vanish from her eyes

that I have impressed upon her;

But the more zealously they made deeds.⁹
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Wait for me, is the word of the Lord, until the day when I stand upon a witness for it, is my fixed purpose to gather to the kingdoms, to pour upon them my wrath, hot by anger; for by the fire of my fury will the earth be consumed.

For then I will purify the lips of peoples, so that they will call on the word of the Lord, his name, to serve him with one accord.¹⁰ From beyond the rivers of Cush my

worshippers|strong="H6282" will|strong="H1323" bring|strong="H2986"
me|strong="H2986" offerings|strong="H4503".

11 On|strong="H3117" that|strong="H3588" day|strong="H3117"
you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3808" no|strong="H3808"
longer|strong="H5750" be|strong="H3808" ashamed|strong="H0954"
of|strong="H3117" all|strong="H3605" your|strong="H3605"
deeds|strong="H5949" by|strong="H3117" which|strong="H1931"
you|strong="H3588" rebelled|strong="H6586" against|strong="H6586"
me|strong="H3254". For|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588"
will|strong="H3808" rid|strong="H5337" you|strong="H3588"
of|strong="H3117" your|strong="H3605" proudly|strong="H1346"
arrogant|strong="H1346" ones|strong="H5947", and|strong="H3117"
you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3808" never|strong="H3808"
again|strong="H5750" be|strong="H3808" haughty|strong="H1361"
on|strong="H3117" my|strong="H3605" holy|strong="H6944"
mountain|strong="H2022". ¹² But|strong="H5971" I|strong="H3068"
will|strong="H3068" leave|strong="H7604" in|strong="H3068"
your|strong="H3068" midst|strong="H7130" a|strong="H3068"
people|strong="H5971" humble|strong="H6041" and|strong="H3068"
poor|strong="H6041", and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
remnant|strong="H7604" of|strong="H3068" Israel|strong="H5971"
will|strong="H3068" trust|strong="H2620" in|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H3068" name|strong="H8034" of|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H3068" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*. ¹³
They|strong="H1992" will|strong="H3478" not|strong="H3808"
do|strong="H6213" evil|strong="H6213", nor|strong="H3808"
speak|strong="H1696" falsehood|strong="H3577", and|strong="H3478"
a|strong="H6213" deceitful|strong="H8649" tongue|strong="H3956"
will|strong="H3478" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808"
found|strong="H4672" in|strong="H3478" their|strong="H1992"
mouth|strong="H6310"; but|strong="H3588" they|strong="H1992"
will|strong="H3478" pasture|strong="H7462" and|strong="H3478"
lie|strong="H7257" down|strong="H7257", and|strong="H3478"
no|strong="H3808" one|strong="H3808" will|strong="H3478"
make|strong="H6213" them|strong="H1992" afraid|strong="H2729".

14 Cry|strong="H7321" out|strong="H7321" with|strong="H3389"
joy|strong="H7442", daughter|strong="H1323" of|strong="H1323"
Zion|strong="H6726",

s hout|strong="H7321" aloud|strong="H7442", Israel|strong="H3478"!

R ejoice|strong="H8055" and|strong="H3478" exult|strong="H5937"
with|strong="H3389" all|strong="H3605" your|strong="H3605"

heart|strong = "H3820",

d aughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323"
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

15The|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* has|strong = "H3068"
put|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493" your|strong = "H3068"
adversaries|strong = "H6862",

h e|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" turned|strong = "H6437"
away|strong = "H5493" your|strong = "H3068" foes|strong = "H7796";

t he|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* is|strong = "H3068"
king|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H3478" your|strong = "H3068"
midst|strong = "H7130",

y ou|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3372"
evil|strong = "H7451" no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H5750".

16In|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"
it|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3389" be|strong = "H3027"
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3027" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389":

F ear|strong = "H3372" not|strong = "H3372"!

Z ion|strong = "H6726", let|strong = "H7503" not|strong = "H3372"
your|strong = "H3372" hands|strong = "H3027" grow|strong = "H6779"
weak|strong = "H7503"!

17The|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"
in|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068" midst|strong = "H7130",

a |strong = "H3068" victorious|strong = "H3467" hero.

H e|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" rejoice|strong = "H1523"
over|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H3068"
joy|strong = "H8057",

h e|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" renew|strong = "H2318"
his|strong = "H3068" love|strong = "H0157",

h e|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" exult|strong="H7797"
over|strong="H5921" you|strong="H5921" with|strong="H3068"
singing|strong="H7440",

18a|strong="H1961" on|strong="H5921" a|strong="H1961"
day|strong="H3117" of|strong="H4480" festival|strong="H4150".

I |strong="H5921" will|strong="H1961" take|strong="H1961"
away|strong="H4480" from|strong="H4480" you|strong="H5921"
your|strong="H5921" disgrace|strong="H2781",

a nd|strong="H4150" put|strong="H5414" away|strong="H4480"
from|strong="H4480" you|strong="H5921" your|strong="H5921"
reproach|strong="H2781".

19I|strong="H2005" will|strong="H1931" destroy|strong="H6213"
at|strong="H6213" that|strong="H3605" time|strong="H6256"

a ll|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605" afflict|strong="H6031"
you|strong="H3605".

I |strong="H2005" will|strong="H1931" deliver|strong="H3467"
the|strong="H3605" lame|strong="H6760",

a nd|strong="H6213" gather|strong="H6908" the|strong="H3605"
outcast|strong="H5080",

I |strong="H2005" will|strong="H1931" make|strong="H6213"
them|strong="H6213" an|strong="H6213" object|strong="H8047"
of|strong="H8034" renown|strong="H8034"

a nd|strong="H6213" fame|strong="H8034" in|strong="H6213"
all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" earth|strong="H0776".

20I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" do|strong="H3068"
good|strong="H5869" to|strong="H7725" you|strong="H3588",

a t|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3605" time|strong="H6256"
when|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" gather|strong="H6908"
you|strong="H3588".

F or I will make you an object of fame and renown

a mong all the peoples of the earth;

w hen I bring back your captivity before your eyes.

T his Lord says.