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The Lord's Love for Israel

1 An|strong = "H3068" oracle|strong = "H4853". The|strong = "H3068" message|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* to|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478" through|strong = "H3027" Malachi|strong = "H4401".

2 "I|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H3068" loved|strong = "H0157" you|strong = "H3808", says|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*. "But|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H3808" ask|strong = "H7592", 'How|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3808" shown|strong = "H7200" love|strong = "H0157" to|strong = "H3068" us|strong = "H5414"?' Was|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" Esau|strong = "H6215" Jacob's|strong = "H3290" brother|strong = "H0251"?' explains|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635", "yet|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3808" loved|strong = "H0157" Jacob|strong = "H3290", ³ but|strong = "H3588" hated|strong = "H8130" Esau|strong = "H6215", and|strong = "H2022" made|strong = "H7760" his|strong = "H7760" mountains|strong = "H2022" a|strong = "H7760" desolation|strong = "H8077", and|strong = "H2022" transformed|strong = "H7760" his|strong = "H7760" ancestral|strong = "H3187" land|strong = "H5159" into|strong = "H7760" a|strong = "H7760" wilderness|strong = "H4057". ⁴ When|strong = "H3588" Edom|strong = "H0112" says|strong = "H3541", 'We|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H1992" beaten|strong = "H7567" down|strong = "H2040", but|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" return|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H3068" rebuild|strong = "H1129" the|strong = "H3588" ruined|strong = "H2040" places'" the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635" says|strong = "H3541", "They|strong = "H1992" may|strong = "H3068" build|strong = "H1129", but|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" throw|strong = "H7993" down|strong = "H2040". They|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" called|strong = "H7121", 'The|strong = "H3588" border|strong = "H1366" land|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H3068" wickedness|strong = "H7564", the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" against|strong = "H3068" whom|strong = "H1992" the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* is|strong = "H3068" angry|strong = "H2194" forever|strong = "H5769". ⁵ Your|strong = "H3068" own|strong = "H5869" eyes|strong = "H5869" will|strong = "H3068" see|strong = "H7200" this|strong = "H7200", and|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3068" say|strong = "H3478", 'the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*'s

greatness|strong = "H1433" reaches|strong = "H5927"
 beyond|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" border|strong = "H1366"
 of|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478".
 Against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" Priests|strong = "H3548"

6 "A|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121" honors|strong = "H3513"
 his|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121"
 servant|strong = "H5650" their|strong = "H3068" master|strong = "H0113".
 If|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H5650" am|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H1121", where|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068" honor|strong = "H3519"?
 And|strong = "H1121" if|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H5650"
 am|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" master|strong = "H0113",
 where|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 one|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H3068" fears|strong = "H3372"
 me|strong = "H5650"? So|strong = "H5650" says|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* to|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H4100", priests|strong = "H3548" who|strong = "H3068"
 despise|strong = "H3988" my|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034".
 You|strong = "H4100" ask|strong = "H7592", 'How|strong = "H4100"
 have|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H8034" despised|strong = "H0959"
 your|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034"? 7 You|strong = "H5921"
 offer|strong = "H5066" on|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3068"
 altar|strong = "H4196" bread|strong = "H3899" that|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H3068" polluted|strong = "H1351". You|strong = "H5921"
 ask|strong = "H7592", 'How|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H3068"
 we|strong = "H0587" polluted|strong = "H1351" it|strong = "H1931"?
 Because|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921" say|strong = "H0559",
 'The|strong = "H5921" table|strong = "H7979" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* is|strong = "H3068"
 contemptible|strong = "H0959". 8 When|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" offer|strong = "H7126" the|strong = "H6440"
 blind|strong = "H5787" animal|strong = "H0929" for|strong = "H3588"
 sacrifice|strong = "H2076", 'It|strong = "H7126" doesn't|strong = "H3808"
 matter|strong = "H1697"! And|strong = "H3068" when|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" offer|strong = "H7126" the|strong = "H6440"
 lame|strong = "H6455" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440"
 sick|strong = "H2470" 'It|strong = "H7126" doesn't|strong = "H3808"
 matter|strong = "H1697"! Give|strong = "H5375" an|strong = "H7126"
 animal|strong = "H0929" like|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3588"
 to|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" governor|strong = "H6346";
 will|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H3068"
 pleased|strong = "H7521" with|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H7126"?
 Will|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3588" receive|strong = "H5375"
 you|strong = "H3588" favorably|strong = "H7521"? says|strong = "H0559"

the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635". ⁹ Now|strong = "H6258", plead|strong = "H2470" for|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" favor|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H3068" such|strong = "H2063" an|strong = "H1961" offering|strong = "H3068", so|strong = "H4480" that|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" gracious|strong = "H2603" to|strong = "H3068" us|strong = "H4994". "Would|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H6258" receive|strong = "H5375" any|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H6440" favorably|strong = "H2896"?" says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635".

10 "If|strong = "H0518" only|strong = "H1571" one|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3808" would|strong = "H4310" shut|strong = "H5462" the|strong = "H3068" temple|strong = "H1004" doors|strong = "H1817", so|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3808" could|strong = "H4310" not|strong = "H3808" kindle|strong = "H3341" useless|strong = "H2600" fires|strong = "H0784" on|strong = "H3027" my|strong = "H3068" altar|strong = "H4196"! I|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H3068" no|strong = "H3808" pleasure|strong = "H2656" in|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3808", " says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635", "Nor|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3808" accept|strong = "H7521" an|strong = "H3068" offering|strong = "H4503" from|strong = "H3027" your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027". ¹¹ For|strong = "H3588" from|strong = "H1471" the|strong = "H3605" rising|strong = "H4217" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121" to|strong = "H5704" its|strong = "H3605" setting|strong = "H3996" my|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034" is|strong = "H3068" great|strong = "H1419" among|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471", and|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068" every|strong = "H3605" place|strong = "H4725" they|strong = "H3588" offer|strong = "H6999" to|strong = "H5704" my|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034" a|strong = "H3588" pure|strong = "H2889" offering|strong = "H4503". For|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034" is|strong = "H3068" great|strong = "H1419" among|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471", " says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635".

12 "But|strong = "H1931" you|strong = "H0859" profane|strong = "H2490" me|strong = "H0413" when|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" say|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H2490" table|strong = "H7979"

of|strong = "H7979" the|strong = "H2490" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 is|strong = "H1931" polluted|strong = "H2490", and|strong = "H7979"
 its|strong = "H2490" food|strong = "H3899" is|strong = "H1931"
 contemptible|strong = "H0959".¹³ You|strong = "H3027"
 say|strong = "H0559" also|strong = "H3068", 'How|strong = "H2009"
 tired|strong = "H3021" we|strong = "H2009" are|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H2009" this|strong = "H3068"!'
 and|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3027" sniff|strong = "H5301"
 contemptuously|strong = "H5034" at|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H5301".
 You|strong = "H3027" have|strong = "H3068" brought|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" blind|strong = "H5787", the|strong = "H3068"
 lame|strong = "H6455" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 sick|strong = "H2470" as|strong = "H3068" offerings|strong = "H4503".
 Should|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H2009" accept|strong = "H7521"
 this|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H3027" your|strong = "H3068"
 hand|strong = "H3027"? says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3068" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635".¹⁴
 "Cursed|strong = "H0779" be|strong = "H3426" the|strong = "H3588"
 cheat|strong = "H5791", who|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
 in|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" flock|strong = "H5739"
 a|strong = "H3588" valuable|strong = "H3368" male|strong = "H2145",
 but|strong = "H3588" vows|strong = "H5087" and|strong = "H3068"
 sacrifices|strong = "H2076" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588"
 Lord|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3588" blemished|strong = "H7843"
 animal|strong = "H7843"! For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 am|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3588" great|strong = "H1419"
 king|strong = "H4428", says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3588" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H4428" hosts|strong = "H6635",
 "and|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034"
 is|strong = "H3068" feared|strong = "H3372" among|strong = "H8034"
 the|strong = "H3588" nations|strong = "H1471"."

2"Now|strong = "H6258", you|strong = "H6258" priests|strong = "H3548",
 this|strong = "H2063" command|strong = "H4687" is|strong = "H3548"
 for|strong = "H3548" you|strong = "H6258".² If|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 hear|strong = "H8085", and|strong = "H3068" if|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 take|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H3068"
 heart|strong = "H3820", to|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5414"
 glory|strong = "H3519" to|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H8085"
 name|strong = "H8034", says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H5921" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635",
 "Then|strong = "H7971" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 lay|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" curse|strong = "H3994"

on|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588". I|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3068" turn|strong = "H7760" your|strong = "H3068"
 blessings|strong = "H1293" into|strong = "H5921" curses|strong = "H3994".
 Indeed|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"
 already|strong = "H3528" done|strong = "H7760" so|strong = "H7971",
 because|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" pay|strong = "H5414"
 no|strong = "H3808" attention|strong = "H3820". ³ I|strong = "H2005"
 will|strong = "H2233" punish|strong = "H6485" your|strong = "H5921"
 descendants|strong = "H2233"! I|strong = "H2005" will|strong = "H2233"
 spread|strong = "H2219" offal|strong = "H6569" upon|strong = "H5921"
 your|strong = "H5921" faces|strong = "H6440", even|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H6440" offal|strong = "H6569" of|strong = "H6440"
 your|strong = "H5921" pilgrim feasts|strong = "H2282",
 you|strong = "H6440" will|strong = "H2233" be|strong = "H6440"
 discarded|strong = "H3988". ⁴ You|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 then|strong = "H1961" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961" sent|strong = "H7971"
 this|strong = "H2063" command|strong = "H4687" to|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H3588", so|strong = "H7971" that|strong = "H3588"
 my|strong = "H3068" covenant|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H3068"
 Levi|strong = "H3878" may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 preserved|strong = "H8104", says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3588" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635".

⁵ My|strong = "H5414" covenant|strong = "H1285" with|strong = "H1285"
 him|strong = "H5414" was|strong = "H8034" to|strong = "H1961"
 give|strong = "H5414" life|strong = "H2416" and|strong = "H6440"
 peace|strong = "H7965". I|strong = "H5414" gave|strong = "H5414"
 them|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H5414"
 so|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H1931" he|strong = "H1931"
 might|strong = "H2416" revere|strong = "H3372" me|strong = "H5414".
 He|strong = "H1931" revered|strong = "H3372" me|strong = "H5414",
 and|strong = "H6440" stood|strong = "H2865" in|strong = "H6440"
 awe|strong = "H2865" of|strong = "H6440" my|strong = "H5414"
 name|strong = "H8034". ⁶ The|strong = "H7725" true|strong = "H0571"
 instruction|strong = "H8451" was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H1980"
 his|strong = "H7725" mouth|strong = "H6310", and|strong = "H1980"
 injustice|strong = "H5766" was|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808"
 found|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H7725"
 lips|strong = "H8193"; He|strong = "H3808" walked|strong = "H1980"
 with|strong = "H1980" me|strong = "H7725" in|strong = "H1980"
 peace|strong = "H7965" and|strong = "H1980" uprightness|strong = "H4334",
 and|strong = "H1980" turned|strong = "H7725" many|strong = "H7227"
 away|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H7725" iniquity|strong = "H5771". ⁷
 For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" priest's|strong = "H3548"

lips|strong = "H8193" should|strong = "H3068" keep|strong = "H8104" knowledge|strong = "H1847", and|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H1931" should|strong = "H3068" seek|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H3588" law|strong = "H8451" from|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H8104" mouth|strong = "H6310", because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" messenger|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635".

8“But|strong = "H1870" you|strong = "H4480" have|strong = "H3068" turned|strong = "H5493" aside|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H4480" that|strong = "H3068" way|strong = "H1870". You|strong = "H4480" have|strong = "H3068" caused|strong = "H5414" many|strong = "H7227" to|strong = "H3068" stumble|strong = "H3782" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" law|strong = "H8451". You|strong = "H4480" have|strong = "H3068" corrupted|strong = "H7843" the|strong = "H3068" covenant|strong = "H1285" of|strong = "H3068" Levi|strong = "H3878",” says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635”. ⁹ “So|strong = "H5414" I|strong = "H5414" have|strong = "H5971" I|strong = "H5414" made|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" contemptible|strong = "H0959" and|strong = "H5971" degraded|strong = "H7034" before|strong = "H6440" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971”, because|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H5414" have|strong = "H5971" not|strong = "H5414" kept|strong = "H8104" my|strong = "H8104" ways|strong = "H1870”, and|strong = "H5971" have|strong = "H5971" had|strong = "H5414" no|strong = "H3605" respect|strong = "H5375" for|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H6440" imparting the|strong = "H3605" law|strong = "H8451”.”
Unfaithfulness|strong = "H4604”

10Don’t|strong = "H3808" we|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001”? Didn’t|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H3808" created|strong = "H1254" us|strong = "H5414”? Why|strong = "H4069" do|strong = "H3605" we|strong = "H3605" deal|strong = "H6213" faithlessly with|strong = "H1285" one|strong = "H3605" another|strong = "H3808”, profaning|strong = "H2490" the|strong = "H3605" covenant|strong = "H1285” of|strong = "H3605” our|strong = "H3605” ancestors|strong = "H0001”? ¹¹ Judah|strong = "H3063” is|strong = "H3068” treacherous|strong = "H0898”, and|strong = "H3063” abominations|strong = "H8441” are|strong = "H3478” committed|strong = "H6213” in|strong = "H3478” Israel|strong = "H3478” and|strong = "H3063” in|strong = "H3478” Jerusalem|strong = "H3389” because|strong = "H3588” Judah|strong = "H3063” has|strong = "H3068” profaned|strong = "H2490” the|strong = "H3588” holy|strong = "H6944”

things|strong = "H6944" loved|strong = "H0157" by|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, and|strong = "H3063" has|strong = "H3068" married|strong = "H1166" the|strong = "H3588" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H6213" foreign|strong = "H5236" god|strong = "H3068". ¹² May|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6213" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* banish|strong = "H5080" from|strong = "H3772" the|strong = "H6213" community|strong = "H5712" of|strong = "H3068" Jacob|strong = "H3290" anyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3068" does|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H6213", anyone|strong = "H3605" awaking, testifying, and|strong = "H3068" making|strong = "H6213" an|strong = "H6213" offering|strong = "H4503" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6213" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635". ¹³ And|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3947" also|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H2063": You|strong = "H3947" cover|strong = "H3680" the|strong = "H3947" altar|strong = "H4196" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3947" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* with|strong = "H3068" tears|strong = "H1832", because|strong = "H3027" he|strong = "H6213" doesn't|strong = "H3808" accept|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3947" offering|strong = "H4503" any|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750", doesn't|strong = "H3808" accept|strong = "H3947" it|strong = "H6213" from|strong = "H3027" your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027". ¹⁴ Yet|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" ask|strong = "H7592", "Why|strong = "H4100"?" Because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* is|strong = "H3068" testifying against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588" on|strong = "H5921" behalf|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" wife|strong = "H0802" you|strong = "H3588" married|strong = "H3947" when|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H5921" young|strong = "H5288". You|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" been|strong = "H3068" unfaithful|strong = "H4603" to|strong = "H3068" her|strong = "H5921", even|strong = "H3588" though|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" companion|strong = "H2278", and|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" legal|strong = "H1779" wife|strong = "H0802".

15Did|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H6213" one|strong = "H3808" God|strong = "H3808" make|strong = "H6213" everyone|strong = "H3605", so|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H6213" both|strong = "H8147" flesh|strong = "H1320" and|strong = "H6213" spirit|strong = "H7307" is|strong = "H4100" his|strong = "H8104"? And|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H4100" does|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H6213" one|strong = "H3808" God|strong = "H3808" seek|strong = "H1245" but|strong = "H3808" godly|strong = "H2623" children|strong = "H2233"?

Therefore|strong = "H6213" keep|strong = "H8104" watch|strong = "H8104"
 over|strong = "H6213" your|strong = "H8104" spirit|strong = "H7307",
 and|strong = "H6213" let|strong = "H3808" none|strong = "H3808"
 of|strong = "H7307" you|strong = "H6213" deal|strong = "H6213" faithlessly
 with|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213" wife|strong = "H0802"
 of|strong = "H7307" your|strong = "H8104" youth|strong = "H5271". ¹⁶
 "A|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H3068"
 divorces|strong = "H7971" or|strong = "H3808" puts|strong = "H7971"
 away|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H8104" wife|strong = "H0802",
 says|strong = "H0559" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, the|strong = "H5921"
 God|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 "overwhelms|strong = "H3680" her|strong = "H7971" with|strong = "H3068"
 cruelty|strong = "H2555". The|strong = "H5921" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635"
 says|strong = "H0559": "Keep|strong = "H8104" watch|strong = "H8104"
 over|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068" spirit|strong = "H7307",
 do|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
 unfaithful|strong = "H4603"."
 The|strong = "H5921" Lord's|strong = "H3068" Coming|strong = "H0935"
 Judgment|strong = "H4941"

17 You|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H3068" wearied|strong = "H3021"
 the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* with|strong = "H3068"
 your|strong = "H3068" words|strong = "H1697". You|strong = "H3605"
 ask|strong = "H7592", "How|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H3068"
 we|strong = "H6213" wearied|strong = "H3021" him|strong = "H6213"?"
 By|strong = "H3068" saying|strong = "H1697", "Everyone|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" does|strong = "H6213" evil|strong = "H7451"
 is|strong = "H3068" good|strong = "H2896" in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" sight|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, and|strong = "H3068"
 he|strong = "H1931" delights|strong = "H2654" in|strong = "H3068"
 them|strong = "H6213". Or|strong = "H2896", "Where|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H3068" justice|strong = "H4941"?"

3 "I|strong = "H2005" am|strong = "H3068" about|strong = "H1870"
 to|strong = "H3068" send|strong = "H7971" my|strong = "H3068"
 messenger|strong = "H4397" and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" clear|strong = "H6437" a|strong = "H7971"
 path|strong = "H1870" before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440":
 And|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*,
 who|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H6440" are|strong = "H3068"
 seeking|strong = "H1245", will|strong = "H3068" suddenly|strong = "H6597"
 come|strong = "H6635" to|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068"

temple|strong = "H1964". The|strong = "H6440" messenger|strong = "H4397"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440" covenant|strong = "H1285"
who|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H6440" long|strong = "H6440"
for|strong = "H6440" is|strong = "H3068" already|strong = "H3528"
coming|strong = "H2009", says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H6440" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635". ²
But|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H4310" can|strong = "H4310"
endure|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H7200" day|strong = "H3117"
of|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H3526" coming|strong = "H0935"?
And|strong = "H3117" who|strong = "H4310" will|strong = "H4310"
stand|strong = "H5975" firm|strong = "H7200" when|strong = "H3588"
he|strong = "H1931" appears|strong = "H7200"? He|strong = "H1931"
is|strong = "H1931" like|strong = "H6884" a|strong = "H3588"
refiner's|strong = "H6884" fire|strong = "H0784", and|strong = "H3117"
like|strong = "H6884" a|strong = "H3588" launderer's soap|strong = "H1287",
³ and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
sit|strong = "H3427" as|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
refiner|strong = "H6884" and|strong = "H1121" purifier|strong = "H2891".
He|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" purify|strong = "H2891"
the|strong = "H3068" descendants|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Levi|strong = "H3878", and|strong = "H1121" refine|strong = "H6884"
them|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" gold|strong = "H2091"
and|strong = "H1121" silver|strong = "H3701", until|strong = "H3068"
they|strong = "H3068" are|strong = "H1121" fit|strong = "H6257"
to|strong = "H3068" bring|strong = "H5066" offerings|strong = "H4503"
to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*. ⁴
Then|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
offerings|strong = "H4503" of|strong = "H3068" Judah|strong = "H3063"
and|strong = "H3063" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" be|strong = "H3068"
pleasant|strong = "H6149" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, as|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H8141"
the|strong = "H3068" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068"
old|strong = "H5769", and|strong = "H3063" as|strong = "H3117"
in|strong = "H8141" former|strong = "H6931" years|strong = "H8141".

5 "I|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H1961"
to|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H3068"
judgment|strong = "H4941". I|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H1961" quick|strong = "H4116" to|strong = "H3068"
testify|strong = "H6030" against|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
sorcerers|strong = "H3784", adulterers|strong = "H5003", perjurers,
those|strong = "H1961" who|strong = "H3068" cheat|strong = "H5791"
workers|strong = "H7916", or|strong = "H3808" widows|strong = "H0490",
or|strong = "H3808" orphans|strong = "H3490", deny|strong = "H3584"
justice|strong = "H4941" to|strong = "H3068" immigrants|strong = "H1616",

and|strong="H3068" do|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"
 fear|strong="H3372" me|strong="H3372"," says|strong="H0559"
 the|strong="H3068" w Lord|strong="H3068"w* of|strong="H3068"
 hosts|strong="H6635". ⁶ "For|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588",
 the|strong="H3588" w Lord|strong="H3068"w*, do|strong="H3068"
 not|strong="H3808" change|strong="H8138"; and|strong="H1121"
 you|strong="H3588" have|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"
 ceased|strong="H3615" to|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3808"
 descendants|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Jacob|strong="H3290"."
 Paying|strong="H1576" the|strong="H3588" Tithes|strong="H4643"

7"From|strong="H7725" the|strong="H8104" days|strong="H3117"
 of|strong="H3068" your|strong="H3068" ancestors|strong="H0001",
 you|strong="H3117" have|strong="H3068" turned|strong="H7725"
 aside|strong="H5493" from|strong="H7725" my|strong="H8104"
 statutes|strong="H2706", and|strong="H3068" you|strong="H3117"
 have|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" kept|strong="H8104"
 them|strong="H7725". Turn|strong="H7725" to|strong="H7725"
 me|strong="H7725" and|strong="H3068" I|strong="H3117"
 will|strong="H3068" turn|strong="H7725" to|strong="H7725"
 you|strong="H3117"," says|strong="H0559" the|strong="H8104" w
 Lord|strong="H3068"w*. "You|strong="H3117" say|strong="H7725",
 'How|strong="H4100" should|strong="H3068" we|strong="H3117"
 turn|strong="H7725"?'⁸ Can|strong="H4100" a|strong="H3588"
 human|strong="H0120" rob|strong="H6906" God|strong="H0430"?
 Yet|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" robbed|strong="H6906"
 me|strong="H3588". You|strong="H3588" ask|strong="H7592",
 'How|strong="H4100" have|strong="H3588" we|strong="H3588"
 robbed|strong="H6906" you|strong="H3588"?'⁹ In|strong="H4643"
 tithes|strong="H4643" and|strong="H4643" gifts|strong="H8641"!
 You|strong="H3605" – your|strong="H3605" entire|strong="H3605"
 nation|strong="H1471" – are|strong="H1471" all|strong="H3605"
 cursed|strong="H0779", because|strong="H3605" you|strong="H3605"
 rob|strong="H6906" me|strong="H3605".

10"Bring|strong="H1961" the|strong="H3605" whole|strong="H3605"
 tithes|strong="H4643" into|strong="H1961" the|strong="H3605"
 storehouse|strong="H0214", so|strong="H1961" that|strong="H3605"
 there|strong="H1961" is|strong="H3068" food|strong="H2964"
 in|strong="H3068" my|strong="H3605" house|strong="H1004".
 Test|strong="H5254" me|strong="H4994" in|strong="H3068"
 this|strong="H2063" way|strong="H2063". See|strong="H7200"
 if|strong="H1961" I|strong="H5704" will|strong="H3068"
 not|strong="H3808" open|strong="H6605" to|strong="H5704"
 you|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" windows|strong="H2474"

of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" sky|strong = "H8064",
 and|strong = "H3068" pour|strong = "H8210" you|strong = "H3605"
 out|strong = "H7324" a|strong = "H1961" blessing|strong = "H1293",
 until|strong = "H5704" there|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H3068"
 more|strong = "H3808" than|strong = "H3808" enough|strong = "H1767". ¹¹
 I|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068" rebuke|strong = "H1605"
 for|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" sakes|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3068" devouring|strong = "H0398" locust|strong = "H0697"
 and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" destroy|strong = "H7843" your|strong = "H3068"
 crops|strong = "H8393", nor|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" vine|strong = "H1612" fail|strong = "H3808"
 to|strong = "H3068" ripen its|strong = "H7843" fruit|strong = "H6529"
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" field|strong = "H7704",
 says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635", ¹² and|strong = "H3068"
 all|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471" will|strong = "H3068"
 call|strong = "H7121" you|strong = "H3588" happy|strong = "H0835",
 for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" delightful|strong = "H2656"
 land|strong = "H0776",” says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635".
 Future|strong = "H0319" Reward|strong = "H7939" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" Godless|strong = "H2611" and|strong = "H3068"
 Faithful|strong = "H0539"

13“ You|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H1696"
 terrible|strong = "H3372" things|strong = "H1697" about|strong = "H5921"
 me|strong = "H5921",” says|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H5921" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w*. “ You|strong = "H5921" ask|strong = "H7592",
 ‘ What|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H1697"
 said|strong = "H1696" about|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921"?’ ¹⁴
 You|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 ‘ It|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3068" useless|strong = "H1892"
 to|strong = "H1980" serve|strong = "H5647" God|strong = "H3068",
 and|strong = "H1980" what|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H5647"
 we|strong = "H3588" gain|strong = "H1215" from|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068"
 hosts|strong = "H6635" by|strong = "H3068" keeping|strong = "H8104"
 his|strong = "H8104" commands|strong = "H6680”, and|strong = "H1980"
 walking|strong = "H1980" mournfully|strong = "H6941" in|strong = "H1980"
 funeral garb before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440”? ¹⁵
 So|strong = "H6213" now|strong = "H6258" we|strong = "H6213"
 call|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H6213" proud|strong = "H2086"
 happy|strong = "H0835”, evildoers|strong = "H6213”

thrive|strong = "H6743": they|strong = "H6213" dare|strong = "H6148"
 God|strong = "H0430" and|strong = "H6213" escape|strong = "H4422"
 unharmed|strong = "H7965".”

16Such|strong = "H1696" things|strong = "H3372" those|strong = "H8085"
 who|strong = "H3068" revered|strong = "H3372" the|strong = "H6440" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696"
 one|strong = "H3068" another|strong = "H7453", and|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* took|strong = "H3947"
 notice|strong = "H3045", and|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H8085"
 record|strong = "H3789" was|strong = "H3068" written|strong = "H3789"
 before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H3068"
 those|strong = "H8085" who|strong = "H3068" revered|strong = "H3372"
 the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* and|strong = "H3068"
 those|strong = "H8085" who|strong = "H3068" keep|strong = "H8085"
 in|strong = "H3068" mind|strong = "H6440" his|strong = "H3068"
 name|strong = "H8034". ¹⁷ “They|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1961" mine|strong = "H5375”, says|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H1121"
 hosts|strong = "H6635”, “my|strong = "H3068" special|strong = "H5459"
 possession|strong = "H5459" on|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3117"
 day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117"
 am|strong = "H1961" preparing|strong = "H6213". I|strong = "H3117"
 will|strong = "H3068" spare|strong = "H2550" them|strong = "H5921"
 as|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H1121"
 spares|strong = "H2550" his|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121"
 who|strong = "H3068" serves|strong = "H5647" him|strong = "H5921”. ¹⁸
 Once|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H7200"
 people|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H6662" see|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H7200" difference|strong = "H0914" between|strong = "H0996"
 the|strong = "H7200" righteous|strong = "H6662" and|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H7200" wicked|strong = "H7563”, between|strong = "H0996"
 the|strong = "H7200" person|strong = "H7200" who|strong = "H6662"
 serves|strong = "H5647" God|strong = "H3808" and|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H7200" person|strong = "H7200" who|strong = "H6662"
 does|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808”.”

4“The|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H0369"
 coming|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068"
 burn|strong = "H8313" like|strong = "H3644" a|strong = "H1961"
 furnace|strong = "H3564”, and|strong = "H3967" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" proud|strong = "H1343" and|strong = "H3967"
 all|strong = "H3605" evildoers|strong = "H7489" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1961" stubble|strong = "H7179”, and|strong = "H3967"
 the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H0834”

is|strong = "H0369" coming|strong = "H0935" will|strong = "H3068"
 burn|strong = "H8313" them|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H5927","
 says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068"w*
 of|strong = "H1121" hosts|strong = "H6635", "leaving|strong = "H5800"
 neither|strong = "H3808" root|strong = "H8328" nor|strong = "H3808"
 branch|strong = "H6780". ² But|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H0413"
 you|strong = "H0859" who|strong = "H0834" revere|strong = "H3372"
 my|strong = "H8104" name|strong = "H8034" there|strong = "H8033"
 will|strong = "H3068" arise|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3605"
 sun|strong = "H8121" of|strong = "H1121" righteousness|strong = "H6666"
 with|strong = "H5973" healing|strong = "H4832" in|strong = "H0935"
 its|strong = "H3605" wings|strong = "H3671", and|strong = "H3967"
 you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H3068" run|strong = "H7323"
 free|strong = "H2670" like|strong = "H3644" calves|strong = "H5695"
 let|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H4480"
 their|strong = "H3605" stall|strong = "H4770". ³ In|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" when|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H0589" act|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H0859"
 will|strong = "H3068" tread|strong = "H1869" down|strong = "H3381"
 the|strong = "H3605" wicked|strong = "H7563", they|strong = "H1992"
 will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H0834"
 ashes|strong = "H0665" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605"
 soles|strong = "H3709" of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3068"
 feet|strong = "H7272"," says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068"w* of|strong = "H1121" hosts|strong = "H6635".

4"Remember|strong = "H2142" the|strong = "H3605" law|strong = "H8451"
 of|strong = "H1121" Moses|strong = "H4872" my|strong = "H8104"
 servant|strong = "H5650", statutes|strong = "H2706" and|strong = "H3967"
 judgments|strong = "H4941" which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589"
 gave|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" at|strong = "H3427"
 Horeb|strong = "H2722" for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". ⁵ I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H1961"
 about|strong = "H5439" to|strong = "H0413" send|strong = "H7971"
 to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859" Elijah|strong = "H0452"
 the|strong = "H3605" prophet|strong = "H5030", before|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H3605" great|strong = "H1419" and|strong = "H3967"
 terrible|strong = "H3372" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068"w* comes|strong = "H0935".
⁶ He|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" turn|strong = "H7725"
 fathers'|strong = "H0001" hearts|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H0413"
 their|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H3967"
 sons'|strong = "H1121" hearts|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H0413"
 their|strong = "H3605" fathers|strong = "H0001", so|strong = "H3651"
 that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3068"