

Zechariah

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The Lesson from the Past

1 In the eighth month of the second year of Darius, this message of the Lord came to the prophet Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo:

2 The Lord was furious with your ancestors.³ So tell the people this message of the Lord: ‘Return to me,’ says the Lord of hosts, ‘and I will return to you.’ says the Lord of hosts. ⁴ ‘Do not be like your ancestors whom the former prophets cried, “The Lord of hosts says to turn your evil from, and from your evil deeds.” They did not heed nor listen to me,’ says the Lord of hosts. ⁵ ‘Your ancestors, where are they?’ And the prophets, do they live forever? ⁶ But

did|strong="H6213" not|strong="H3808" my|strong="H3068"
 words|strong="H1697" and|strong="H3068" my|strong="H3068"
 statutes|strong="H2706" with|strong="H3068" which|strong="H3068"
 I|strong="H1697" charged|strong="H6680" my|strong="H3068"
 servants|strong="H5650" the|strong="H6213" prophets|strong="H5030"
 overtake|strong="H5381" your|strong="H3068"
 ancestors|strong="H0001"? And|strong="H3068" they|strong="H3651"
 repented|strong="H7725" and|strong="H3068" said|strong="H1697",
 "Just|strong="H1697" as|strong="H1697" the|strong="H6213" w
 Lord|strong="H3068" w* of|strong="H3068" hosts|strong="H6635"
 planned|strong="H2161" to|strong="H7725" do|strong="H6213"
 to|strong="H7725" us|strong="H7725", according|strong="H5921"
 to|strong="H7725" our|strong="H3068" ways|strong="H1870",
 and|strong="H3068" according|strong="H5921" to|strong="H7725"
 our|strong="H3068" deeds|strong="H4611", so|strong="H3651"
 he|strong="H3651" has|strong="H3068" dealt|strong="H6213"
 with|strong="H3068" us|strong="H7725"."
 The|strong="H6213" Lord's|strong="H3068" Jealous|strong="H7065"
 Love|strong="H0157" for|strong="H6213" Zion|strong="H6726"

7In|strong="H8141" the|strong="H3068"
 twenty-fourth|strong="H6242" day|strong="H3117" of|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H3068" eleventh|strong="H6249" month|strong="H2320",
 which|strong="H1931" is|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
 month|strong="H2320" Shebat|strong="H7627", in|strong="H8141"
 the|strong="H3068" second|strong="H8147" year|strong="H8141"
 of|strong="H1121" Darius|strong="H1867", this|strong="H1931"
 message|strong="H1697" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3068" w
 Lord|strong="H3068" w* came|strong="H1961" to|strong="H3068"
 the|strong="H3068" prophet|strong="H5030" Zechariah|strong="H2148",
 the|strong="H3068" son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Berechiah|strong="H1296", the|strong="H3068" son|strong="H1121"
 of|strong="H1121" Iddo|strong="H5714":

8I|strong="H2009" saw|strong="H7200" in|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H5921" night|strong="H3915" a|strong="H7200"
 man|strong="H7200" on|strong="H5921" a|strong="H7200"
 red|strong="H5488" horse|strong="H5483", among|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H5921" myrtle|strong="H1918" trees|strong="H1918"
 that|strong="H7200" were|strong="H5483" in|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H5921" valley-bottom. Behind|strong="H5975"
 him|strong="H5921" there|strong="H2009" were|strong="H5483"
 horses|strong="H5483", red|strong="H5488", sorrel|strong="H8320",
 and|strong="H3915" white|strong="H3836". ⁹ Then|strong="H1696"
 said|strong="H1696" I|strong="H7200", 'My|strong="H7200"

Lord|strong = "H3068", what|strong = "H4100" are|strong = "H1992" these|strong = "H1992"? And|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" messenger|strong = "H4397" who|strong = "H1992" was|strong = "H4397" talking|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H1696" me|strong = "H7200" said|strong = "H1696", 'I|strong = "H7200" will|strong = "H4100" show|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H4100" what|strong = "H4100" they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992".' ¹⁰ And|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3068" man|strong = "H6030" who|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068" standing|strong = "H5975" among|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3068" myrtle|strong = "H1918" trees|strong = "H1918" answered|strong = "H6030", 'They|strong = "H3068" are|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H1980" whom|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* has|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H1980" patrol|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3068" earth|strong = "H0776".' ¹¹ And|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605" riders|strong = "H7392" answered|strong = "H6030" the|strong = "H3605" messenger|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* who|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H3068" standing|strong = "H5975" among|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605" myrtle|strong = "H1918" trees|strong = "H1918", 'We|strong = "H1980" have|strong = "H3068" gone|strong = "H1980" up|strong = "H5975" and|strong = "H1980" down|strong = "H3427" through|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605" world|strong = "H8398" and|strong = "H1980" behold|strong = "H2009", all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776" is|strong = "H3068" still|strong = "H5975" and|strong = "H1980" at|strong = "H3427" peace|strong = "H8252".'

12Then|strong = "H6030" the|strong = "H3068" messenger|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* said|strong = "H6030", 'w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635", how|strong = "H4970" long|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H5704" have|strong = "H7355" no|strong = "H3808" pity|strong = "H7355" for|strong = "H5704" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" and|strong = "H3063" the|strong = "H3068" cities|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H3068" Judah|strong = "H3063" with|strong = "H3068" which|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H5704" have|strong = "H7355" been|strong = "H3808" angry|strong = "H2194" for|strong = "H5704" seventy|strong = "H7657" years|strong = "H8141"?' ¹³ And|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* answered|strong = "H6030" the|strong = "H3068" messenger|strong = "H4397" who|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068" talking|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H3068" kind|strong = "H2896" and|strong = "H3068" comforting|strong = "H5150" words|strong = "H1697". ¹⁴

So|strong="H3541" the|strong="H3541" messenger|strong="H4397" who|strong="H3068" was|strong="H3068" talking|strong="H1696" with|strong="H3068" me|strong="H7121" said|strong="H1696" to|strong="H1696" me|strong="H7121", 'Proclaim|strong="H7121" now|strong="H7121" that|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3541" w Lord|strong="H3068" w* of|strong="H3068" hosts|strong="H6635" says|strong="H3541": I|strong="H3541" am|strong="H3068" deeply|strong="H6009" concerned|strong="H6485" for|strong="H7121" Jerusalem|strong="H3389". ¹⁵ But|strong="H1992" I|strong="H5921" am|strong="H1961" deeply|strong="H6009" angry|strong="H7107" with|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" arrogant|strong="H2086", complacent|strong="H0982" nations|strong="H1471". I|strong="H5921" was|strong="H7451" only|strong="H0389" a|strong="H5921" little|strong="H4592" angry|strong="H7107" with|strong="H5921" Israel|strong="H3478" but|strong="H1992" they|strong="H1992" made|strong="H6213" the|strong="H5921" suffering|strong="H6040" worse|strong="H7451". ¹⁶ Therefore|strong="H3651", says|strong="H5002" the|strong="H5002" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*, I|strong="H3541" am|strong="H3068" turning|strong="H7725" to|strong="H7725" show|strong="H7356" mercy|strong="H7356" to|strong="H7725" Jerusalem|strong="H3389". My|strong="H3068" temple|strong="H1004" will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068" rebuilt|strong="H1129" in|strong="H5921" it|strong="H5921", says|strong="H5002" the|strong="H5002" w Lord|strong="H3068" w* of|strong="H1004" hosts|strong="H6635", and|strong="H3068" a|strong="H1129" measuring|strong="H4060" line|strong="H6957" will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068" stretched|strong="H5186" over|strong="H5921" Jerusalem|strong="H3389". ¹⁷ Proclaim|strong="H7121" again|strong="H5750": Thus|strong="H3541" says|strong="H3541" the|strong="H3541" w Lord|strong="H3068" w* of|strong="H3068" hosts|strong="H6635": My|strong="H3068" cities|strong="H5892" will|strong="H3068" again|strong="H5750" overflow|strong="H6327" with|strong="H3068" prosperity|strong="H2896" and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3541" w Lord|strong="H3068" w* will|strong="H3068" again|strong="H5750" comfort|strong="H5162" Zion|strong="H6726" and|strong="H3068" choose|strong="H0977" Jerusalem|strong="H3389". Destruction|strong="H7667" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3541" Heathen|strong="H1471" Powers

18 Now|strong="H6258" I|strong="H0589" looked|strong="H7200" up|strong="H5927" and|strong="H3967" saw|strong="H7200" four|strong="H0702" horns|strong="H7161". ¹⁹ I|strong="H0589" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605" messenger|strong="H4397" who|strong="H0834" was|strong="H3068"

talking|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H5973" me|strong = "H0413",
 'What|strong = "H4100" are|strong = "H3117" these|strong = "H0428"?'
 He|strong = "H0834" answered|strong = "H6030", 'These|strong = "H0428"
 are|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" horns|strong = "H7161"
 which|strong = "H0834" scattered|strong = "H6327" Judah|strong = "H3063",
 Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H3967" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".'

20Then|strong = "H0227" the|strong = "H3605" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* showed|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H0413"
 four|strong = "H0702" smiths|strong = "H4525". 21 I|strong = "H0589"
 said|strong = "H0559", 'What|strong = "H4100" are|strong = "H3117"
 these|strong = "H0428" coming|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 do|strong = "H6213"?' He|strong = "H0834" answered|strong = "H6030",
 'The|strong = "H3605" horns|strong = "H7161" scattered|strong = "H6327"
 Judah|strong = "H3063", so|strong = "H3651" that|strong = "H0834"
 no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H0259" dared|strong = "H3956"
 lift|strong = "H5375" their|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H7218".
 But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" smiths|strong = "H4525"
 have|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 terrify|strong = "H1204" them|strong = "H5414", to|strong = "H0413"
 crush|strong = "H1792" the|strong = "H3605" horns|strong = "H7161"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471"
 which|strong = "H0834" lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5927"
 their|strong = "H3605" horn|strong = "H7161" against|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1121"
 Judah|strong = "H3063" to|strong = "H0413" scatter|strong = "H2219"
 its|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971".'

Promise that Jerusalem Will be Gloriously Restored

2Then|strong = "H2009" I|strong = "H2009" looked|strong = "H7200"
 up|strong = "H5375" and|strong = "H5869" saw|strong = "H7200"
 a|strong = "H5375" man|strong = "H5375" with|strong = "H5869"
 a|strong = "H5375" measuring|strong = "H4060" line|strong = "H6957"
 in|strong = "H5869" his|strong = "H5375" hand|strong = "H3027". 2
 I|strong = "H4100" said|strong = "H1696", 'Where|strong = "H4100"
 are|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H4100" going|strong = "H1980"?'
 He|strong = "H3389" replied|strong = "H1696", 'To|strong = "H1696"
 measure|strong = "H4058" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", to|strong = "H1696"
 see|strong = "H7200" what|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100"
 its|strong = "H7161" breadth|strong = "H7341" and|strong = "H3063"
 length|strong = "H0753".' 3 Then|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200"
 messenger|strong = "H4397" who|strong = "H3068" talked|strong = "H1696"
 with|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H7200" stepped|strong = "H3318"
 forward|strong = "H5265", and|strong = "H3068" another|strong = "H7200"
 messenger|strong = "H4397" went|strong = "H3068" out|strong = "H7200"

to|strong = "H3068" meet|strong = "H7200" him|strong = "H7200",⁴
 and|strong = "H3063" said|strong = "H6310" to|strong = "H6213"
 him|strong = "H6213", 'Run|strong = "H7323" and|strong = "H3063"
 tell|strong = "H5046" to|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H1471"
 young|strong = "H5288" man|strong = "H5375" that|strong = "H1471"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" will|strong = "H1471" be|strong = "H3808"
 inhabited|strong = "H3427" like|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H6213"
 village|strong = "H1949" without|strong = "H3808" walls|strong = "H2346",
 because|strong = "H3588" so|strong = "H6213" many|strong = "H4100"
 people|strong = "H1471" and|strong = "H3063" cattle|strong = "H4735"
 will|strong = "H1471" live|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H8033".⁵
 For|strong = "H3027" I|strong = "H2009", says|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H7200" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, will|strong = "H5869"
 be|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H5375" wall|strong = "H2346"
 of|strong = "H3027" fire|strong = "H0784" her|strong = "H5375",
 and|strong = "H3027" I|strong = "H2009" will|strong = "H5869"
 be|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H7200" glory|strong = "H3519"
 in|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H7200" midst|strong = "H8432"
 of|strong = "H3027" her|strong = "H5375".

6Up|strong = "H7200"! Away|strong = "H1980"! Flee|strong = "H5127"
 from|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H7200" land|strong = "H0776"
 of|strong = "H7341" the|strong = "H7200" north|strong = "H6828",
 says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H7200" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.

F or|strong = "H3389" I|strong = "H7200" have|strong = "H7200"
 spread|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H7200" abroad|strong = "H1980"
 as|strong = "H3389" the|strong = "H7200" four|strong = "H0702"
 winds|strong = "H7307" of|strong = "H7341" the|strong = "H7200"
 heavens|strong = "H8064", says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H7200" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.

7Up|strong = "H3318", escape|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H1696"
 Zion|strong = "H6726", you|strong = "H1696" who|strong = "H4397"
 live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H1696" Babylon|strong = "H0894".

8This|strong = "H1696" is|strong = "H3389" what|strong = "H1696"
 the|strong = "H8432" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3427"
 hosts|strong = "H6635" says|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696"
 the|strong = "H8432" nations|strong = "H1471" which|strong = "H0834"
 plundered|strong = "H0962" you|strong = "H8432":

W hoever|strong = "H3605" touches|strong = "H5060"
 you|strong = "H8432" touches|strong = "H5060" the|strong = "H8432"

apple|strong = "H8598" of|strong = "H3427" my|strong = "H8432"
eye|strong = "H5869".

9I|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" raise|strong = "H6965"
my|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027" against|strong = "H3068"
them|strong = "H5439".

T hey|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"
plunder|strong = "H0962" for|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068"
own|strong = "H1961" slaves|strong = "H5650"; and|strong = "H3068"
you|strong = "H8432" will|strong = "H3068" know|strong = "H3045"
that|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635" has|strong = "H3068"
sent|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H1961".

10'Sing|strong = "H7891" and|strong = "H3068" rejoice|strong = "H8055",
daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H3068" Zion|strong = "H6566"!
I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H3068" coming|strong = "H0935",

I |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" live|strong = "H3427"
among|strong = "H8432" you|strong = "H3588", says|strong = "H5002"
the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.

11Many|strong = "H7227" nations|strong = "H1471" will|strong = "H1323"
join|strong = "H3427" themselves|strong = "H0905" to|strong = "H1323"
the|strong = "H3427" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* in|strong = "H3427"
that|strong = "H4422" day|strong = "H3117",

a nd|strong = "H3427" will|strong = "H1323" be|strong = "H6726"
his|strong = "H4422" people|strong = "H3427", and|strong = "H3427"
he|strong = "H3427" will|strong = "H1323" live|strong = "H3427"
among|strong = "H3427" you|strong = "H6726".

Y ou|strong = "H6726" will|strong = "H1323" know|strong = "H3045"
that|strong = "H4422" the|strong = "H3427" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
of|strong = "H1323" hosts|strong = "H6635" has|strong = "H6726"
sent|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H1323"
you|strong = "H6726".

12The|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* will|strong = "H3068"
inherit|strong = "H5157" Judah|strong = "H3063" as|strong = "H3068"
his|strong = "H3068" portion|strong = "H2506" in|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3588" holy|strong = "H6944" land|strong = "H0776".

He will again choose Jerusalem.

13Be silent, everyone, in the presence of the Lord,

because he is coming from his holy dwelling.
Purification of the Priesthood and Nation

3Then he showed me Joshua, the high priest, standing before the Lord and his Adversary standing at his right hand to accuse him. ² And the messenger of the Lord said to the Adversary, 'May the Lord rebuke you, Adversary! The Lord, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a brand plucked out of the fire?' ³ Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments and was standing before the messenger. ⁴ The messenger said to those who stood before him, 'Take off his filthy garments.' Then to Joshua he said, 'I have taken

your|strong = "H5921" guilt|strong = "H5771" from|strong = "H5493"
 you|strong = "H6440" and|strong = "H6030" I|strong = "H5921"
 will|strong = "H5771" clothe|strong = "H3847" you|strong = "H6440"
 in|strong = "H5921" priestly|strong = "H3548" robes|strong = "H4254".' 5
 And|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" ordered|strong = "H6680":
 'Set|strong = "H7760" a|strong = "H7760" clean|strong = "H2889"
 turban|strong = "H6797" upon|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H7760"
 head|strong = "H7218".' So|strong = "H5975" they|strong = "H3068"
 set|strong = "H7760" a|strong = "H7760" clean|strong = "H2889"
 turban|strong = "H6797" on|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H7760"
 head|strong = "H7218", and|strong = "H3068" clothed|strong = "H3847"
 him|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H3847" garments|strong = "H0899".
 The|strong = "H5921" messenger|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* was|strong = "H3068"
 standing|strong = "H5975" by|strong = "H5921".

6And|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" messenger|strong = "H4397"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 testified|strong = "H5749" to|strong = "H3068" Joshua|strong = "H3091": 7
 The|strong = "H5414" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H1004"
 hosts|strong = "H6635" says|strong = "H3541": 'If|strong = "H0518"
 you|strong = "H5414" walk|strong = "H3212" in|strong = "H3068"
 my|strong = "H8104" ways|strong = "H1870", and|strong = "H3068"
 if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3068"
 keep|strong = "H8104" my|strong = "H8104" instructions|strong = "H1870",
 then|strong = "H1571" you|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3068"
 rule|strong = "H4910" my|strong = "H8104" house|strong = "H1004"
 and|strong = "H3068" keep|strong = "H8104" my|strong = "H8104"
 courts|strong = "H2691" and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H5414"
 will|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414"
 a|strong = "H5414" place|strong = "H5414" of|strong = "H1004"
 access|strong = "H5324" among|strong = "H8432" these|strong = "H1004"
 that|strong = "H3068" stand|strong = "H5975" by|strong = "H3068". 8
 Hear|strong = "H8085" now|strong = "H4994", Joshua|strong = "H3091"
 the|strong = "H6440" high|strong = "H1419" priest|strong = "H3548",
 you|strong = "H3588" and|strong = "H1419" your|strong = "H6440"
 associates|strong = "H4962" who|strong = "H3548" sit|strong = "H3427"
 before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440"; for|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992" men|strong = "H1419"
 who|strong = "H3548" are|strong = "H1992" a|strong = "H3588"
 sign|strong = "H4159"; for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
 am|strong = "H2005" going|strong = "H2005" to|strong = "H6440"
 bring|strong = "H0935" forth|strong = "H8085" my|strong = "H8085"
 servant|strong = "H5650" the|strong = "H6440" Branch|strong = "H6780". 9
 On|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" stone|strong = "H0068"

that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"
 set|strong = "H5414" before|strong = "H6440" Joshua|strong = "H3091",
 on|strong = "H5921" one|strong = "H1931" stone|strong = "H0068",
 are|strong = "H3117" seven|strong = "H7651" facets. I|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H3068" engrave|strong = "H6605" it|strong = "H5414",
 says|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635", 'and|strong = "H3068"
 I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" remove|strong = "H4185"
 the|strong = "H6440" guilt|strong = "H5771" of|strong = "H3068"
 that|strong = "H3588" land|strong = "H6440" in|strong = "H5921"
 one|strong = "H1931" day|strong = "H3117". ¹⁰ On|strong = "H3117"
 that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117", ' says|strong = "H5002"
 the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068"
 hosts|strong = "H6635", 'you|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068"
 each|strong = "H3117" invite|strong = "H7121" your|strong = "H3068"
 neighbour|strong = "H7453" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H5002"
 vine|strong = "H1612" and|strong = "H3068" under|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H5002" fig|strong = "H8384" tree|strong = "H8384".'

The Supporters of the Temple Service

⁴Then|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H7725" messenger|strong = "H4397"
 who|strong = "H4397" talked|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H1696"
 me|strong = "H7725" came|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725"
 and|strong = "H7725" woke|strong = "H3364" me|strong = "H7725",
 as|strong = "H1696" someone|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H4397"
 is|strong = "H1696" woken from|strong = "H7725" sleep|strong = "H8142".

² He|strong = "H3605" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H5921"
 me|strong = "H7200", 'What|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100"
 you|strong = "H3605" see|strong = "H7200"? I|strong = "H2009"
 said|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H2009" see|strong = "H7200"
 a|strong = "H7200" candlestick|strong = "H4501", all|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H7218" gold|strong = "H2091", with|strong = "H5921"
 a|strong = "H7200" bowl|strong = "H1543" on|strong = "H5921"
 its|strong = "H3605" top|strong = "H7218", and|strong = "H2091"
 seven|strong = "H7651" lamps|strong = "H5216" on|strong = "H5921"
 it|strong = "H5921". There|strong = "H2009" are|strong = "H4100"
 seven|strong = "H7651" pipes|strong = "H4166" to|strong = "H5921"
 each|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H3605"
 lamps|strong = "H5216", which|strong = "H4100" are|strong = "H4100"
 on|strong = "H5921" its|strong = "H3605" top|strong = "H7218", ³
 and|strong = "H8147" two|strong = "H8147" olive|strong = "H2132"
 trees|strong = "H2132" next|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921"
 it|strong = "H5921", one|strong = "H8147" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" right|strong = "H3225" side|strong = "H3225"
 of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" bowl|strong = "H1543",

and|strong="H8147" the|strong="H5921" other|strong="H8147"
on|strong="H5921" its|strong="H5921" left|strong="H8040"
side|strong="H3225".⁴ I|strong="H4100" said|strong="H1696"
to|strong="H1696" the|strong="H1696" messenger|strong="H4397"
who|strong="H4397" talked|strong="H1696" with|strong="H1696"
me|strong="H1696", 'What|strong="H4100" are|strong="H4100"
these|strong="H1696", my|strong="H1696" lord|strong="H3068"?⁵
Then|strong="H6030" the|strong="H3045" messenger|strong="H4397"
who|strong="H1992" talked|strong="H1696" with|strong="H1696"
me|strong="H1696" answered|strong="H6030", 'Don't|strong="H3808"
you|strong="H3045" know|strong="H3045" what|strong="H4100"
these|strong="H1992" are|strong="H1992"?⁶ And|strong="H6030"
I|strong="H3045" said|strong="H1696". 'No|strong="H3808",
my|strong="H3045" lord|strong="H3068".⁶ He|strong="H3588"
said|strong="H1697" to|strong="H3068" me|strong="H6030",
'This|strong="H2088" is|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3588"
message|strong="H1697" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3588" w
Lord|strong="H3068" w* regarding|strong="H2088"
Zerubbabel|strong="H2216": Not|strong="H3808" by|strong="H3068"
might|strong="H3581", nor|strong="H3808" by|strong="H3068"
power|strong="H3581", but|strong="H3588" by|strong="H3068"
my|strong="H3068" spirit|strong="H7307", says|strong="H1697"
the|strong="H3588" w Lord|strong="H3068" w* of|strong="H3068"
hosts|strong="H6635",⁷ will|strong="H4310" I|strong="H6440"
make|strong="H6213" the|strong="H6440" great|strong="H1419"
mountain|strong="H2022" before|strong="H6440"
Zerubbabel|strong="H2216" a|strong="H3318" plain|strong="H4334".
He|strong="H6440" will|strong="H4310" bring|strong="H3318"
forth|strong="H3318" the|strong="H6440" top|strong="H7222"
stones|strong="H0068" with|strong="H6440" shoutings|strong="H8663"
of|strong="H2022", "Grace|strong="H2580", grace|strong="H2580",
to|strong="H3318" it|strong="H6440"."⁸ Moreover|strong="H1961"
this|strong="H1697" message|strong="H1697" of|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H3068" w Lord|strong="H3068" w* came|strong="H1961"
to|strong="H3068" me|strong="H1961":⁹ The|strong="H3588"
hands|strong="H3027" of|strong="H1004" Zerubbabel|strong="H2216"
have|strong="H3068" laid|strong="H3245" the|strong="H3588"
foundation|strong="H3245" of|strong="H1004" this|strong="H2088"
house|strong="H1004". His|strong="H3068" hands|strong="H3027"
will|strong="H3068" also|strong="H3068" finish|strong="H1214"
it|strong="H3588". Then|strong="H2088" you|strong="H3588"
will|strong="H3068" know|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3588"
the|strong="H3588" w Lord|strong="H3068" w* of|strong="H1004"
hosts|strong="H6635" has|strong="H3068" sent|strong="H7971"
me|strong="H7971" to|strong="H3068" you|strong="H3588".¹⁰
For|strong="H3588" who|strong="H4310" has|strong="H3068"

despised|strong = "H0959" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117"
of|strong = "H3068" small|strong = "H6996" things|strong = "H3605"?
They|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H3068" rejoice|strong = "H8055",
and|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" see|strong = "H7200"
the|strong = "H3605" plumb|strong = "H0594" line|strong = "H6957"
in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027"
of|strong = "H3068" Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216". (The|strong = "H3605"
seven|strong = "H7651" lamps|strong = "H5216" are|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H3605" eyes|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* that|strong = "H3588"
search|strong = "H7200" all|strong = "H3605" around|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H3605" world|strong = "H8398".) ¹¹ Again|strong = "H6030"
I|strong = "H5921" asked|strong = "H4100", 'What|strong = "H4100"
are|strong = "H4100" these|strong = "H8147" two|strong = "H8147"
olive|strong = "H2132" trees|strong = "H2132" on|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" right|strong = "H3225" side|strong = "H3225"
of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" candlestick|strong = "H4501"
and|strong = "H6030" on|strong = "H5921" its|strong = "H5921"
left|strong = "H8040" side|strong = "H3225"?' ¹² Again|strong = "H8145",
'What|strong = "H4100" are|strong = "H3027" these|strong = "H8147"
two|strong = "H8147" branches|strong = "H7641" of|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H5921" olive|strong = "H2132" trees|strong = "H2132",
which|strong = "H4100" are|strong = "H3027" pouring|strong = "H5258"
out|strong = "H7324" the|strong = "H5921" golden|strong = "H2091"
oil|strong = "H7324" through|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5921"
two|strong = "H8147" golden|strong = "H2091" pipes|strong = "H6804"?' ¹³
He|strong = "H3808" answered|strong = "H6030" me|strong = "H3808",
'Don't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H3045" now|strong = "H6258"
what|strong = "H4100" these|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H4100"?'
And|strong = "H3045" I|strong = "H3045" said|strong = "H0559",
'No|strong = "H3808", my|strong = "H3045" lord|strong = "H3068".' ¹⁴
Then|strong = "H5975" he|strong = "H3605" explained|strong = "H0560",
'They|strong = "H5921" are|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
two|strong = "H8147" anointed|strong = "H3323" ones|strong = "H1121"
who|strong = "H3605" attend|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H3605"
Lord|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776".'

The Flying Scroll

5Then|strong = "H2009" again|strong = "H7725" I|strong = "H2009"
looked|strong = "H7200" up|strong = "H5375" and|strong = "H7725"
saw|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H5375" flying|strong = "H5774"
scroll|strong = "H4039". ² He|strong = "H6242" said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H7200", 'What|strong = "H4100"
do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H4100" see|strong = "H7200"?'

I answered, ‘I see a scroll; twenty long cubits wide, ten cubits high.’³ Then he said to me, ‘This curse is the whole land. Every thief will be banished according to writing on one side and everyone who oaths shall be banished according to writing on the other side.’⁴ I have sent it out, says w Lord, of hosts, and it will enter into the house of the thief, and into the house of anyone who swears falsely by my name. It will remain in the midst of his house and will consume it with its timber and its stones.’ The Woman in Ephah

Then the messenger who talked with me came forward, and said to me, ‘Look up, and see what

is|strong = "H4100" now|strong = "H4994" coming|strong = "H3318".⁶
 I|strong = "H4100" said|strong = "H3318". 'What|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H1931" it|strong = "H1931"?' He|strong = "H1931"
 said|strong = "H3318", 'It|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
 a|strong = "H3318" measuring|strong = "H4060" basket|strong = "H5536",
 full|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H3605"
 guilt|strong = "H0817" of|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H3605"
 land|strong = "H0776".⁷ A|strong = "H5375" round|strong = "H3603"
 leaden cover|strong = "H3603" was|strong = "H3427" lifted|strong = "H5375"
 up|strong = "H5375", and|strong = "H3427" there|strong = "H2009"
 was|strong = "H3427" a|strong = "H5375" woman|strong = "H0802"
 sitting|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5375"
 middle|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5375"
 basket|strong = "H5536".⁸ He|strong = "H6310" said|strong = "H6310",
 'This|strong = "H2063" is|strong = "H6310" Wickedness|strong = "H7564".
 He|strong = "H6310" thrust|strong = "H1920" her|strong = "H2063"
 down|strong = "H7993" into|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H8432"
 midst|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H8432"
 basket|strong = "H5536" and|strong = "H6310" he|strong = "H6310"
 pushed|strong = "H1920" the|strong = "H8432" round|strong = "H5439"
 leaden cover|strong = "H3680" back|strong = "H7725" on|strong = "H6310"
 its|strong = "H7993" mouth|strong = "H6310".⁹ Then|strong = "H3318"
 I|strong = "H2009" looked|strong = "H7200" up|strong = "H5375"
 and|strong = "H8064" saw|strong = "H7200" two|strong = "H8147"
 women|strong = "H0802", and|strong = "H8064" the|strong = "H7200"
 wind|strong = "H7307" was|strong = "H7307" in|strong = "H8064"
 their|strong = "H5375" wings|strong = "H3671". They|strong = "H2007"
 had|strong = "H5869" wings|strong = "H3671" like|strong = "H3318"
 the|strong = "H7200" wings|strong = "H3671" of|strong = "H7307"
 a|strong = "H5375" stork|strong = "H2624" and|strong = "H8064"
 they|strong = "H2007" lifted|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375"
 the|strong = "H7200" basket|strong = "H5536" between|strong = "H7307"
 them|strong = "H7200".¹⁰ Then|strong = "H1696" I|strong = "H3212"
 said|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H1696"
 messenger|strong = "H4397" who|strong = "H1992" talked|strong = "H1696"
 with|strong = "H1696" me|strong = "H1696", 'Where|strong = "H1992"
 are|strong = "H1992" they|strong = "H1992" taking|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "H1696" basket|strong = "H5536"?¹¹ He|strong = "H8033"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921",
 'To|strong = "H5921" build|strong = "H1129" her|strong = "H5921"
 a|strong = "H1129" house|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1004"
 Shinar|strong = "H8152". When|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921"
 is|strong = "H8033" prepared|strong = "H3559", they|strong = "H8033"
 will|strong = "H1004" rest|strong = "H5117" the|strong = "H5921"
 basket|strong = "H5536" there|strong = "H8033".'

he|strong = "H1696" cried|strong = "H2199" out|strong = "H3318"
to|strong = "H1696" me|strong = "H7200", "The|strong = "H7200"
horses|strong = "H5483" that|strong = "H7200" went|strong = "H3318"
to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H7200" north|strong = "H6828"
country|strong = "H2022" will|strong = "H7307" quiet|strong = "H5117"
my|strong = "H7200" spirit|strong = "H7307" in|strong = "H1696"
the|strong = "H7200" north|strong = "H6828" country|strong = "H2022".
Preparations|strong = "H3559" for|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H7200"
Crowning|strong = "H5849" of|strong = "H7307"
Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216"

9Now|strong = "H1961" this|strong = "H1697" message|strong = "H1697"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
came|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H1961": ¹⁰
Take|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3947" gifts|strong = "H4979"
from|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3947" exiles|strong = "H1473"
Heldai|strong = "H2469", Tobijah|strong = "H2900" and|strong = "H1121"
Jedaiah|strong = "H3048" who|strong = "H1931" have|strong = "H1121"
come|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H1121" Babylon|strong = "H0894"
and|strong = "H1121" go|strong = "H1980" at|strong = "H1004"
once|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H3117" Josiah|strong = "H2977"
the|strong = "H3947" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Zephaniah|strong = "H6846". ¹¹ Take|strong = "H3947"
their|strong = "H3947" silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H1121"
gold|strong = "H2091" and|strong = "H1121" make|strong = "H6213"
a|strong = "H3947" crown|strong = "H5850" and|strong = "H1121"
set|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H7760" on|strong = "H7760"
the|strong = "H3947" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H3947" high|strong = "H1419" priest|strong = "H3548",
Joshua|strong = "H3091" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Jehozadak|strong = "H3087".

12Tell|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H8478": "Thus|strong = "H3541"
says|strong = "H3541" the|strong = "H3541" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635": Behold|strong = "H2009",
the|strong = "H3541" man|strong = "H0376" whose|strong = "H8034"
name|strong = "H8034" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3541"
Branch|strong = "H6780". He|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
branch|strong = "H6780" out|strong = "H6779" from|strong = "H8478"
his|strong = "H3068" place|strong = "H8478" and|strong = "H3068"
rebuild|strong = "H1129" the|strong = "H3541" temple|strong = "H1964"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3541" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*. ¹³
He|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3068" rebuild|strong = "H1129"
the|strong = "H5921" temple|strong = "H1964" and|strong = "H3068"
will|strong = "H3068" sit|strong = "H3427" and|strong = "H3068"

rule|strong = "H4910" upon|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5375"
 throne|strong = "H3678", receiving|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H5921"
 honour|strong = "H1935" due|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H3678". A|strong = "H1961"
 priest|strong = "H3548" will|strong = "H3068" stand|strong = "H3427"
 by|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5375" throne|strong = "H3678"
 and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 work|strong = "H4399" together|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H3427"
 peace|strong = "H7965" and|strong = "H3068" harmony. ¹⁴
 The|strong = "H3068" crown|strong = "H5850" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" memorial|strong = "H2146"
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" temple|strong = "H1964"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 for|strong = "H3068" Heldai|strong = "H2469" and|strong = "H1121"
 Tobijah|strong = "H2900" and|strong = "H1121" Jedaiah|strong = "H3048",
 and|strong = "H1121" Josiah|strong = "H2977" the|strong = "H3068"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Zephaniah|strong = "H6846". ¹⁵
 People|strong = "H3045" from|strong = "H8085" far|strong = "H7350"
 away|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H1961"
 and|strong = "H3068" build|strong = "H1129" in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H8085" temple|strong = "H1964" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H8085" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* and|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" know|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H8085" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635" has|strong = "H3068"
 sent|strong = "H7971" me|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H3588". This|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 happen|strong = "H1961" if|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 diligently|strong = "H8085" obey|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085"
 voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H8085" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068".'

The Lord's Real Demands

7In|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H3068" fourth|strong = "H7243"
 year|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3068"
 reign|strong = "H4427" of|strong = "H4428" King|strong = "H4428"
 Darius|strong = "H1867", on|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 fourth|strong = "H7243" day|strong = "H2320" of|strong = "H4428"
 Chislev|strong = "H3691", the|strong = "H3068" ninth|strong = "H8671"
 month|strong = "H2320", the|strong = "H3068" message|strong = "H1697"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 came|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3068" Zechariah|strong = "H2148". ²
 The|strong = "H6440" city|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H3068"
 Bethel|strong = "H1008" had|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H7971"
 Sharezer|strong = "H8272" and|strong = "H3068"

Regem-melech|strong="H7278" and|strong="H3068"
 their|strong="H3068" men|strong="H0376", to|strong="H3068"
 entreat|strong="H2470" the|strong="H6440" favour|strong="H6440"
 of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H6440" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*, ³
 and|strong="H3068" to|strong="H3068" ask|strong="H7592"
 the|strong="H6213" priests|strong="H3548" of|strong="H1004"
 the|strong="H6213" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004"
 the|strong="H6213" w Lord|strong="H3068" w* of|strong="H1004"
 hosts|strong="H6635", and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H6213"
 prophets|strong="H5030" 'Should|strong="H3068" I|strong="H2088"
 continue|strong="H1961" to|strong="H3068" mourn|strong="H1058"
 in|strong="H8141" the|strong="H6213" fifth|strong="H2549"
 month|strong="H2320", separating|strong="H5144"
 myself|strong="H0589", as|strong="H6213" I|strong="H2088"
 have|strong="H3068" done|strong="H6213" for|strong="H6213"
 many|strong="H4100" years|strong="H8141"?' ⁴ Then|strong="H1961"
 this|strong="H1697" message|strong="H1697" of|strong="H3068"
 the|strong="H3068" w Lord|strong="H3068" w* of|strong="H3068"
 hosts|strong="H6635" came|strong="H1961" to|strong="H3068"
 me|strong="H1961": ⁵ Tell|strong="H3605" all|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971" of|strong="H8141"
 the|strong="H3605" land|strong="H0776" and|strong="H3548"
 the|strong="H3605" priests|strong="H3548", 'When|strong="H3588"
 you|strong="H3588" fasted|strong="H6684" and|strong="H3548"
 mourned|strong="H5594" in|strong="H8141" the|strong="H3605"
 fifth|strong="H2549" and|strong="H3548" in|strong="H8141"
 the|strong="H3605" seventh|strong="H7637" month|strong="H2320",
 for|strong="H3588" these|strong="H2088" seventy|strong="H7657"
 years|strong="H8141", did|strong="H5971" you|strong="H3588"
 really|strong="H2088" fast|strong="H6684" for|strong="H3588"
 me|strong="H3588"? ⁶ When|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588"
 eat|strong="H0398" and|strong="H8354" when|strong="H3588"
 you|strong="H3588" drink|strong="H8354", do|strong="H6213"
 you|strong="H3588" not|strong="H3808" eat|strong="H0398"
 for|strong="H3588" yourselves|strong="H5315", and|strong="H8354"
 drink|strong="H8354" for|strong="H3588" yourselves|strong="H5315"?
⁷ Wasn't it|strong="H7121" this|strong="H1697" which|strong="H3068"
 the|strong="H3068" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*
 proclaimed|strong="H7121" by|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3068"
 earlier|strong="H7223" prophets|strong="H5030", when|strong="H1961"
 Jerusalem|strong="H3389" was|strong="H3068"
 inhabited|strong="H3427" and|strong="H3068"
 prosperous|strong="H7961", and|strong="H3068" her|strong="H5439"
 towns|strong="H5892" surrounding|strong="H5439" her|strong="H5439"
 and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" Negreb and|strong="H3068"
 the|strong="H3068" Shephelah|strong="H8219" were|strong="H1961"

inhabited|strong = "H3427"?'

8The|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068"w* gave|strong = "H1961"
 this|strong = "H1697" message|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H3068"
 Zechariah|strong = "H2148": ⁹ The|strong = "H3541" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068"w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635"
 says|strong = "H3541", execute|strong = "H6213" true|strong = "H3068"
 judgments|strong = "H4941". Show|strong = "H6213"
 kindness|strong = "H2617" and|strong = "H3068" mercy|strong = "H2617"
 to|strong = "H3068" each|strong = "H3541" other|strong = "H3541". ¹⁰
 Do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H2803" oppress|strong = "H6231"
 the|strong = "H6231" widow|strong = "H0490" or|strong = "H1616"
 the|strong = "H6231" orphan|strong = "H3490", the|strong = "H6231"
 resident|strong = "H8453" foreigner|strong = "H1616" or|strong = "H1616"
 the|strong = "H6231" poor|strong = "H6041". Let|strong = "H7971"
 none|strong = "H0369" of|strong = "H3824" you|strong = "H6231"
 devise|strong = "H2803" evil|strong = "H7451" against|strong = "H3824"
 another|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H1616" your|strong = "H6231"
 hearts|strong = "H3824".

11But|strong = "H3513" they|strong = "H5414" refused|strong = "H3985"
 to|strong = "H5414" listen|strong = "H8085", and|strong = "H8085"
 turned|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H5414" stubborn|strong = "H5637"
 shoulder|strong = "H3802", and|strong = "H8085" stopped|strong = "H3513"
 their|strong = "H5414" ears|strong = "H0241" so|strong = "H5414"
 they|strong = "H5414" wouldn't hear|strong = "H8085". ¹²
 They|strong = "H3068" made|strong = "H7760" their|strong = "H3068"
 hearts|strong = "H3820" as|strong = "H1697" hard|strong = "H1419"
 as|strong = "H1697" stone|strong = "H8068" so|strong = "H7971"
 they|strong = "H3068" wouldn't accept|strong = "H8085"
 the|strong = "H8085" teaching|strong = "H8451" and|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H8085" words|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H8085"
 the|strong = "H8085" w Lord|strong = "H3068"w* of|strong = "H3068"
 hosts|strong = "H6635" had|strong = "H3068" sent|strong = "H7971"
 by|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H7760" spirit|strong = "H7307"
 through|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H8085" earlier|strong = "H7223"
 prophets|strong = "H5030". Great|strong = "H1419" was|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H8085" anger|strong = "H7110" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H8085" w Lord|strong = "H3068"w* of|strong = "H3068"
 hosts|strong = "H6635": ¹³ I|strong = "H3651" called|strong = "H7121"
 and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3651" would|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" hear|strong = "H8085", so|strong = "H3651"
 they|strong = "H3651" call|strong = "H7121" and|strong = "H3068"
 I|strong = "H3651" do|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 hear|strong = "H8085", says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H8085" w

Lord of hosts. ¹⁴
 I scattered them
 by a whirlwind
 out among nations
 unknown to them.
 The land of
 left desolate behind
 them, with no
 one crossing or
 returning, for they
 made the pleasant
 land a desolation.
 Promises that the Scattered Exiles Will Return and the Lord's Rule be Widely
 Acknowledged

8 Now this message
 of the Lord
 of hosts came
 to me:

2 The Lord of
 hosts says:

I passionately care
 for Zion,

and I am
 fiercely protective
 of her.

3 The Lord of
 hosts says,
 I have returned
 to Zion,

and will dwell
 in the midst
 of Jerusalem

and Jerusalem will
 be called, "The
 City of Truth"

a nd|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3541" mountain|strong = "H2022"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3541" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635", "The|strong = "H3541"
Holy|strong = "H6944" Mountain|strong = "H2022".

4The|strong = "H3541" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068"
hosts|strong = "H6635" says|strong = "H3541":

O ld|strong = "H2205" men|strong = "H2205" and|strong = "H3068"
old|strong = "H2205" women|strong = "H2205" will|strong = "H3068"
sit|strong = "H3427" again|strong = "H5750" in|strong = "H3427"
the|strong = "H3541" squares|strong = "H7339" of|strong = "H3068"
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",

e ach|strong = "H3117" leaning|strong = "H8172" on|strong = "H3117"
a|strong = "H3117" staff|strong = "H4938" because|strong = "H7230"
of|strong = "H3068" old|strong = "H2205" age|strong = "H3117".

5And|strong = "H5892" the|strong = "H4390" streets|strong = "H7339"
of|strong = "H5892" the|strong = "H4390" city|strong = "H5892"
will|strong = "H5892" be|strong = "H5892" full|strong = "H4390"
of|strong = "H5892" boys|strong = "H3206",

a nd|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H5892" girls|strong = "H3207"
playing|strong = "H7832" in|strong = "H5892" its|strong = "H4390"
squares|strong = "H7339".

6The|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068"
hosts|strong = "H6635" says|strong = "H5002":

J ust|strong = "H2088" because|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588"
seems|strong = "H5869" impossible|strong = "H1219" to|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H5002" remnant|strong = "H7611" of|strong = "H3068"
this|strong = "H2088" people|strong = "H5971" in|strong = "H3068"
these|strong = "H2088" days|strong = "H3117",

i s|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H3588" also|strong = "H1571"
impossible|strong = "H1219" for|strong = "H3588" me|strong = "H5869"?
says|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635".

7The|strong = "H3541" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068"
hosts|strong = "H6635" says|strong = "H3541":

I |strong = "H2005" will|strong = "H3068" rescue|strong = "H3467"
my|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971"

f rom|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3541" land|strong = "H0776"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3541" east|strong = "H4217"
and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3541" land|strong = "H0776"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3541" west|strong = "H3996".

8I|strong = "H8432" will|strong = "H1961" bring|strong = "H1961"
them|strong = "H8432" and|strong = "H5971" they|strong = "H5971"
will|strong = "H1961" live|strong = "H7931" in|strong = "H7931"
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",

a nd|strong = "H5971" they|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H1961"
be|strong = "H1961" my|strong = "H1961" people|strong = "H5971",

a nd|strong = "H5971" I|strong = "H8432" will|strong = "H1961"
be|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H8432" God|strong = "H0430",

i n|strong = "H7931" truth|strong = "H0571" and|strong = "H5971"
righteousness|strong = "H6666".

9The|strong = "H8085" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H1004"
hosts|strong = "H6635" says|strong = "H3541": Let|strong = "H7971"
your|strong = "H3068" hands|strong = "H3027" be|strong = "H1697"
strong|strong = "H2388", you|strong = "H3117" who|strong = "H3068"
hear|strong = "H8085" in|strong = "H3068" these|strong = "H8085"
days|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H8085" words|strong = "H1697"
of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H8085" prophets|strong = "H5030"
spoken|strong = "H1697" when|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H8085"
foundations|strong = "H3245" for|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H8085"
house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H8085" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H1004" hosts|strong = "H6635"
were|strong = "H3117" laid|strong = "H3245". ¹⁰ For|strong = "H3588"
before|strong = "H6440" those|strong = "H1992" days|strong = "H3117"
there|strong = "H1961" were|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H3808"
wages|strong = "H7939" for|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H3808"
or|strong = "H3808" animals|strong = "H1961". No|strong = "H3808"
one|strong = "H3605" could|strong = "H3201" go|strong = "H3318"
out|strong = "H3318" or|strong = "H3808" return|strong = "H7725"
safe|strong = "H7965" from|strong = "H4480" enemies|strong = "H6862",
because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" set|strong = "H7971"
each|strong = "H3605" against|strong = "H6440" their|strong = "H3605"
neighbour|strong = "H7453". ¹¹ But|strong = "H3808"

now I will
 treat the remnant
 of the people
 differently from
 former days, says
 the Lord w* of hosts.

Peace will be
 sown.

The vine will
 bear its fruit
 and the ground
 will yield its
 produce,

and the skies
 will give their
 dew.

I will give
 the remnant
 of this people
 these things.

Just as you
 were accursed
 among nations,

house of Judah
 and house of
 Israel,

so I will
 save you and
 you will be
 a blessing.

Do not be
 afraid, but let
 your hands be
 strong.

14 For the w Lord w* of hosts says: As I planned to do evil when your ancestors provoked me, I say the w Lord w* of hosts, and I did not relent, ¹⁵ so again have I planned in these days to do good and to Jerusalem and house of Judah. Do not be afraid.

16 These are the things that you should do: Speak the truth to each peaceful decision in your gates. ¹⁷ Let none devise evil in your heart against one another. Do not love perjury. All these are things I hate, says the w Lord w*.

18 And this message of the w Lord w* of hosts came to me: ¹⁹ The w Lord w* of hosts says: The fast of the fourth month, and the fast of the fast of the fourth month, and the fast of the fast of the fourth month.

fifth|strong = "H2549", and|strong = "H3063" the|strong = "H3541" fast|strong = "H6685" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3541" seventh|strong = "H7637", and|strong = "H3063" the|strong = "H3541" fast|strong = "H6685" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3541" tenth|strong = "H6224", will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" festivals|strong = "H4150" of|strong = "H1004" joy|strong = "H8057" and|strong = "H3063" gladness|strong = "H8057", and|strong = "H3063" cheerful|strong = "H2896" feasts|strong = "H4150" for|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3541" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Judah|strong = "H3063". Therefore|strong = "H3068" love|strong = "H0157" truth|strong = "H0571" and|strong = "H3063" peace|strong = "H7965".

20The|strong = "H3541" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635" says|strong = "H3541": Peoples|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3541" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3068" many|strong = "H7227" cities|strong = "H5892" will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H5971", ²¹ and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H6440" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3068" one|strong = "H1571" city|strong = "H5892" will|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980" another|strong = "H1571", saying|strong = "H0559", 'Let|strong = "H3212" us|strong = "H6440" go|strong = "H1980" speedily|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980" entreat|strong = "H2470" the|strong = "H6440" favour|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, and|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980" seek|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635"; I|strong = "H1571" will|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H1980" also|strong = "H1571".' ²² Many|strong = "H7227" peoples|strong = "H5971" and|strong = "H3068" strong|strong = "H6099" nations|strong = "H1471" will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H3068" seek|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635" in|strong = "H3068" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", and|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068" entreat|strong = "H2470" the|strong = "H6440" favour|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*. ²³ The|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635" says|strong = "H3541": In|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H1992" days|strong = "H3117" ten|strong = "H6235" people|strong = "H1471" from|strong = "H8085" all|strong = "H3605" languages|strong = "H3956" and|strong = "H3068" nations|strong = "H1471" will|strong = "H3068" take|strong = "H2388" hold|strong = "H2388" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" robe|strong = "H4598" of|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3588" Jew|strong = "H3064", saying|strong = "H0559", 'We|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H3212"

with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H3588", for|strong = "H3588"
 we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" heard|strong = "H8085"
 that|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"
 with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H3588".'
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9An|strong = "H3588" oracle|strong = "H4853":

T he|strong = "H3605" message|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* concerns|strong = "H1157"
 the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H3068"
 Hadrach|strong = "H2317",

i t|strong = "H3588" rests|strong = "H5117" upon|strong = "H4853"
 Damascus|strong = "H1834".

F or|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" capital|strong = "H3805"
 of|strong = "H3068" Aram|strong = "H0758" belongs|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*,

a s|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605" tribes|strong = "H7626"
 of|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478" do|strong = "H3068",

2and|strong = "H3966" also|strong = "H1571" Hamath|strong = "H2574"
 which|strong = "H3588" borders|strong = "H1379" on|strong = "H1571"
 it|strong = "H3588".

T yre|strong = "H6865" and|strong = "H3966" Sidon|strong = "H6721",
 for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3966" their|strong = "H3588"
 wisdom|strong = "H2449".

3Tyre|strong = "H6865" built|strong = "H1129" for|strong = "H1129"
 herself|strong = "H5315" a|strong = "H1129" fortress|strong = "H4692".

H eaped up|strong = "H1129" silver|strong = "H3701" as|strong = "H2351"
 dust|strong = "H6083",

a nd|strong = "H3701" gold|strong = "H2742" like|strong = "H3701"
 the|strong = "H1129" dirt|strong = "H6083" of|strong = "H2351"
 the|strong = "H1129" streets|strong = "H2351".

4But **L**ord now the
 will dispossess
 her,

c ast down her
 rampart into the
 sea.

S he will be
 consumed in fire.

5Ashkelon will see
 and fear,

a nd Gaza writhe
 in anguish,

E kron, also for
 her hope will
 be put to
 shame.

T he king will
 perish from Gaza,

A shkelon will remain
 uninhabited.

6A foreign people
 will settle in
 Ashdod,

a nd I will
 humble the
 of the Philistines.

7I will take
 their blood from
 their mouth,

a nd their
 abominations from
 between their teeth.

T hey|strong="H6310" also|strong="H1571" will|strong="H1961"
be|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" remnant|strong="H7604"
for|strong="H8127" our|strong="H1961" God|strong="H0430",

l ike|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" clan|strong="H4940"
in|strong="H7604" Judah|strong="H3063",

a nd|strong="H3063" Ekron|strong="H6138" will|strong="H1961"
be|strong="H1961" like|strong="H1961" the|strong="H5493"
Jebusites|strong="H2983".

8But|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5869"
encamp|strong="H2583" as|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588"
guard|strong="H1004" about|strong="H5921" my|strong="H7200"
house|strong="H1004",

s o|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3588" none|strong="H3808"
will|strong="H5869" pass|strong="H5674" through|strong="H5674"
or|strong="H3808" return|strong="H7725",

a nd|strong="H7725" no|strong="H3808" oppressor|strong="H5065"
will|strong="H5869" pass|strong="H5674" through|strong="H5674"
them|strong="H5921" again|strong="H7725",

f or|strong="H3588" now|strong="H6258" I|strong="H3588"
have|strong="H5869" seen|strong="H7200" with|strong="H1004"
my|strong="H7200" own|strong="H5869" eyes|strong="H5869".

9Rejoice|strong="H1523" greatly|strong="H3966",
daughter|strong="H1323" of|strong="H1121" Zion|strong="H6726"!

S hout|strong="H7321" aloud|strong="H7321",
daughter|strong="H1323" of|strong="H1121" Jerusalem|strong="H3389"!

L ook|strong="H2009", your|strong="H5921" king|strong="H4428"
comes|strong="H0935" to|strong="H5921" you|strong="H5921".

V indicated|strong="H5360" and|strong="H1121"
victorious|strong="H3467" is|strong="H1931" he|strong="H1931",

h umble|strong="H6041", and|strong="H1121" riding|strong="H7392"
on|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" donkey|strong="H2543",

o n|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5921" colt|strong="H5895",
the|strong="H5921" foal|strong="H5895" of|strong="H1121"
a|strong="H5921" donkey|strong="H2543".

10He|strong="H5704" will|strong="H1471" cut|strong="H3772"
off|strong="H3772" chariots|strong="H7393" from|strong="H3772"
Ephraim|strong="H0669",

a nd|strong="H3389" war|strong="H4421" horses|strong="H5483"
from|strong="H3772" Jerusalem|strong="H3389".

T he|strong="H5704" battle|strong="H4421" bow|strong="H7198"
will|strong="H1471" be|strong="H1471" cut|strong="H3772"
off|strong="H3772",

a nd|strong="H3389" he|strong="H5704" will|strong="H1471"
speak|strong="H1696" peace|strong="H7965" to|strong="H1696"
the|strong="H5704" nations|strong="H1471".

H is|strong="H3772" rule|strong="H4910" will|strong="H1471"
be|strong="H1471" from|strong="H3772" sea|strong="H3220"
to|strong="H1696" sea|strong="H3220",

f rom|strong="H3772" the|strong="H5704" river|strong="H5104"
to|strong="H1696" the|strong="H5704" ends|strong="H5704"
of|strong="H7393" the|strong="H5704" earth|strong="H0776".

11And|strong="H7971" you|strong="H7971", too|strong="H1571" –
because|strong="H3588" of|strong="H4325" your|strong="H7971"
blood|strong="H1818" covenant|strong="H1285",

I |strong="H1571" have|strong="H1571" set|strong="H7971"
free|strong="H7971" your|strong="H7971" prisoners|strong="H0615"
from|strong="H7971" the|strong="H7971" waterless|strong="H2215"
pit|strong="H0953".

12To|strong="H7725" the|strong="H3117" stronghold|strong="H1225"
will|strong="H1571" the|strong="H3117" prisoners|strong="H0615"
of|strong="H3117" hope|strong="H8615" return|strong="H7725".

T his|strong = "H7725" day|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117"
 declare|strong = "H5046", I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1571"
 restore|strong = "H7725" double|strong = "H4932" to|strong = "H7725"
 you|strong = "H3117".

13For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1121"
 bent|strong = "H1869" Judah|strong = "H3063" to|strong = "H5921"
 me|strong = "H5921",

I like|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H3588" bow|strong = "H7198"
 which|strong = "H1368" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1121"
 filled|strong = "H4390" with|strong = "H4390" Ephraim|strong = "H0669"
 like|strong = "H1121" an|strong = "H7760" arrow|strong = "H1121".

I |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H2719" urge|strong = "H6293"
 your|strong = "H5921" sons|strong = "H1121", Zion|strong = "H6726",
 against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Greece|strong = "H3120",

I |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H2719" make|strong = "H7760"
 you|strong = "H3588" like|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921"
 sword|strong = "H2719" of|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H3588" hero.

14Then|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H5921" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
 seen|strong = "H7200" above|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921"

a nd|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3068" arrow|strong = "H2671"
 will|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H1980" forth|strong = "H3318"
 like|strong = "H3318" lightning|strong = "H1300".

T he|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* will|strong = "H3068"
 blow|strong = "H8628" a|strong = "H7200" blast|strong = "H7307"
 upon|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H7200" trumpet|strong = "H7782",

a nd|strong = "H1980" travel|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" whirlwinds|strong = "H5591" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H5921" south|strong = "H8486".

15The|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068"
 hosts|strong = "H6635" will|strong = "H3068" defend|strong = "H1598"
 them|strong = "H5921".

T hey|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" devour|strong="H0398"
and|strong="H3068" tread|strong="H3533" down|strong="H8354"
the|strong="H5921" slingstones|strong="H7050",

t hey|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" drink|strong="H8354"
their|strong="H3068" blood|strong="H1818" like|strong="H3644"
wine|strong="H3196",

t hey|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068"
full|strong="H4390" like|strong="H3644" a|strong="H3644"
bowl|strong="H4219",

l ike|strong="H3644" the|strong="H5921" crevices of|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H5921" altar|strong="H4196".

16And|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5921" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*
their|strong="H3068" God|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068"
save|strong="H3467" them|strong="H5921" on|strong="H5921"
that|strong="H3588" day|strong="H3117",

a s|strong="H3117" the|strong="H5921" flock|strong="H6629"
of|strong="H3068" his|strong="H3068" people|strong="H5971",

a s|strong="H3117" the|strong="H5921" jewel|strong="H5141"
of|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3588" crown|strong="H5145"

s hining|strong="H5051" in|strong="H5921" his|strong="H3068"
land|strong="H0776".

17How|strong="H4100" good|strong="H2898" and|strong="H1715"
how|strong="H4100" beautiful|strong="H3308" will|strong="H4100"
it|strong="H3588" be|strong="H1330"!

C orn|strong="H1715" will|strong="H4100" make|strong="H3588"
the|strong="H3588" young|strong="H5288" men|strong="H0376"
flourish|strong="H5107"

a nd|strong="H1715" new|strong="H8492" wine|strong="H8492"
the|strong="H3588" young|strong="H5288" women|strong="H1330"!
Victory and Restoration for the Lord's Betrayed but Loyal People

10Ask|strong="H7592" from|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5414" w
Lord|strong="H3068" w* rain|strong="H4306",

a t|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5414" time|strong="H6256"
of|strong="H3068" spring|strong="H4456" rain|strong="H4306",

f rom|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5414" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*
who|strong="H3068" forms|strong="H3335" the|strong="H5414"
storm|strong="H2385" clouds|strong="H2385",

a nd|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5414" showers|strong="H1653"
of|strong="H3068" rain|strong="H4306" he|strong="H6213"
gives|strong="H5414" to|strong="H3068" you|strong="H5414",

a nd|strong="H3068" green|strong="H7488" in|strong="H3068"
the|strong="H5414" field|strong="H7704".

2But|strong="H3588" the|strong="H5921" household|strong="H8655"
gods|strong="H7723" speak|strong="H1696" nonsense|strong="H5039",

a nd|strong="H6629" the|strong="H5921" diviners|strong="H7080"
see|strong="H2372" lies|strong="H8267",

a nd|strong="H6629" relate|strong="H5608" idle|strong="H7503"
dreams|strong="H2472".

I n|strong="H5921" vain|strong="H7723" they|strong="H3588"
offer|strong="H7126" comfort|strong="H5162",

s o|strong="H3651" the|strong="H5921" people|strong="H1696"
wander|strong="H7462" like|strong="H3644" sheep|strong="H6629",

T hey|strong="H3588" suffer|strong="H5414" because|strong="H3588"
there|strong="H8033" is|strong="H3651" no|strong="H1696"
shepherd|strong="H7462".

3My|strong="H3068" wrath|strong="H2534" is|strong="H3068"
hot|strong="H2734" against|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
shepherds|strong="H7462",

a nd|strong="H3063" on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
leaders|strong="H6260" will|strong="H3068" I|strong="H3588"
bring|strong="H7760" punishment|strong="H6485".

F or|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
cares|strong = "H1875" for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H7760"
flock|strong = "H5739",

t he|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
Judah|strong = "H3063",

a nd|strong = "H3063" will|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H7760"
them|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H7760" splendid|strong = "H1935"
war|strong = "H4421" steeds|strong = "H7409".

4From|strong = "H4480" Judah|strong = "H3063" will|strong = "H7198"
come|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3605" cornerstone|strong = "H6438"
and|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3605" stay|strong = "H6438",

f rom|strong = "H4480" them|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3605"
battle|strong = "H4421" bow|strong = "H7198",

f rom|strong = "H4480" them|strong = "H3318" goes|strong = "H3318"
forth|strong = "H3318" every|strong = "H3605"
commander|strong = "H8269".

5Together|strong = "H5973" they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
trample|strong = "H7429" on|strong = "H7392" warriors|strong = "H1368",

a s|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H7392" the|strong = "H3588"
dirt|strong = "H2916" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588"
streets|strong = "H2351" in|strong = "H3068" battle|strong = "H4421".

T hey|strong = "H3588" fight|strong = "H3898", for|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* is|strong = "H3068"
with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H1961",

p utting|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3588" riders|strong = "H7392"
on|strong = "H7392" horses|strong = "H5483" to|strong = "H3068"
shame|strong = "H0954".

6I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H7725"
strong|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "H3588" house|strong = "H1004"
of|strong = "H1004" Judah|strong = "H3063",

I |strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" bring|strong="H7725" deliverance|strong="H3467" to|strong="H7725" the|strong="H3588" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" Joseph|strong="H3130",

I |strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" bring|strong="H7725" them|strong="H7725" back|strong="H7725" for|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" have|strong="H1961" compassion|strong="H7355" on|strong="H3068" them|strong="H7725",

t hey|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H1961" as|strong="H1961" if|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" had|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" driven|strong="H5080" them|strong="H7725" away|strong="H7725".

F or|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" am|strong="H1961" the|strong="H3588" w Lord|strong="H3068" w* their|strong="H3068" God|strong="H3068" and|strong="H3063" will|strong="H3068" answer|strong="H6030" them|strong="H7725".

7The|strong="H7200" Ephraimites|strong="H0669" will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H1961" like|strong="H3644" warriors|strong="H1368",

t heir|strong="H3068" hearts|strong="H3820" will|strong="H3068" rejoice|strong="H8055" as|strong="H1961" with|strong="H3068" wine|strong="H3196",

t heir|strong="H3068" children|strong="H1121" will|strong="H3068" see|strong="H7200" and|strong="H1121" rejoice|strong="H8055".

T heir|strong="H3068" hearts|strong="H3820" will|strong="H3068" exult|strong="H1523" in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H7200" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*.

8I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3588" whistle|strong="H8319" for|strong="H3588" them|strong="H3588", and|strong="H8319" gather|strong="H6908" them|strong="H3588",

a nd|strong="H8319" they|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3588" be|strong="H3588" as|strong="H3644" many|strong="H7235" as|strong="H3644" they|strong="H3588" once|strong="H6471" were|strong="H3644".

9I|strong="H2142" will|strong="H5971" sow|strong="H2232"
them|strong="H7725" among|strong="H5971" the|strong="H7725"
peoples|strong="H5971",

b ut|strong="H7725" in|strong="H1121" distant|strong="H4801"
lands|strong="H4054" they|strong="H5971" will|strong="H5971"
remember|strong="H2142" me|strong="H7725",

a nd|strong="H1121" they|strong="H5971" will|strong="H5971"
bring|strong="H7725" up|strong="H2421" their|strong="H7725"
children|strong="H1121" and|strong="H1121" come|strong="H7725"
back|strong="H7725".

10I|strong="H4714" will|strong="H4714" bring|strong="H7725"
them|strong="H7725" home|strong="H7725" from|strong="H7725"
the|strong="H7725" land|strong="H0776" of|strong="H3808"
Egypt|strong="H4714",

a nd|strong="H7725" from|strong="H7725" Assyria|strong="H0804"
will|strong="H4714" I|strong="H4714" gather|strong="H6908"
them|strong="H7725".

I nto|strong="H7725" the|strong="H7725" land|strong="H0776"
of|strong="H3808" Gilead|strong="H1568" and|strong="H7725"
Lebanon|strong="H3844" I|strong="H4714" will|strong="H4714"
bring|strong="H7725" them|strong="H7725",

u ntil|strong="H5704" the|strong="H7725" land|strong="H0776"
overflows|strong="H1097" with|strong="H4714" them|strong="H7725".

11And|strong="H4714" when|strong="H5674" they|strong="H3605"
pass|strong="H5674" through|strong="H5674" the|strong="H3605"
sea|strong="H3220" of|strong="H7626" distress|strong="H6869",

I |strong="H4714" will|strong="H4714" strike|strong="H5221"
down|strong="H3381" the|strong="H3605" waves|strong="H1530"
of|strong="H7626" the|strong="H3605" sea|strong="H3220",

a nd|strong="H4714" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
deeps|strong="H4688" of|strong="H7626" the|strong="H3605"
Nile|strong="H2975" will|strong="H4714" be|strong="H3220"
dried|strong="H3001" up|strong="H3001".

The|strong = "H3605" pride|strong = "H1347" of|strong = "H7626"
Assyria|strong = "H0804" will|strong = "H4714" be|strong = "H3220"
brought|strong = "H3381" low|strong = "H8213"

and|strong = "H4714" the|strong = "H3605" sceptre|strong = "H7626"
of|strong = "H7626" Egypt|strong = "H4714" turned|strong = "H5493"
aside|strong = "H5493".

12I|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H8034"
them|strong = "H3068" strong|strong = "H2388" in|strong = "H1980"
the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*,

they|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" walk|strong = "H1980"
in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034",

says|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.
Fate of Judah's Traitorous Rulers and the Ultimate Deliverance

11Open|strong = "H6605" your|strong = "H6605" doors|strong = "H1817",
Lebanon|strong = "H3844",

s o|strong = "H3651" that|strong = "H0834" fire|strong = "H0784"
may|strong = "H1961" devour|strong = "H0398" your|strong = "H6605"
cedars|strong = "H0730".

2Wail|strong = "H3213", pine-tree, for|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H3588" cedar|strong = "H0730" is|strong = "H7703"
fallen|strong = "H5307".

W ail|strong = "H3213", oaks|strong = "H0437" of|strong = "H3293"
Bashan|strong = "H1316",

for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" inaccessible|strong = "H4686"
forest|strong = "H3293" has|strong = "H3588" fallen|strong = "H5307".

3Listen|strong = "H6963" to|strong = "H3383" the|strong = "H3588"
wailing|strong = "H3215" of|strong = "H6963" the|strong = "H3588"
shepherds|strong = "H7462"!

Their|strong = "H3588" glory|strong = "H1347" is|strong = "H6963"
destroyed|strong = "H7703".

L isten|strong = "H6963" to|strong = "H3383" the|strong = "H3588"
roaring|strong = "H7581" of|strong = "H6963" young|strong = "H3715"
lions|strong = "H3715"!

B lasted|strong = "H7710" is|strong = "H6963" the|strong = "H3588"
thick|strong = "H6205" forest|strong = "H3293" of|strong = "H6963"
the|strong = "H3588" Jordan|strong = "H3383".

4The|strong = "H3541" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* said|strong = "H0559"
to|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H0413": shepherd|strong = "H7462"
the|strong = "H3541" flock|strong = "H6629" destined|strong = "H3651"
for|strong = "H3068" slaughter|strong = "H2028", ⁵ whose|strong = "H0834"
possessors|strong = "H7069" slaughter|strong = "H2026"
them|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H3068" hold|strong = "H2550"
themselves|strong = "H7462" not|strong = "H3808" guilty|strong = "H0816"!
The|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H3068"
sell|strong = "H4376" them|strong = "H5921" say|strong = "H0559",
Blessed|strong = "H1288" be|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H5921" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, for|strong = "H5921" I|strong = "H5921" w
am|strong = "H3068" rich|strong = "H6238"! And|strong = "H3068"
their|strong = "H3068" own|strong = "H1961" shepherds|strong = "H7462"
have|strong = "H3068" no|strong = "H3808" compassion|strong = "H2550"
for|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921". ⁶ I|strong = "H3588"
will|strong = "H3068" no|strong = "H3808" longer|strong = "H5750"
have|strong = "H3068" pity|strong = "H2550" on|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5002" people|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H4428"
this|strong = "H3588" earth|strong = "H0776", says|strong = "H5002"
the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*. I|strong = "H3588"
will|strong = "H3068" turn|strong = "H7725" neighbour|strong = "H7453"
against|strong = "H5921" neighbour|strong = "H7453", and|strong = "H3068"
put|strong = "H3068" everyone|strong = "H3605" under|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5002" power|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428"
a|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H3068"
when|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5002" land|strong = "H0776"
is|strong = "H3068" devastated|strong = "H7703" I|strong = "H3588"
will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" rescue|strong = "H5337"
them|strong = "H5921". ⁷ So|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H3651"
shepherded|strong = "H7462" the|strong = "H3947" flock|strong = "H6629"
of|strong = "H6629" slaughter|strong = "H2028" for|strong = "H7121"
the|strong = "H3947" sheep-merchants. I|strong = "H3651"
took|strong = "H3947" two|strong = "H8147" staffs|strong = "H4731":
one|strong = "H8147" I|strong = "H3651" called|strong = "H7121"
Mercy|strong = "H2617" and|strong = "H6041" the|strong = "H3947"
other|strong = "H8147" I|strong = "H3651" called|strong = "H7121"
Union|strong = "H2260". So|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H3651"

shepherded|strong="H7462" the|strong="H3947" sheep|strong="H6629".
⁸ I|strong="H5315" set|strong="H7760" aside|strong="H5493"
 three|strong="H7969" of|strong="H5315" the|strong="H1571"
 shepherds|strong="H7462" in|strong="H5315" one|strong="H5315"
 month|strong="H3391"; for|strong="H5315" I|strong="H5315"
 was|strong="H5315" indignant|strong="H2194" against|strong="H1571"
 them|strong="H7462", and|strong="H5315" they|strong="H5315"
 also|strong="H1571" were|strong="H5315" displeased|strong="H3415"
 at|strong="H5315" me|strong="H5315". ⁹ I|strong="H3808"
 said|strong="H0559", I|strong="H3808" will|strong="H1320"
 not|strong="H3808" shepherd|strong="H7462" you|strong="H3808".
 What|strong="H4100" is|strong="H1320" dead|strong="H4191",
 let|strong="H7604" it|strong="H3808" die|strong="H4191".
 What|strong="H4100" is|strong="H1320" set|strong="H7760"
 aside|strong="H5493", let|strong="H7604" it|strong="H3808"
 be|strong="H4191" set|strong="H7760" aside|strong="H5493".
 And|strong="H4191" let|strong="H7604" those|strong="H1992"
 who|strong="H7604" are|strong="H1320" left|strong="H7604"
 devour|strong="H7462" one|strong="H3808" another's|strong="H7468"
 flesh|strong="H1320". ¹⁰ And|strong="H5971" I|strong="H3772"
 took|strong="H3947" my|strong="H3605" staff|strong="H4731",
 Mercy|strong="H2617", and|strong="H5971" broke|strong="H6565"
 it|strong="H3947", so|strong="H3947" as|strong="H5971"
 to|strong="H5971" break|strong="H6565" my|strong="H3605"
 covenant|strong="H1285" which|strong="H5971" I|strong="H3772"
 had|strong="H5971" made|strong="H3772" with|strong="H1285"
 all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" peoples|strong="H5971".

¹¹ In|strong="H3068" that|strong="H3588" day|strong="H3117"
 it|strong="H1931" was|strong="H3068" broken|strong="H6565",
 and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3588" sheep-merchants
 who|strong="H1931" watched|strong="H8104" me|strong="H8104"
 knew|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3588" it|strong="H1931"
 was|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3588" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*'s
 message|strong="H1697". ¹² And|strong="H3701" I|strong="H3808"
 said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H5869" them|strong="H5414",
 'If|strong="H0518" it|strong="H3808" is|strong="H2896"
 good|strong="H2896" in|strong="H3701" your|strong="H3808"
 sight|strong="H5869", give|strong="H3051" me|strong="H3051"
 my|strong="H2308" wage|strong="H7939". If|strong="H0518"
 not|strong="H3808", don't|strong="H3808".' So|strong="H3808"
 they|strong="H3808" weighed|strong="H8254" out|strong="H8254"
 my|strong="H2308" wage|strong="H7939", thirty|strong="H7970"
 pieces|strong="H5409" of|strong="H5869" silver|strong="H3701". ¹³
 And|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5921" w Lord|strong="H3068" w*

said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H5921",
 Cast|strong = "H7993" it|strong = "H5921" into|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" treasury|strong = "H1004" – the|strong = "H5921"
 precious|strong = "H3365" wage|strong = "H6633" that|strong = "H3068"
 at|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H5921"
 was|strong = "H3068" valued|strong = "H3365" by|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H5921"! So|strong = "H3947" I|strong = "H5921"
 took|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H5921" thirty|strong = "H7970"
 pieces|strong = "H5409" of|strong = "H1004" silver|strong = "H3701"
 and|strong = "H3068" cast|strong = "H7993" them|strong = "H5921"
 into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*,
 into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" treasury|strong = "H1004".

14 Then|strong = "H3063" I|strong = "H3478" broke|strong = "H6565"
 my|strong = "H6565" second|strong = "H8145" staff|strong = "H4731"
 called|strong = "H7121" Union|strong = "H2260" so|strong = "H3651"
 as|strong = "H3063" to|strong = "H3478" dissolve|strong = "H4127"
 the|strong = "H6565" brotherhood|strong = "H0264"
 between|strong = "H0996" Judah|strong = "H3063" and|strong = "H3063"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ¹⁵ And|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3947"
 w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3068"
 me|strong = "H3947": Take|strong = "H3947" again|strong = "H5750"
 the|strong = "H3947" implements|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H3947" worthless|strong = "H1100" shepherd|strong = "H7462".

¹⁶ For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H6485"
 about|strong = "H2009" to|strong = "H1245" appoint|strong = "H6485"
 a|strong = "H3588" shepherd|strong = "H7462" over|strong = "H6965"
 the|strong = "H3588" land|strong = "H0776". Those|strong = "H3588"
 who|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H1245" thrust|strong = "H1920"
 down|strong = "H7665" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1320"
 not|strong = "H3808" visit|strong = "H6485". Those|strong = "H3588"
 who|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H1245" scattered|strong = "H5289"
 he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1320" not|strong = "H3808"
 seek|strong = "H1245" out|strong = "H1245". The|strong = "H3588"
 wounded|strong = "H2491" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1320"
 not|strong = "H3808" heal|strong = "H7495", the|strong = "H3588"
 sick|strong = "H2470" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1320"
 not|strong = "H3808" make|strong = "H6965" whole|strong = "H7495",
 but|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" flesh|strong = "H1320"
 of|strong = "H1320" the|strong = "H3588" fat|strong = "H1277"
 he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1320" devour|strong = "H7462"
 and|strong = "H6965" even|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H1245"
 hoofs|strong = "H6541" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1320"
 tear|strong = "H6561".

17Woe|strong = "H1945" to|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921"
worthless|strong = "H1100" shepherd|strong = "H7473",
who|strong = "H1945" deserts|strong = "H6160" the|strong = "H5921"
flock|strong = "H6629"!

M ay|strong = "H2719" the|strong = "H5921" sword|strong = "H2719"
strike|strong = "H5221" his|strong = "H5921" arm|strong = "H2220"
and|strong = "H5869" his|strong = "H5921" right|strong = "H3225"
eye|strong = "H5869".

M ay|strong = "H2719" his|strong = "H5921" arm|strong = "H2220"
completely|strong = "H3001" wither|strong = "H3001".

A nd|strong = "H5869" his|strong = "H5921" right|strong = "H3225"
eye|strong = "H5869" be|strong = "H5869" blinded|strong = "H5786".
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12An|strong = "H3068" oracle|strong = "H4853". This|strong = "H1697"
is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5002" message|strong = "H1697"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
about|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478". The|strong = "H5002" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w* who|strong = "H3068" stretches|strong = "H5186"
out|strong = "H5186" the|strong = "H5002" heavens|strong = "H8064",
and|strong = "H3478" lays|strong = "H3245" the|strong = "H5002"
foundation|strong = "H3245" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5002"
earth|strong = "H8064", and|strong = "H3478" forms|strong = "H3335"
the|strong = "H5002" human|strong = "H0120" spirit|strong = "H7307"
within|strong = "H7130" people|strong = "H5971" says|strong = "H5002":

2Look|strong = "H2009"! I|strong = "H2009" am|strong = "H1961"
about|strong = "H5439" to|strong = "H1961" make|strong = "H7760"
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"

a |strong = "H1961" cup|strong = "H5592" of|strong = "H5971"
drunkenness|strong = "H7943" for|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" surrounding|strong = "H5439"
peoples|strong = "H5971".

T here|strong = "H2009" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
a|strong = "H1961" siege|strong = "H4692" of|strong = "H5971"
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

3On|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H5971" day|strong = "H3117"
that|strong = "H5971" I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1961"
make|strong = "H7760" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"

a |strong = "H1961" stone|strong = "H0068" to|strong = "H1961"
be|strong = "H1961" lifted|strong = "H5971" up|strong = "H7760"
by|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
peoples|strong = "H5971".

A ll|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" lift|strong = "H6006"
it|strong = "H7760" up|strong = "H7760" will|strong = "H1961"
surely|strong = "H1961" hurt|strong = "H7451" themselves|strong = "H7760"!

A nd|strong = "H3117" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
nations|strong = "H1471" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605"
earth|strong = "H0776" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
gathered|strong = "H1471" together|strong = "H5921"
against|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H7760".

4On|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H5971" day|strong = "H3117",
says|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*,
I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068" strike|strong = "H5221"

e very|strong = "H3605" horse|strong = "H5483" with|strong = "H1004"
panic|strong = "H2865" and|strong = "H3063" its|strong = "H3605"
rider|strong = "H7392" with|strong = "H1004" madness|strong = "H7697".

B ut|strong = "H5221" over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Judah|strong = "H3063"
I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068" keep|strong = "H8104"
watch|strong = "H5869",

t hough|strong = "H1931" I|strong = "H3117" strike|strong = "H5221"
every|strong = "H3605" horse|strong = "H5483" belonging
to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" peoples|strong = "H5971"
with|strong = "H1004" blindness|strong = "H5788".

5And|strong = "H3063" the|strong = "H3068" chieftains
of|strong = "H3068" Judah|strong = "H3063" will|strong = "H3068"
say|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3068" themselves|strong = "H0905",

‘ The strength of the
the inhabitants of
in the w Lord w*
of hosts their
God.’

In that day
I will make
the chieftains of Judah

like a pan
of fire in
the woods,

like a torch
among sheaves,

they will devour
right and left
all the surrounding
peoples.

But Jerusalem will
abide on its
own site.

And the w Lord w*
will first give
victory to the
tents of Judah,

so that the
glory of the
house of David,
and of the
inhabitants of
Jerusalem be not
exalted above Judah.

In that day
the w Lord w* will
protect the
of Jerusalem,

a nd|strong="H3068" the|strong="H6440" feeblest
among|strong="H3427" them|strong="H6440" will|strong="H3068"
in|strong="H3427" that|strong="H3117" day|strong="H3117"
be|strong="H1961" like|strong="H1961" David|strong="H1732",

a nd|strong="H3068" the|strong="H6440" house|strong="H1004"
of|strong="H1004" David|strong="H1732" like|strong="H1961"
God|strong="H3068", like|strong="H1961" the|strong="H6440"
messenger|strong="H4397" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H6440" w
Lord|strong="H3068" w* before|strong="H6440" them|strong="H6440".

9And|strong="H3117" in|strong="H5921" that|strong="H3605"
day|strong="H3117" I|strong="H3117" will|strong="H1961"
seek|strong="H1245" to|strong="H1961" destroy|strong="H8045"
all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" nations|strong="H1471"
who|strong="H3605" have|strong="H1961" come|strong="H1961"
up|strong="H5921" against|strong="H5921" Jerusalem|strong="H3389".

10And|strong="H1004" I|strong="H5921" will|strong="H1004"
pour|strong="H8210" out|strong="H8210" on|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H5921" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004"
David|strong="H1732" and|strong="H1004" the|strong="H5921"
inhabitants|strong="H3427" of|strong="H1004"
Jerusalem|strong="H3389"

t he|strong="H5921" spirit|strong="H7307" of|strong="H1004"
pity|strong="H2347" and|strong="H1004" compassion|strong="H7355".
They|strong="H5921" will|strong="H1004" look|strong="H5027"
on|strong="H5921" him|strong="H5921" whom|strong="H0834"
they|strong="H5921" have|strong="H3389" pierced|strong="H1856"

a nd|strong="H1004" they|strong="H5921" will|strong="H1004"
lament|strong="H5594" for|strong="H5921" him|strong="H5921"
as|strong="H3389" one|strong="H3173" laments|strong="H5921"
for|strong="H5921" an|strong="H3427" only|strong="H3173"
son|strong="H3173".

T hey|strong="H5921" will|strong="H1004" bitterly|strong="H4843"
grieve|strong="H6087" for|strong="H5921" him|strong="H5921"
as|strong="H3389" one|strong="H3173" grieves for|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H5921" firstborn|strong="H1060".

11In|strong="H3117" that|strong="H3117" day|strong="H3117"
mourning|strong="H4553" will|strong="H3389" be|strong="H3117"
as|strong="H3117" great|strong="H1431" in|strong="H3117"
Jerusalem|strong="H3389"

a s|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117" mourning|strong="H4553"
for|strong="H3117" Hadad-rimmon in|strong="H3117"
the|strong="H3117" plain|strong="H1237" of|strong="H3117"
Megiddo|strong="H4023".

12And|strong="H1004" the|strong="H1732" land|strong="H4940"
will|strong="H1004" mourn|strong="H5594", each|strong="H0376"
family|strong="H4940" by|strong="H4940" itself|strong="H0905":

t he|strong="H1732" family|strong="H4940" of|strong="H1004"
the|strong="H1732" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004"
David|strong="H1732" by|strong="H4940" itself|strong="H0905",

a nd|strong="H1004" their|strong="H1732" wives|strong="H0802"
by|strong="H4940" themselves|strong="H0905",

a nd|strong="H1004" the|strong="H1732" family|strong="H4940"
of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H1732" house|strong="H1004"
of|strong="H1004" Nathan|strong="H5416" by|strong="H4940"
itself|strong="H0905",

a nd|strong="H1004" their|strong="H1732" wives|strong="H0802"
by|strong="H4940" themselves|strong="H0905",

13and|strong="H1004" the|strong="H1004" family|strong="H4940"
of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H1004" house|strong="H1004"
of|strong="H1004" Levi|strong="H3878" by|strong="H4940"
itself|strong="H0905",

a nd|strong="H1004" their|strong="H3605" wives|strong="H0802"
by|strong="H4940" themselves|strong="H0905",

t he|strong="H1004" family|strong="H4940" of|strong="H1004"
the|strong="H1004" Shimeites|strong="H8097" by|strong="H4940"
itself|strong="H0905",

a nd|strong="H1004" their|strong="H3605" wives|strong="H0802"
by|strong="H4940" themselves|strong="H0905",

14and|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
families|strong = "H4940" who|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H3117"
left|strong = "H7604", each|strong = "H3605" by|strong = "H3605"
itself|strong = "H0905",

a nd|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605" wives|strong = "H0802"
by|strong = "H3605" themselves|strong = "H0905".

13On|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"
a|strong = "H1961" fountain|strong = "H4726" will|strong = "H1961"
be|strong = "H1961" opened|strong = "H6605" for|strong = "H3427"
the|strong = "H3117" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
David|strong = "H1732",

a nd|strong = "H3117" for|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3117"
inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1004"
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", for|strong = "H3427" sin|strong = "H2403"
and|strong = "H3117" for|strong = "H3427" uncleanness|strong = "H5079".

2And|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117"
day|strong = "H3117", says|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635",

I |strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068" cut|strong = "H3772"
off|strong = "H3772" the|strong = "H5002" names|strong = "H8034"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5002" idols|strong = "H6091"
from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H5002" land|strong = "H0776"
and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H1961" remembered|strong = "H2142" no|strong = "H3808"
more|strong = "H4480".

A nd|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5002" prophets|strong = "H5030"
and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5002" unclean|strong = "H2932"
spirit|strong = "H7307" I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068"
banish|strong = "H5080" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H5002"
land|strong = "H0776".

3If|strong = "H3588" any|strong = "H5750" man|strong = "H0376"
prophecy|strong = "H5012" any|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750",

h is|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H3205" and|strong = "H3068"
 his|strong = "H3068" mother|strong = "H0517" who|strong = "H3068"
 bore|strong = "H3205" him|strong = "H3205", will|strong = "H3068"
 say|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" him|strong = "H3205",

‘ You|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 live|strong = "H2421", for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 speak|strong = "H1696" falsehood|strong = "H8267" in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3588" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*.’

A nd|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H3205"
 and|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" mother|strong = "H0517"
 who|strong = "H3068" bore|strong = "H3205" him|strong = "H3205"
 will|strong = "H3068" stab|strong = "H1856" him|strong = "H3205"
 through|strong = "H1856" when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 is|strong = "H3068" seized|strong = "H8610" by|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3588" prophetic|strong = "H6544" frenzy|strong = "H5927".

4And|strong = "H3117" it|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117"
 day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"
 prophets|strong = "H5030" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 ashamed|strong = "H0954", each|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
 his|strong = "H1961" vision|strong = "H2384",

a nd|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808"
 wear|strong = "H3847" the|strong = "H3117" hairy|strong = "H8181"
 mantle|strong = "H4598" in|strong = "H3117" order|strong = "H4616"
 to|strong = "H1961" deceive|strong = "H3584".

5Each|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H3808" say|strong = "H0559",
 ‘I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808"
 a|strong = "H3588" prophet|strong = "H5030”,

a |strong = "H3588" tiller|strong = "H5647" of|strong = "H5030"
 the|strong = "H3588" ground|strong = "H0776" am|strong = "H1961"
 I|strong = "H3588", for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
 ground|strong = "H0776" is|strong = "H5030" my|strong = "H3588"
 possession|strong = "H0272" from|strong = "H5030" my|strong = "H3588"
 youth|strong = "H5271".’

6And they will say to him, "What are these scars on your back?"

And he will say, "The scars which I received in the house of my friends."

7Awake, sword,

against my shepherd,

against the man who stands near to me,

says the w Lord of hosts.

I will strike the shepherd so that the sheep may be scattered,

I will turn my hand against the little ones.

8In all the land, says the w Lord,

two-thirds in it will be cut off and die,

but a third will be left in it.

9I|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" bring|strong = "H7121"
the|strong = "H3068" third|strong = "H7992" into|strong = "H3701"
the|strong = "H3068" fire|strong = "H0784",

a nd|strong = "H3068" melt|strong = "H6884" it|strong = "H1931"
as|strong = "H3068" one|strong = "H7992" melts|strong = "H4549"
silver|strong = "H3701",

a nd|strong = "H3068" test|strong = "H6884" it|strong = "H1931"
as|strong = "H3068" one|strong = "H7992" tests|strong = "H0974"
gold|strong = "H2091".

T hen|strong = "H6030" they|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
call|strong = "H7121" on|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068"
name|strong = "H8034",

a nd|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3068" myself|strong = "H0589"
will|strong = "H3068" answer|strong = "H6030" them|strong = "H7121".

I |strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" say|strong = "H0559",
"They|strong = "H3068" are|strong = "H5971" my|strong = "H3068"
people|strong = "H5971".'

T hey|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" say|strong = "H0559",
"The|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* is|strong = "H3068"
our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068".'

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14A|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H3068"
coming|strong = "H2009" for|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, when|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H3068"
plundered|strong = "H0962" possessions|strong = "H7998"

will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" divided|strong = "H2505"
while|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3117" watch|strong = "H2009". ²

And|strong = "H1004" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
nations|strong = "H1471" will|strong = "H1471" gather|strong = "H6908"
to|strong = "H3318" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", to|strong = "H3318"
fight|strong = "H4421" against|strong = "H4480" it|strong = "H3808".

The|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892" will|strong = "H1471"
be|strong = "H3808" taken|strong = "H3920" and|strong = "H1004"
the|strong = "H3605" houses|strong = "H1004" plundered|strong = "H8155"
and|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" women|strong = "H0802"
raped|strong = "H7693". Half|strong = "H2677" of|strong = "H1004"
the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892" will|strong = "H1471"

go|strong = "H3318" into|strong = "H3318" captivity|strong = "H1473",
 and|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" rest|strong = "H3499"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 left|strong = "H3318" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"
 ruins|strong = "H5892". ³ Then|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H3068" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* will|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H3318"
 forth|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H3068" fight|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H3898" these|strong = "H1992" nations|strong = "H1471",
 as|strong = "H3117" once|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3117"
 fought|strong = "H3898" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" battle|strong = "H7128". ⁴
 On|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"
 his|strong = "H6440" feet|strong = "H7272" will|strong = "H3389"
 stand|strong = "H5975" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"
 Mount|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H3117" Olives|strong = "H2132",
 (which|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" opposite|strong = "H5921"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"
 east|strong = "H4217"). The|strong = "H6440" Mount|strong = "H2022"
 of|strong = "H3117" Olives|strong = "H2132" will|strong = "H3389"
 be|strong = "H3117" split|strong = "H1234" into|strong = "H5921" halves,
 from|strong = "H6440" east|strong = "H4217" to|strong = "H5921"
 west|strong = "H3220", by|strong = "H5921" an|strong = "H6440"
 exceedingly|strong = "H3966" great|strong = "H1419"
 valley|strong = "H1516"; and|strong = "H3117" half|strong = "H2677"
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6440" mountain|strong = "H2022"
 will|strong = "H3389" slide|strong = "H4571" northwards
 and|strong = "H3117" half|strong = "H2677" southwards. ⁵
 You|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" escape|strong = "H5127"
 through|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605" valley|strong = "H1516" –
 the|strong = "H3605" valley|strong = "H1516" between|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H3605" hills|strong = "H2022" will|strong = "H3068"
 extend|strong = "H4900" as|strong = "H3117" far|strong = "H5127"
 as|strong = "H3117" Azel|strong = "H0682", and|strong = "H3063"
 you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" flee|strong = "H5127"
 as|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3588" fled|strong = "H5127"
 from|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605"
 earthquake|strong = "H7494", in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
 days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H4428" Uzziah|strong = "H5818"
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063".
 But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 come|strong = "H5060", and|strong = "H3063" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" holy|strong = "H6918" ones|strong = "H6918"
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H6440".

6 And in that day, there will be no heat nor cold, frost, nor will day – it is known to Lord day nor night. Even time be light. ⁷ And on living waters will flow from Jerusalem, half to the eastern sea and half to the western sea; in both summer and winter. ⁸ The Lord king will be over all the earth. On that day, the Lord will be one name. ¹⁰ The land changed to plain, from Geba to Rimmon, south of Jerusalem, but Jerusalem will be high as from the Benjamin Gate up to the place of the first gate, and Tower of Hananel to Corner Gate, and as

far|strong = "H5704" as|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605"
king's|strong = "H4428" winepresses|strong = "H3342". ¹¹
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
inhabited|strong = "H3427", for|strong = "H3427" never|strong = "H3808"
again|strong = "H5750" will|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H1961"
be|strong = "H1961" doomed|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H1961"
destruction|strong = "H2764", and|strong = "H3389" its|strong = "H1961"
people|strong = "H3427" will|strong = "H1961" abide|strong = "H3427"
in|strong = "H3427" security|strong = "H0983".

¹²This|strong = "H2063" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
plague|strong = "H4046" with|strong = "H3068" which|strong = "H1931"
the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* will|strong = "H3068"
strike|strong = "H5062" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
peoples|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H3605" array|strong = "H6635"
themselves|strong = "H5921" against|strong = "H5921"
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389": he|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3068"
make|strong = "H7272" their|strong = "H3605" flesh|strong = "H1320"
rot|strong = "H4743" while|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H3068"
stand|strong = "H5975" on|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3605"
feet|strong = "H7272", and|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3605"
eyes|strong = "H5869" will|strong = "H3068" rot|strong = "H4743"
in|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3605" sockets|strong = "H2356",
and|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3605" tongues|strong = "H3956"
will|strong = "H3068" rot|strong = "H4743" in|strong = "H5921"
their|strong = "H3605" mouth|strong = "H6310". ¹³ On|strong = "H5921"
that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H1961"
great|strong = "H7227" panic|strong = "H4103" sent|strong = "H3068"
by|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5921" Lord|strong = "H3068"
will|strong = "H3068" fall|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H5921"
them|strong = "H5921". Everyone|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H3068"
seize|strong = "H2388" their|strong = "H3068" neighbours|strong = "H7453"
and|strong = "H3068" attack|strong = "H5927" them|strong = "H5921". ¹⁴
Even|strong = "H1571" Judah|strong = "H3063" will|strong = "H1471"
fight|strong = "H3898" at|strong = "H3898" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",
and|strong = "H3063" the|strong = "H3605" wealth|strong = "H2428"
of|strong = "H7230" the|strong = "H3605" surrounding|strong = "H5439"
nations|strong = "H1471" will|strong = "H1471" be|strong = "H1571"
gathered|strong = "H1471" up|strong = "H3605" – gold|strong = "H2091"
and|strong = "H3063" silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3063"
piles|strong = "H6651" of|strong = "H7230" clothing|strong = "H3830". ¹⁵
Plague|strong = "H4046" will|strong = "H1961" fall|strong = "H1961"
upon|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" horses|strong = "H5483",
mules|strong = "H6505", camels|strong = "H1581", and|strong = "H5483"
asses|strong = "H2543", and|strong = "H5483" on|strong = "H1961"

all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" animals|strong = "H1961"
 in|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H1992"
 camps|strong = "H4264".

16 All|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H1471"
 left|strong = "H3498" of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471" which|strong = "H3068"
 fought|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H5921"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H5921" year|strong = "H8141"
 to|strong = "H3068" year|strong = "H8141" to|strong = "H3068"
 worship|strong = "H7812" the|strong = "H3605" King|strong = "H4428",
 the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H4428"
 hosts|strong = "H6635", and|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068"
 keep|strong = "H2287" the|strong = "H3605" pilgrim-feast
 of|strong = "H4428" tabernacles|strong = "H5521". ¹⁷
 Whoever|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" peoples|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H5921" earth|strong = "H5927" will|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 to|strong = "H3068" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" to|strong = "H3068"
 worship|strong = "H7812" the|strong = "H5921" King|strong = "H4428",
 the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H4428"
 hosts|strong = "H6635", on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921"
 there|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"
 no|strong = "H3808" rain|strong = "H1653". ¹⁸ If|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H5921" family|strong = "H4940" of|strong = "H3068"
 Egypt|strong = "H4714" does|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 go|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" nor|strong = "H3808"
 enter|strong = "H5927" in|strong = "H5921", on|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H5921" also|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 come|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H5921" plague|strong = "H4046"
 with|strong = "H3068" which|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* will|strong = "H3068" strike|strong = "H5062"
 the|strong = "H5921" nations|strong = "H1471". ¹⁹ This|strong = "H2063"
 will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605"
 punishment|strong = "H2403" for|strong = "H4714" the|strong = "H3605"
 sin|strong = "H2403" of|strong = "H2282" Egypt|strong = "H4714"
 and|strong = "H4714" the|strong = "H3605" punishment|strong = "H2403"
 for|strong = "H4714" the|strong = "H3605" sin|strong = "H2403"
 of|strong = "H2282" all|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471"
 which|strong = "H1471" do|strong = "H2403" not|strong = "H3808"
 come|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H5927"
 keep|strong = "H2287" the|strong = "H3605" feast|strong = "H2282"
 of|strong = "H2282" the|strong = "H3605" tabernacles|strong = "H5521".