

# Amos



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This book is the account of Amos  
foretelling about God punishing  
Israel and Judah and other nations,  
and restoring Israel and Judah. We  
call this book  
**Amos**

1 This message that Yahweh gave me, Amos, the shepherd of Israel, who takes care of sheep from near Tekoa to the town of Jerusalem, received this message about Israel in a vision two years before the big earthquake. It was when Uzziah was king of Judah, and Jeroboam, the son of King Jehoash, was king of Israel.

2 This is what Yahweh said:

“ I will roar like a lion in the MET;”

when I speak from Zion to the Hill of Jerusalem [DOU],

my|strong = "H5414" voice|strong = "H6963" will|strong = "H3068" w  
 resemble|strong = "H1819" w\* w the|strong = "H5414" w\* w  
 sound|strong = "H6963" w\* w of|strong = "H3068" w\*  
 thunder|strong = "H6963".

w When|strong = "H3068" w\* w that|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 happens|strong = "H1961" w\*, the|strong = "H5414"  
 pastures|strong = "H4999" where|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H5414"  
 shepherds|strong = "H7462" w take|strong = "H5414" w\* w  
 care|strong = "H3027" w\* w of|strong = "H3068" w\* your|strong = "H3068"  
 sheep|strong = "H6629" will|strong = "H3068" dry|strong = "H3001"  
 up|strong = "H3001",

a nd|strong = "H3068" w the|strong = "H5414" w\* w  
 grass|strong = "H2682" w\* on|strong = "H3068" top|strong = "H7218"  
 of|strong = "H3068" Carmel|strong = "H3760" w  
 Mountain|strong = "H2022" w\* will|strong = "H3068"  
 □wither|strong = "H3001"/become|strong = "H3001"  
 brown|strong = "H2345" □

w because|strong = "H3068" w\* w I|strong = "H5414" w\* w  
 will|strong = "H3068" w\* w cause|strong = "H5414" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H3068" w\* w no|strong = "H5414" w\* w  
 rain|strong = "H4306" w\* w will|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 fall|strong = "H5307" w\*."
   
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" punish|strong = "H6485"  
 Syria|strong = "H0758"

3This|strong = "H3541" is|strong = "H3068" w also|strong = "H3068" w\*  
 what|strong = "H3541" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" w  
 to|strong = "H7725" w\* w me|strong = "H7725" w\*:

“ w I|strong = "H3541" w\* w will|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 punish|strong = "H6485" w\* w the|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 people|strong = "H3808" w\* w of|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 Damascus|strong = "H1834", w the|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 capital|strong = "H3805" w\* w of|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 Syria|strong = "H0758" w\*, because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3068"  
 the|strong = "H5921" many|strong = "H3808" sins|strong = "H6588"  
 that|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068"  
 committed|strong = "H5921";

**I** |strong="H3541" will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" w  
change|strong="H7725" w\* w my|strong="H3068" w\* w  
mind|strong="H3808" w\* w about|strong="H5921" w\* w  
punishing|strong="H7725" w\* w them|strong="H5921" w\* [MTY],

**b** ecause|strong="H5921" w the|strong="H5921" w\* w  
cruel|strong="H0394" w\* w things|strong="H7969" w\* w  
that|strong="H3068" w\* w they|strong="H3068" w\* w  
did|strong="H3068" w\* w to|strong="H7725" w\* w the|strong="H5921" w\* w  
w people|strong="H3808" w\* w of|strong="H3068" w\* w  
the|strong="H5921" w\* w Gilead|strong="H1568" w  
region|strong="H2256" w\*

w were|strong="H7969" w\* w like|strong="H3808" w\*  
[MET|strong="H6298"] people|strong="H3808"  
threshing|strong="H1758" grain|strong="H1715" using|strong="H5927"  
sledges|strong="H4173" w that|strong="H3068" w\* w  
have|strong="H3068" w\* □ w iron|strong="H1270" w\* w  
teeth|strong="H8127" w\* /w sharp|strong="H2742" w\* w  
iron|strong="H1270" w\* w nails|strong="H4548" w\* □ w  
in|strong="H5921" w\* w them|strong="H5921" w\*.

4I|strong="H1004" will|strong="H1004" cause|strong="H2600"  
a|strong="H7971" fire|strong="H0784" to|strong="H7971"  
burn|strong="H8313" the|strong="H7971" palace|strong="H1004" w  
that|strong="H1004" w\* w King|strong="H4428" w\*  
Hazael|strong="H2371" w built|strong="H1129" w\* w  
and|strong="H7971" w\* w lived|strong="H3427" w\* w  
in|strong="H1004" w\*,

**t** he|strong="H7971" fortress|strong="H4581" where|strong="H1004" w  
his|strong="H7971" w\* w son|strong="H1121" w\* w  
King|strong="H4428" w\* Ben-Hadad|strong="H1130" w  
also|strong="H1571" w\* lived|strong="H3427".

5I|strong="H3772" will|strong="H3068" cause|strong="H5971"  
the|strong="H3068" gates|strong="H8179" of|strong="H1004"  
Damascus|strong="H1834" to|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068"  
broken|strong="H7665" w down|strong="H3427" w\*;

**I** |strong="H3772" will|strong="H3068" get|strong="H3947"  
rid|strong="H5337" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3068"  
king|strong="H4428" who|strong="H5971" rules|strong="H4910"  
in|strong="H3427" Aven|strong="H0206" Valley|strong="H1237"

a nd|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" one|strong = "H3068"  
 who|strong = "H5971" rules|strong = "H4910" in|strong = "H3427"  
 Beth|strong = "H1004" Eden|strong = "H5730".

A nd|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971"  
 of|strong = "H1004" Syria|strong = "H0758" will|strong = "H3068"  
 be|strong = "H3068" captured|strong = "H3920" and|strong = "H3068"  
 taken|strong = "H3427" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"  
 Kir|strong = "H7024" w region|strong = "H2256" w\* w  
 where|strong = "H1004" w\* w they|strong = "H3068" w\* originally w  
 lived|strong = "H3427" w\*." Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" punish|strong = "H6485"  
 Philistia|strong = "H6429"

6Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w also|strong = "H3068" w\*  
 said|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H3541" w to|strong = "H7725" w\* w  
 me|strong = "H7725" w\*:

“ w I|strong = "H3541" w\* w will|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 punish|strong = "H6485" w\* w the|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 people|strong = "H3808" w\* w of|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H5921" w\* w cities|strong = "H5892" w\* w  
 in|strong = "H5921" w\* w Philistia|strong = "H6429" w\*:

w I|strong = "H3541" w\* w will|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 punish|strong = "H6485" w\* w the|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 people|strong = "H3808" w\* w of|strong = "H3068" w\* Gaza|strong = "H5804"  
 w city|strong = "H5892" w\* because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3068"  
 the|strong = "H5921" many|strong = "H3808" sins|strong = "H6588"  
 that|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068"  
 committed|strong = "H5921";

I |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
 change|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H3068" mind|strong = "H3808"  
 about|strong = "H5921" punishing|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H5921",

b ecause|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H3068"  
 captured|strong = "H3920" large|strong = "H1419" groups|strong = "H7218"  
 of|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H3808" and|strong = "H3068"  
 took|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H7725"  
 Edom|strong = "H0112"



and sold them to slaves of w the w\* w people w\* w of Edom.

7I will cause a fire to completely burn the walls of Gaza

and w also w\* destroy its fortresses.

8I will get rid of the king of Ashdod w city w\*

and the king who rules [MTY] in Ashkelon w city w\*.

I will w also w\* strike/punish w the w\* w people w\* w of Ekron w city w\*,

and w all w\* the people of Philistia who are still alive will be killed. Yahweh will punish Tyre

9Yahweh w also w\* said this w to w\* me w\*:

“ w I|strong = "H3541" w\* w will|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 punish|strong = "H6485" w\* w the|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 people|strong = "H3808" w\* w of|strong = "H3068" w\* Tyre|strong = "H6865"  
 w city|strong = "H5892" w\* because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3068"  
 the|strong = "H5921" many|strong = "H3808" sins|strong = "H6588"  
 that|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068"  
 committed|strong = "H5921";

I |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
 change|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H3068" mind|strong = "H2142"  
 about|strong = "H5921" punishing|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H5921",

**b** ecause|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H3068" w  
 also|strong = "H3068" w\* captured|strong = "H3920" large|strong = "H1419"  
 groups|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068"  
 people|strong = "H3808" and|strong = "H3068" took|strong = "H7725"  
 them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H7725" Edom|strong = "H0112",

**d** isregarding the|strong = "H5921" treaty|strong = "H1285"  
 of|strong = "H3068" friendship|strong = "H5475" that|strong = "H3068"  
 they|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" made|strong = "H7725" w  
 with|strong = "H3068" w\* w your|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 rulers|strong = "H8269" w\*.

10So|strong = "H7971" I|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H2346"  
 cause|strong = "H2600" a|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784"  
 to|strong = "H7971" completely|strong = "H3617" burn|strong = "H8313"  
 the|strong = "H7971" walls|strong = "H2346" of|strong = "H2346"  
 Tyre|strong = "H6865"

**a** nd|strong = "H7971" w also|strong = "H1571" w\*  
 destroy|strong = "H7843" its|strong = "H7971" fortresses|strong = "H0759".  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H2346" punish|strong = "H6485"  
 Edom|strong = "H0112"

11Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w also|strong = "H3068" w\*  
 said|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H3541" w to|strong = "H7725" w\* w  
 me|strong = "H7725" w\*:

“ I|strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" punish|strong = "H6485" w  
 the|strong = "H5921" w\* w people|strong = "H3808" w\* w  
 of|strong = "H3068" w\* Edom|strong = "H0112" because|strong = "H5921"  
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" many|strong = "H3808"

sins|strong = "H6588" that|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068"  
have|strong = "H3068" committed|strong = "H5921";

I |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
change|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H8104" mind|strong = "H3808"  
about|strong = "H5921" punishing|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H5921",

b ecause|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H3068"  
pursued|strong = "H7291" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H3808" w  
of|strong = "H3068" w\* w Israel|strong = "H8104" w\*, who|strong = "H3068"  
descended|strong = "H3381" from|strong = "H7725" Esau's|strong = "H6215"  
w brother|strong = "H0251" w\* w Jacob|strong = "H3290" w\*, w  
and|strong = "H3068" w\* w killed|strong = "H2719" w\* w  
them|strong = "H5921" w\* with|strong = "H3068" swords|strong = "H2719";

t hey|strong = "H3068" did|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
act|strong = "H7843" mercifully toward|strong = "H5921"  
them|strong = "H5921" at|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H7843".

T hey|strong = "H3068" were|strong = "H7291" extremely|strong = "H3966"  
angry|strong = "H5678" w with|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
the|strong = "H5921" w\* w people|strong = "H3808" w\* w  
of|strong = "H3068" w\* w Israel|strong = "H8104" w\*,

a nd|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" continued|strong = "H5674"  
to|strong = "H7725" be|strong = "H3808" angry|strong = "H5678" w  
with|strong = "H3068" w\* w them|strong = "H5921" w\*.

12I|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H7971" cause|strong = "H2600"  
a|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784" to|strong = "H7971"  
burn|strong = "H8313" Teman|strong = "H8487" w  
district|strong = "H6418" w\* w in|strong = "H7971" w\* w  
Edom|strong = "H0112" w\*

a nd|strong = "H7971" completely|strong = "H3617" burn|strong = "H8313"  
the|strong = "H7971" fortresses|strong = "H0759" of|strong = "H1121"  
Bozrah|strong = "H1224", w the|strong = "H7971" w\* biggest w  
city|strong = "H5892" w\* w in|strong = "H7971" w\* w  
Edom|strong = "H0112" w\*."  
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H7971" punish|strong = "H6485"  
Ammon|strong = "H5983"

13Yahweh will also w  
said this w to w w  
me w:

“ I will punish w  
the w w people w  
of w Ammon because  
of the many  
sins that w they w  
have committed”;

I will not  
change my mind  
about punishing them,

b ecause w their w w  
soldiers w w even w  
ripped open w the w  
bellies w of w pregnant  
women w

w when w w their w w  
army w w attacked w  
the w Gilead w region w  
to w gain w more  
territory.

14I will cause  
a fire to w  
completely burn the  
walls around Rabbah w  
city w

a nd completely burn  
its fortresses.

D uring that battle, w  
their w w enemies w  
will shout loudly

and the fighting will be like  
 [MET] a fierce wind/storm.

15w After the battle of his be to another  
 Yahweh will punish Moab

2Yahweh said this:

“ w I will punish people of Moab the that have  
 committed

I change about punishing them,

b ecause they w dug bones king and completely

w ith that ashes as lime

2So|strong = "H7971" I|strong = "H6963" will|strong = "H4124"  
 cause|strong = "H2600" a|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784"  
 to|strong = "H4191" completely|strong = "H3617" burn|strong = "H8313"  
 the|strong = "H7971" fortresses|strong = "H0759" of|strong = "H6963"  
 Kerioth|strong = "H7152" w city|strong = "H5892" w\* w  
 in|strong = "H4191" w\* w Moab|strong = "H4124" w\*.

w People|strong = "H5971" w\* w will|strong = "H4124" w\* w  
 hear|strong = "H6963" w\* w soldiers|strong = "H5650" w\*  
 shouting|strong = "H8643" and|strong = "H7971" blowing|strong = "H8643"  
 trumpets|strong = "H7782" w loudly|strong = "H6963" w\*

w hile|strong = "H5704" I|strong = "H6963" am|strong = "H1961"  
 causing|strong = "H7462" Moab|strong = "H4124" to|strong = "H4191"  
 be|strong = "H4191" destroyed|strong = "H4229"

3w and|strong = "H3068" w\* w while|strong = "H5973" w\*  
 I|strong = "H3068" am|strong = "H3068" getting|strong = "H7075"  
 rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H3068" its|strong = "H3605"  
 king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"  
 its|strong = "H3605" leaders|strong = "H8269".

w That|strong = "H3605" w\* w will|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 surely|strong = "H2026" w\* w happen|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
 because|strong = "H3605" w\* w I|strong = "H3068" w\*,  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"  
 it|strong = "H7130"!"  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" punish|strong = "H6485"  
 Judah|strong = "H3063"

4Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w also|strong = "H3068" w\*  
 said|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H3541":

“ w I|strong = "H3541" w\* w will|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 also|strong = "H3068" w\* w punish|strong = "H6485" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H5921" w\* w people|strong = "H3808" w\* w  
 of|strong = "H3068" w\* Judah|strong = "H3063" because|strong = "H5921"  
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" many|strong = "H3808"  
 sins|strong = "H6588" w that|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 they|strong = "H3068" w\* w have|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 committed|strong = "H5921" w\*;

**I** |strong="H3541" will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"  
change|strong="H7725" my|strong="H8104" mind|strong="H3808"  
about|strong="H5921" punishing|strong="H7725" them|strong="H5921",

**b** ecause|strong="H5921" they|strong="H3068" have|strong="H3068"  
rejected|strong="H3988" what|strong="H3541" I|strong="H3541"  
taught|strong="H3925" them|strong="H5921"

**a** nd|strong="H1980" they|strong="H3068" have|strong="H3068"  
not|strong="H3808" obeyed|strong="H8104" my|strong="H8104"  
commands|strong="H6680".

**T** hey|strong="H3068" have|strong="H3068" been|strong="H3808"  
deceived|strong="H8582" w and|strong="H1980" w\* w  
persuaded|strong="H5496" w\* w to|strong="H1980" w\* w  
worship|strong="H7812" w\* w false|strong="H3577" w\* w  
gods|strong="H1980" w\*,

**t** he|strong="H5921" same|strong="H3541" w gods|strong="H1980" w\*  
that|strong="H3068" their|strong="H3068" ancestors|strong="H0001" w  
worshiped|strong="H7812" w\*.

5So|strong="H7971" I|strong="H7971" will|strong="H3063"  
cause|strong="H2600" a|strong="H7971" fire|strong="H0784"  
to|strong="H7971" completely|strong="H3617" burn|strong="H8313" w  
everything|strong="H3605" w\* w in|strong="H3063" w\*  
Judah|strong="H3063", including|strong="H5704" the|strong="H7971"  
fortresses|strong="H0759" in|strong="H3063"  
Jerusalem|strong="H3389".  
Yahweh|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3063" punish|strong="H6485"  
Israel|strong="H3478"

6Yahweh|strong="H3068" w also|strong="H3068" w\*  
said|strong="H0559" this|strong="H3541":

“ w I|strong="H3541" w\* w will|strong="H3068" w\* w  
punish|strong="H6485" w\* w the|strong="H5921" w\* w  
people|strong="H3808" w\* w of|strong="H3068" w\* Israel|strong="H3478"  
because|strong="H5921" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5921"  
many|strong="H3808" sins|strong="H6588" w that|strong="H3068" w\* w  
they|strong="H3068" w\* w have|strong="H3068" w\* w  
committed|strong="H3478" w\*;

I |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
change|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H3068" mind|strong = "H3808"  
about|strong = "H5921" punishing|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H5921",

b ecause|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H3068" sell|strong = "H4376"  
righteous|strong = "H6662" w people|strong = "H3808" w\*  
to|strong = "H7725" get|strong = "H7725" w a|strong = "H3478" w\* w  
small|strong = "H6996" w\* w amount|strong = "H1697" w\* w  
of|strong = "H3068" w\* silver|strong = "H3701";

t hey|strong = "H3068" sell|strong = "H4376" poor|strong = "H6041" w  
people|strong = "H3808" w\*, w causing|strong = "H7462" w\* w  
them|strong = "H5921" w\* w to|strong = "H7725" w\* w  
become|strong = "H7725" w\* w slaves|strong = "H5650" w\*,

g etting|strong = "H7075" for|strong = "H5921" w each|strong = "H3541" w\*  
w of|strong = "H3068" w\* them|strong = "H5921" w only|strong = "H0389" w\*  
w the|strong = "H5921" w\* w amount|strong = "H1697" w\* w  
of|strong = "H3068" w\* w money|strong = "H3701" w\* w  
with|strong = "H3068" w\* w which|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
they|strong = "H3068" w\* w could|strong = "H3201" w\* w  
buy|strong = "H7069" w\* a|strong = "H3478" pair|strong = "H8147"  
of|strong = "H3068" sandals|strong = "H5275".

7w It|strong = "H5921" w\* w is|strong = "H8034" w\* w  
as|strong = "H5921" w\* w though|strong = "H3588" w\* they|strong = "H5921"  
trample|strong = "H7602" the|strong = "H5921" poor|strong = "H1800"  
people|strong = "H2490" into|strong = "H3212" the|strong = "H5921"  
dirt|strong = "H6083"

a nd|strong = "H3212" do|strong = "H1870" not|strong = "H1870"  
allow|strong = "H5414" those|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H5291"  
are|strong = "H1870" helpless|strong = "H1800" to|strong = "H3212"  
be|strong = "H8034" treated|strong = "H3190" fairly|strong = "H6664".

M en|strong = "H7218" and|strong = "H3212" their|strong = "H5921"  
fathers|strong = "H0001" dishonor|strong = "H7036" me|strong = "H5921"  
[MTY] by|strong = "H5921" both|strong = "H5921" having|strong = "H0369"  
sex|strong = "H7901" [EUP] with|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
same|strong = "H8034" w slave|strong = "H5650" w\* girl|strong = "H5291".

8w When|strong = "H6064" w\* w poor|strong = "H6041" w\* w  
people|strong = "H5971" w\* w borrow|strong = "H7592" w\* w  
money|strong = "H3701" w\*,



w the|strong = "H3605" w\* lenders w force|strong = "H2394" w\* w  
 those|strong = "H3605" w\* w people|strong = "H5971" w\* w  
 to|strong = "H5921" w\* w give|strong = "H5186" w\* w to|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 w them|strong = "H5921" w\* w a|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 piece|strong = "H6595" w\* w of|strong = "H1004" w\* w  
 clothing|strong = "H3830" w\* for|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921"  
 to|strong = "H5921" keep|strong = "H8104" until|strong = "H5921"  
 he|strong = "H3605" can|strong = "H1004" pay|strong = "H5186"  
 back|strong = "H5186" the|strong = "H3605" money|strong = "H3701".

w But|strong = "H3605" w\* w at|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H3605" w\* w end|strong = "H7093" w\* w of|strong = "H1004" w\* w  
 w each|strong = "H3605" w\* w day|strong = "H3117" w\* w,  
 instead|strong = "H5921" w\* w of|strong = "H1004" w\* w  
 returning|strong = "H7725" w\* w that|strong = "H3605" w\* w  
 garment|strong = "H0899" w\* w as|strong = "H1004" w\* w  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w\* w had|strong = "H3196" w\* w  
 commanded|strong = "H6680" w\* w them|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 to|strong = "H5921" w\* w,

t hey|strong = "H5921" lie|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H5186"  
 on|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3605" garment|strong = "H0899"  
 at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" places|strong = "H1004"  
 where|strong = "H1004" they|strong = "H5921" worship|strong = "H7812" w  
 their|strong = "H3605" w\* w gods|strong = "H0430" w\*!

T hey|strong = "H5921" fine|strong = "H6064" people|strong = "H5971",

a nd|strong = "H1004" with|strong = "H1004" that|strong = "H3605"  
 money|strong = "H3701" w they|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 buy|strong = "H7069" w\* wine|strong = "H3196" and|strong = "H1004"  
 drink|strong = "H8354" it|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H3605" temples|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"  
 their|strong = "H3605" gods|strong = "H0430"!

9w Long|strong = "H6440" w\* w ago|strong = "H7350" w\* w,  
 to|strong = "H6440" assist|strong = "H6677" your|strong = "H6440"  
 ancestors|strong = "H0001", I|strong = "H6440" got|strong = "H6965"  
 rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" Amor  
 people-group.

T hey|strong = "H1931" w seemed|strong = "H5869" w\* w  
 to|strong = "H6440" w\* w be|strong = "H6440" w\* w as|strong = "H8478"

tall|strong = "H1363" as|strong = "H8478" cedar|strong = "H0730" w  
trees|strong = "H6086" w\*

**a** nd|strong = "H6440" as|strong = "H8478" strong|strong = "H2634"  
as|strong = "H8478" oak|strong = "H0424" w trees|strong = "H6086" w\*,

**b** ut|strong = "H1931" I|strong = "H6440" got|strong = "H6965"  
rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H6440"  
completely|strong = "H8045",

w as|strong = "H8478" w\* w easily|strong = "H4592" w\* w  
as|strong = "H8478" w\* w someone|strong = "H0376" w\* w  
cuts|strong = "H3772" w\* w off|strong = "H6440" w\* [MET|strong = "H6298"]  
the|strong = "H6440" branches|strong = "H7070" of|strong = "H6440"  
a|strong = "H6440" tree|strong = "H6086" and|strong = "H6440"  
then|strong = "H0227" digs|strong = "H3738" out|strong = "H6440"  
all|strong = "H6440" its|strong = "H8478" roots|strong = "H8328".

10I|strong = "H4714" brought|strong = "H5927" your|strong = "H5927" w  
ancestors|strong = "H0001" w\* out|strong = "H3423" of|strong = "H8141"  
Egypt|strong = "H4714",

**a** nd|strong = "H3212" w then|strong = "H5927" w\* I|strong = "H4714"  
led|strong = "H3212" them|strong = "H3423" through|strong = "H3212"  
the|strong = "H3423" desert|strong = "H4057" for|strong = "H4714" 40  
years|strong = "H8141".

**A** nd|strong = "H3212" then|strong = "H5927" I|strong = "H4714"  
enabled|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H3423" to|strong = "H3212"  
conquer|strong = "H3423"/possess|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H3423"  
Amor area|strong = "H1508".

11I|strong = "H6965" chose|strong = "H0977" some|strong = "H4480"  
of|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H6965" Israelis to|strong = "H3478"  
be|strong = "H3068" prophets|strong = "H5030",

**a** nd|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H6965" chose|strong = "H0977"  
others|strong = "H0312" to|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3068" Nazir-men  
w who|strong = "H3068" w\* w were|strong = "H3478" w\* w  
completely|strong = "H3617" w\* w dedicated|strong = "H5139" w\* w  
to|strong = "H3478" w\* w me|strong = "H6965" w\*.

Y ou|strong="H6965" people|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"  
 Israel|strong="H3478" certainly|strong="H6965" [RHQ]  
 know|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3068" what|strong="H2063"  
 I|strong="H6965" have|strong="H3068" said|strong="H5002"  
 is|strong="H3068" true|strong="H3068"!

12But|strong="H3808" you|strong="H6680"  
 commanded|strong="H6680" the|strong="H5921"  
 prophets|strong="H5030" to|strong="H5921" not|strong="H3808"  
 speak|strong="H1696" the|strong="H5921" messages|strong="H2372"  
 that|strong="H5030" w I|strong="H5921" w\* w gave|strong="H6680" w\*  
 w to|strong="H5921" w\* them|strong="H5921",

a nd|strong="H3196" you|strong="H6680" persuaded|strong="H5496"  
 the|strong="H5921" Nazir-men to|strong="H5921" drink|strong="H8248"  
 wine|strong="H3196",

w which|strong="H5030" w\* w I|strong="H5921" w\* w  
 told|strong="H6680" w\* w them|strong="H5921" w\* w  
 never|strong="H3808" w\* w to|strong="H5921" w\* w  
 do|strong="H6680" w\*.

13So|strong="H3651" I|strong="H2009" will|strong="H3068"  
 crush|strong="H1792" you|strong="H8478"

I like|strong="H8478" [SIM] w the|strong="H8478" w\* w  
 wheels|strong="H0212" w\* w of|strong="H8478" w\* a|strong="H8478"  
 wagon|strong="H5699" that|strong="H2009" is|strong="H2009"  
 loaded|strong="H5375" with|strong="H5699" grain|strong="H1715"  
 crushes|strong="H7779" w whatever|strong="H3605" w\* w  
 it|strong="H2009" w\* w rolls|strong="H1556" w\* w  
 over|strong="H5921" w\*.

14w Even|strong="H3808" w\* if|strong="H0518" you|strong="H3808"  
 run|strong="H4422" fast|strong="H7031",

y ou|strong="H3808" will|strong="H5315" not|strong="H3808"  
 escape|strong="H4422";

w even|strong="H3808" w\* if|strong="H0518" you|strong="H3808"  
 are|strong="H1368" strong|strong="H2389", w it|strong="H3808" w\* w  
 will|strong="H5315" w\* w be|strong="H3808" w\* w as|strong="H5315" w\*  
 w though|strong="H3588" w\* you|strong="H3808" are|strong="H1368"  
 weak|strong="H3808",

a nd|strong="H5315" warriors|strong="H1368" will|strong="H5315"  
 be|strong="H3808" unable|strong="H3808" to|strong="H5315"  
 save|strong="H4422" themselves|strong="H5315".

15w Even|strong="H3808" w\* if|strong="H0518" you|strong="H3808"  
 are|strong="H5483" able|strong="H3201" to|strong="H5315"  
 shoot|strong="H3384" arrows|strong="H7198" w  
 well|strong="H3190" w\*,

y ou|strong="H3808" will|strong="H5315" be|strong="H3808"  
 forced|strong="H4522" to|strong="H5315" retreat|strong="H7725"  
 [LIT|strong="H0215"];

w even|strong="H3808" w\* if|strong="H0518" you|strong="H3808"  
 run|strong="H4422" fast|strong="H5975" or|strong="H3808"  
 if|strong="H0518" you|strong="H3808" ride|strong="H7392" w  
 away|strong="H4422" w\* on|strong="H7392" a|strong="H5975"  
 horse|strong="H5483",

y ou|strong="H3808" will|strong="H5315" not|strong="H3808" w  
 be|strong="H3808" w\* w able|strong="H3201" w\* w to|strong="H5315" w\*  
 save|strong="H4422" yourself|strong="H5315".

16w Even|strong="H3068" w\* warriors|strong="H1368"  
 who|strong="H1931" are|strong="H3117" very|strong="H3966"  
 brave|strong="H2428" will|strong="H3068" drop|strong="H5197"  
 their|strong="H3068" weapons|strong="H3627"

w hen|strong="H3117" they|strong="H3117" try|strong="H0974"  
 to|strong="H3068" flee|strong="H5127" on|strong="H3117"  
 the|strong="H5002" day|strong="H3117" w that|strong="H3117" w\* w  
 I|strong="H3117" w\* w get|strong="H3947" w\* w rid|strong="H5337" w\*  
 w of|strong="H3068" w\* w them|strong="H3117" w\*.

w That|strong="H3117" w\* w will|strong="H3068" w\* w  
 surely|strong="H4191" w\* w happen|strong="H1961" w\* w  
 because|strong="H3117" w\* w I|strong="H3117" w\*,  
 Yahweh|strong="H3068", have|strong="H3068" said|strong="H5002"  
 it|strong="H1931"."

Yahweh warned the Israeli people

3“You|strong = ”H3605” people|strong = ”H1121” of|strong = ”H1121” Israel|strong = ”H3478”, I|strong = ”H5921” brought|strong = ”H5927” all|strong = ”H3605” your|strong = ”H3068” ancestors|strong = ”H0001” out|strong = ”H5921” of|strong = ”H1121” Egypt|strong = ”H4714”;

s o|strong = ”H5927” listen|strong = ”H8085” to|strong = ”H1696” what|strong = ”H1697” I|strong = ”H5921” am|strong = ”H3068” saying|strong = ”H1697” about|strong = ”H5921” you|strong = ”H3605”.

2From|strong = ”H5921” all|strong = ”H3605” the|strong = ”H3605” people-groups on|strong = ”H5921” the|strong = ”H3605” earth|strong = ”H0776”,

I |strong = ”H5921” w chose|strong = ”H0977”w\* w and|strong = ”H3045”w\* took|strong = ”H6485” care|strong = ”H6485” of|strong = ”H4940” only|strong = ”H7535” you|strong = ”H3605”.

T hat|strong = ”H3045” is|strong = ”H3651” the|strong = ”H3605” reason|strong = ”H5921” that|strong = ”H3045” I|strong = ”H5921” will|strong = ”H5771” punish|strong = ”H6485” you|strong = ”H3605”

f or|strong = ”H5921” the|strong = ”H3605” sins|strong = ”H5771” that|strong = ”H3045” you|strong = ”H3605” have|strong = ”H3045” committed|strong = ”H6485”.”

The|strong = ”H3605” prophets’ task|strong = ”H5921”

3Two|strong = ”H8147” w people|strong = ”H5971”w\* certainly|strong = ”H3588” cannot|strong = ”H3808” [RHQ] walk|strong = ”H3212” together|strong = ”H3162”

i f|strong = ”H0518” they|strong = ”H3162” have|strong = ”H8147” not|strong = ”H1115” w already|strong = ”H3528”w\* agreed|strong = ”H3259” w about|strong = ”H5439”w\* w what|strong = ”H4100”w\* w place|strong = ”H4725”w\* w they|strong = ”H3162”w\* w will|strong = ”H8147”w\* w start|strong = ”H1870”w\* w walking|strong = ”H3212”w\* w from|strong = ”H3212”w\*.

4A|strong = ”H5414” lion|strong = ”H3715” certainly|strong = ”H5414” does|strong = ”H6213” not|strong = ”H1115” [RHQ] roar|strong = ”H7580” in|strong = ”H5414” the|strong = ”H5414” bushes|strong = ”H7880”/forest|strong = ”H3293”

i f|strong="H0518" it|strong="H5414" has|strong="H3293"  
not|strong="H1115" killed|strong="H2026" another|strong="H0312"  
animal|strong="H0929".

I t|strong="H5414" does|strong="H6213" not|strong="H1115" [RHQ]  
growl|strong="H5414" in|strong="H5414" its|strong="H5414"  
den|strong="H4585"

i f|strong="H0518" it|strong="H5414" is|strong="H6963"  
not|strong="H1115" eating|strong="H0398" w the|strong="H5414" w\* w  
flesh|strong="H1320" w\* w of|strong="H6963" w\* w  
an|strong="H5414" w\* w animal|strong="H0929" w\* w  
that|strong="H5414" w\* w it|strong="H5414" w\* w has|strong="H3293" w\*  
w caught|strong="H3920" w\*.

5No|strong="H3808" one|strong="H3808" can|strong="H3808" [RHQ]  
catch|strong="H3920" a|strong="H5927" bird|strong="H6833"

i f|strong="H4170" w he|strong="H4480" w\* w does|strong="H3808" w\*  
not|strong="H3808" w set|strong="H5927" w\* a|strong="H5927"  
trap|strong="H4170" for|strong="H5921" it|strong="H5921".

A |strong="H5927" trap|strong="H4170" does|strong="H3808"  
not|strong="H3808" spring|strong="H5927" shut|strong="H5462"

u nless|strong="H3808" some|strong="H4480" w  
animal|strong="H0929" w\* has|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"  
sprung|strong="H6779" the|strong="H5921" trap|strong="H4170".

6w Similarly|strong="H2088" w\*, w all|strong="H6213" w\*  
the|strong="H6213" people|strong="H5971" in|strong="H3068"  
a|strong="H1961" city|strong="H5892" certainly|strong="H6213" [RHQ]  
become|strong="H1961" afraid|strong="H2729"

w hen|strong="H1961" w they|strong="H3068" w\* w  
hear|strong="H8085" w\* w someone|strong="H0376" w\*  
blowing|strong="H8628" a|strong="H1961" trumpet|strong="H7782"

w to|strong="H3068" w\* w signal|strong="H5251" w\* w  
that|strong="H5971" w\* w enemies|strong="H0341" w\* w  
are|strong="H5971" w\* w attacking|strong="H5221" w\*.

And when a city experiences disaster,

Yahweh is the one who has caused it [RHQ].

And Yahweh plans to do

he tells his prophets about it.

8Everyone becomes terrified when they hear a lion roar,

and if Yahweh the Lord has given messages to w prophets w like me,

w e certainly must [RHQ] proclaim those messages,

w even w if they w cause people to become terrified. Yahweh will punish Samaria

9w I w said w the w leaders w of Samaria (OR, w Yahweh w said w this w to me):

**S** end|strong = "H7971" this|strong = "H7200" message|strong = "H1697"  
to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" leaders|strong = "H7218"  
[MET|strong = "H6298"] in|strong = "H5921" Ashdod|strong = "H0795" w  
city|strong = "H5892" w\* and|strong = "H4714" to|strong = "H5921"  
Egypt|strong = "H4714":

“ Come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
hills|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H2022" Samaria|strong = "H8111”

**a** nd|strong = "H4714" see|strong = "H7200" w the|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
way|strong = "H5921" w\* w that|strong = "H7200" w\* w  
their|strong = "H8085" w\* □ w leaders|strong = "H7218" w\* /w  
wealthy|strong = "H1431" w\* w people|strong = "H7200" w\* □  
are|strong = "H7227" causing|strong = "H7462" people|strong = "H7200"  
in|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H7200" city|strong = "H5892"  
to|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H2022" terrified|strong = "H0926”,

**a** nd|strong = "H4714" w the|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
way|strong = "H5921" w\* w that|strong = "H7200" w\* w  
they|strong = "H5921" w\* are|strong = "H7227" causing|strong = "H7462"  
the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H5921"  
suffer|strong = "H5414"! ”

10Yahweh|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H5002" that|strong = "H3045"  
the|strong = "H5002" people|strong = "H3808" there|strong = "H3045"  
do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045"  
how|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213"  
things|strong = "H5229" that|strong = "H3045" are|strong = "H3068"  
right|strong = "H5229”.

**T** heir|strong = "H3068" homes|strong = "H1004" are|strong = "H3068"  
filled|strong = "H4390" with|strong = "H3068" w  
valuable|strong = "H3368" w\* w things|strong = "H5229" w\*  
that|strong = "H3045" they|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068"  
stolen|strong = "H1589" or|strong = "H3808" w taken|strong = "H6213" w\*  
violently|strong = "H3966" w from|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
others|strong = "H0312" w\*.

11So|strong = "H3651" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w  
our|strong = "H4480" w\* God|strong = "H3069" says|strong = "H3541"  
that|strong = "H3651" w soon|strong = "H3512" w\* their|strong = "H5439"  
enemies|strong = "H6862" will|strong = "H3069" come|strong = "H3381"



and|strong="H3381" tear|strong="H7167" down|strong="H3381"  
 their|strong="H5439" defenses|strong="H1354"/high|strong="H4480"  
 city|strong="H5892" walls|strong="H2346"

and|strong="H3381" take|strong="H3381" away|strong="H4480"  
 those|strong="H4480" valuable|strong="H3368" things|strong="H1697".

12Yahweh|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068"  
 declared|strong="H5046" this|strong="H3651":

“ When|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3478" lion|strong="H0738"  
 attacks|strong="H5221" a|strong="H3478" sheep|strong="H6629”,

sometimes|strong="H3426" a|strong="H3478"  
 shepherd|strong="H7462" will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068"  
 able|strong="H3201" to|strong="H3478" snatch|strong="H1504"  
 from|strong="H3478" the|strong="H3541" lion’s|strong="H0743"  
 mouth|strong="H6310”

only|strong="H5337" two|strong="H8147" legs|strong="H3767"  
 or|strong="H1121" an|strong="H3068" ear|strong="H0241"  
 of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3541" sheep|strong="H6629”.

Similarly|strong="H2088”, w only|strong="H5337”  
 a|strong="H3478" few|strong="H8147" people|strong="H1121"  
 from|strong="H3478" Samaria|strong="H8111" will|strong="H3068"  
 escape|strong="H5337”,

and|strong="H1121" w they|strong="H3651”  
 will|strong="H3068”  
 able|strong="H3201”  
 rescue|strong="H5337”  
 part|strong="H5337” of|strong="H1121” a|strong="H3478”  
 couch|strong="H6210” and|strong="H1121” a|strong="H3478”  
 part|strong="H5337” of|strong="H1121” a|strong="H3478”  
 bed|strong="H4296”.

13The|strong="H5002" Commander|strong="H8269"  
 of|strong="H1004” the|strong="H5002” armies|strong="H6635”  
 of|strong="H1004” angels|strong="H4397” said|strong="H5002”  
 this|strong="H8085”:

“ Proclaim w this w  
message about the  
descendants [MTY] of  
Jacob”:

14When I, Yahweh,  
punish w the w  
people w w of Israel

b ecause of the  
sins that they  
have committed,

I will cause  
the altars at  
Bethel w town w to  
be destroyed;

e ven the  
at the  
of the  
will be cut  
off and fall  
to the ground.

15I will cause  
the houses w that  
they w w live w  
in w w during the  
□ winter / rainy season □  
and those w in w  
which w w they w w  
live w w during the  
□ summer / dry season □  
to be torn  
down.

w Beautiful w big  
houses and houses w  
that w w are w w  
decorated w with  
ivory will be  
destroyed.

w That|strong = "H3068" w\* w will|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
surely|strong = "H5221" w\* w happen|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
because|strong = "H5921" w\* w I|strong = "H5921" w\*,  
Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H5002"  
it|strong = "H5921"!"

The Israelis have not returned to God

4You|strong = "H6231" w wealthy|strong = "H1431" w\* w  
women|strong = "H0802" w\* of|strong = "H1697" Samaria|strong = "H8111"  
w have|strong = "H1697" w\* w grown|strong = "H1431" w\* w  
fat|strong = "H2459" w\* w like|strong = "H1697" w\* [MET|strong = "H6298"]  
the|strong = "H8085" fat|strong = "H2459" cows|strong = "H6510"  
of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H8085" Bashan|strong = "H1316" w  
region|strong = "H2256" w\*.

Y ou|strong = "H6231" oppress|strong = "H6231" poor|strong = "H1800"  
people|strong = "H8085"

a nd|strong = "H8085" you|strong = "H6231" cause|strong = "H1697"  
needy|strong = "H1800" people|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085"  
suffer|strong = "H5414".

A nd|strong = "H8085" you|strong = "H6231" say|strong = "H1697"  
to|strong = "H8085" your|strong = "H8085" husbands|strong = "H1167",

“ Bring|strong = "H0935" us|strong = "H8085" w more|strong = "H3254" w\*  
w wine|strong = "H3196" w\* to|strong = "H8085" drink|strong = "H8354"!"

2But|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w  
our|strong = "H5921" w\* God|strong = "H3069" has|strong = "H3117"  
said|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H3588":

“ Because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961"  
holy|strong = "H6944", I|strong = "H3588" solemnly|strong = "H7650"  
promise|strong = "H7650" this|strong = "H3588":

I t|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3117" w soon|strong = "H3588" w\*  
be|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5921" time|strong = "H3117"  
when|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H5921"  
will|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3117" taken|strong = "H5375" w  
to|strong = "H5921" w\* w another|strong = "H0312" w\* w  
country|strong = "H2022" w\*;

w your|strong = "H5921" w\* w enemies|strong = "H0341" w\* w  
 will|strong = "H3117" w\* w take|strong = "H5375" w\* w  
 you|strong = "H3588" w\* w away|strong = "H5375" w\* w  
 as|strong = "H3117" w\* w though|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
 they|strong = "H3588" w\* w are|strong = "H3117" w\* w using|strong = "H5927"  
 sharp|strong = "H2299" hooks|strong = "H6793" [DOU] w  
 to|strong = "H5921" w\* w grab|strong = "H2388" w\* w  
 you|strong = "H3588" w\*.

3w Your|strong = "H3068" w\* w enemies|strong = "H0341" w\* w  
 will|strong = "H3068" drag|strong = "H5498" you|strong = "H3318"  
 out|strong = "H3318" through|strong = "H3318"  
 breaks|strong = "H3318"/holes|strong = "H2356" w in|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 your|strong = "H3068" w\* w city|strong = "H5892" w\* w  
 walls|strong = "H2346" w\*,

a nd|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"  
 throw|strong = "H7993" you|strong = "H3318" outside|strong = "H3318"  
 the|strong = "H5002" city|strong = "H5892".

w That|strong = "H3068" w\* w will|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 surely|strong = "H3318" w\* w happen|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
 because|strong = "H3068" w\* w I|strong = "H3068" w\*,  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H5002"  
 it|strong = "H7993"!

4Go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H3117" Bethel|strong = "H1008"  
 and|strong = "H3117" Gilgal|strong = "H1537" w towns|strong = "H1323" w\*  
 w where|strong = "H0834" w\* w many|strong = "H7235" w\* w  
 people|strong = "H5971" w\* w worship|strong = "H7812" w\* w  
 me|strong = "H7235" w\*

a nd|strong = "H3117" sin|strong = "H2403" more|strong = "H7235"  
 and|strong = "H3117" more|strong = "H7235" [SAR]!

w I|strong = "H3117" w\* w say|strong = "H0559" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H3117" w\* w not|strong = "H3808" w\* w  
 because|strong = "H3117" w\* w I|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
 want|strong = "H4270" w\* w you|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
 to|strong = "H3117" w\* w do|strong = "H6213" w\* w it|strong = "H1242" w\*,

w but|strong = "H3117" w\* w because|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
 it|strong = "H1242" w\* w is|strong = "H3117" w\* w what|strong = "H4100" w\*  
 w you|strong = "H3117" w\* w have|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
 always|strong = "H3117" w\* w been|strong = "H6586" w\* w  
 doing|strong = "H6213" w\*!

**O** ffer|strong = "H2077" sacrifices|strong = "H2077" on|strong = "H3117"  
 the|strong = "H3117" morning|strong = "H1242" w after|strong = "H3117" w\*  
 w you|strong = "H3117" w\* w arrive|strong = "H0935" w\*,

w and|strong = "H3117" w\* w bring|strong = "H0935" w\* w  
 me|strong = "H7235" w\* □a|strong = "H3117"  
 tithe|strong = "H4643"/one|strong = "H0259" tenth|strong = "H7969" □  
 of|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H7235" crops|strong = "H8393"  
 the|strong = "H3117" next|strong = "H4283" day|strong = "H3117".

**5**Bring|strong = "H7121" offerings|strong = "H5071" of|strong = "H1121"  
 bread|strong = "H2557" to|strong = "H3478" thank|strong = "H8426"  
 me|strong = "H7121",

**a** nd|strong = "H1121" w other|strong = "H7121" w\*  
 offerings|strong = "H5071" that|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H1121"  
 not|strong = "H3588"  
 required|strong = "H7592"/commanded|strong = "H6680",

**a** nd|strong = "H1121" boast|strong = "H1984" about|strong = "H8085" w  
 these|strong = "H7121" w\* w offerings|strong = "H5071" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H3588" w\* w you|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
 bring|strong = "H7121" w\*,

**b** ecause|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3651"  
 what|strong = "H8085" you|strong = "H3588" like|strong = "H3651"  
 to|strong = "H3478" do|strong = "H8085",

w but|strong = "H3588" w\* w you|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
 do|strong = "H8085" w\* w it|strong = "H7121" w\* w to|strong = "H3478" w\* w  
 impress|strong = "H7760" w\* w others|strong = "H0312" w\*, w  
 not|strong = "H3588" w\* w to|strong = "H3478" w\* w  
 please|strong = "H8085" w\* w me|strong = "H7121" w\*.

w That|strong = "H3588" w\* w is|strong = "H3651" w\* w  
 certainly|strong = "H3588" w\* w true|strong = "H3651" w\*, w  
 because|strong = "H3588" w\* w I|strong = "H3588" w\*,  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H5002"  
 it|strong = "H7121".

6I|strong = "H5414" w am|strong = "H3068" w\* w the|strong = "H3605" w\*  
 w one|strong = "H3605" w\* w who|strong = "H3605" w\*  
 caused|strong = "H5414" there|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H5704"  
 be|strong = "H3808" no|strong = "H3808" food|strong = "H3899"  
 in|strong = "H3068" any|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3068"  
 your|strong = "H3068" cities|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H3068"  
 towns|strong = "H5892" [DOU],

**b** ut|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H5414" rejected|strong = "H3988"  
 me|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H3068" spite|strong = "H5921"  
 of|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3605".

7When|strong = "H4480" it|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H5892"  
 still|strong = "H5750" three|strong = "H7969" months|strong = "H2320"  
 before|strong = "H4480" w the|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 time|strong = "H5750" w\* w of|strong = "H5892" w\*  
 harvesting|strong = "H7105" w crops|strong = "H7105" w\*,

w at|strong = "H5921" w\* w the|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 time|strong = "H5750" w\* w when|strong = "H4480" w\* w  
 your|strong = "H5921" w\* w crops|strong = "H7105" w\* w  
 needed|strong = "H1767" w\* w rain|strong = "H1653" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H5921" w\* w most|strong = "H4480" w\*,

**I** |strong = "H5921" prevented|strong = "H4513" rain|strong = "H1653"  
 from|strong = "H4480" falling|strong = "H5307".

w Sometimes|strong = "H3426" w\* I|strong = "H5921"  
 allowed|strong = "H5414" rain|strong = "H1653" to|strong = "H5921"  
 fall|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921" some|strong = "H4480"  
 towns|strong = "H5892"

**a** nd|strong = "H5892" prevented|strong = "H4513" it|strong = "H5921"  
 from|strong = "H4480" falling|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921"  
 other|strong = "H5750" towns|strong = "H5892".

**R** ain|strong = "H1653" fell|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921"  
 some|strong = "H4480" fields|strong = "H7704",

**b** ut|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H5921" did|strong = "H3808"  
not|strong = "H3808" fall|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921"  
other|strong = "H5750" fields|strong = "H7704",

**w** ith|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" result|strong = "H4480"  
that|strong = "H5892" w the|strong = "H5921" w\* w soil|strong = "H0127" w\*  
w in|strong = "H5921" w\* those|strong = "H4480" fields|strong = "H7704" w  
where|strong = "H5921" w\* w it|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
did|strong = "H3808" w\* w not|strong = "H3808" w\* w  
rain|strong = "H1653" w\* dried|strong = "H3001" up|strong = "H3001".

8People|strong = "H3808" would|strong = "H3068"  
stagger|strong = "H5128" from|strong = "H7725" one|strong = "H3808"  
town|strong = "H5892" to|strong = "H5704" another|strong = "H3808"  
town|strong = "H5892" to|strong = "H5704" find|strong = "H4672"  
water|strong = "H4325",

**b** ut|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3068" could|strong = "H3201"  
not|strong = "H3808" even|strong = "H5704" get|strong = "H7725"  
enough|strong = "H7646" water|strong = "H4325" to|strong = "H5704"  
drink|strong = "H8354",

**b** ut|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H3068" spite|strong = "H5921"  
of|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068", you|strong = "H5704"  
have|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" returned|strong = "H7725"  
to|strong = "H5704" me|strong = "H7725".

**w** That|strong = "H3068" w\* w is|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
certainly|strong = "H7725" w\* w true|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
because|strong = "H3068" w\* w I|strong = "H5704" w\*,  
Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H5002"  
it|strong = "H7725"!

9I|strong = "H5704" caused|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H3068"  
grain|strong = "H1715" fields|strong = "H7704" to|strong = "H5704"  
dry|strong = "H3004" up|strong = "H5704";

**I** |strong = "H5704" caused|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H3068"  
gardens|strong = "H1593" and|strong = "H3068" vineyards|strong = "H3754"  
to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H3808"  
struck|strong = "H5221"/destroyed|strong = "H5221" by|strong = "H3068"  
□blight|strong = "H7711"/hot|strong = "H2552" winds|strong = "H7307"□  
and|strong = "H3068" mildew|strong = "H3420".

w I|strong = "H5704" w\* w sent|strong = "H7725" w\*  
 locusts|strong = "H1501" to|strong = "H5704" eat|strong = "H0398" w  
 the|strong = "H5002" w\* w leaves|strong = "H1817" w\* w  
 on|strong = "H3068" w\* your|strong = "H3068" fig|strong = "H8384"  
 trees|strong = "H2132" and|strong = "H3068" olive|strong = "H2132"  
 trees|strong = "H2132",

**b** ut|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H3068" spite|strong = "H5921"  
 of|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068", you|strong = "H5704"  
 rejected|strong = "H3988" me|strong = "H7725".

w That|strong = "H3068" w\* w is|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 certainly|strong = "H7725" w\* w true|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 because|strong = "H3068" w\* w I|strong = "H5704" w\*,  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H5002"  
 it|strong = "H7725"!

10I|strong = "H5704" caused|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H7971"  
 to|strong = "H5704" experience|strong = "H7200"  
 ☐ plagues|strong = "H1870"/severe|strong = "H3515"  
 sicknesses|strong = "H2483" ☐

**I** ke|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H5002" plagues|strong = "H1870" w  
 that|strong = "H3068" w\* w I|strong = "H5704" w\* w sent|strong = "H7971" w\*  
 w to|strong = "H5704" w\* w the|strong = "H5002" w\* w  
 people|strong = "H3808" w\* of|strong = "H3068" Egypt|strong = "H4714".

**I** |strong = "H5704" caused|strong = "H5414" w many|strong = "H5704" w\*  
 w of|strong = "H3068" w\* your|strong = "H3068" young|strong = "H7971"  
 men|strong = "H4264" to|strong = "H5704" die|strong = "H2719"  
 in|strong = "H3068" battles|strong = "H4421".

**I** |strong = "H5704" allowed|strong = "H3068" w your|strong = "H3068" w\*  
 w enemies|strong = "H0341" w\* to|strong = "H5704"  
 capture|strong = "H3920" your|strong = "H3068" horses|strong = "H5483".

w Many|strong = "H5704" w\* w of|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 your|strong = "H3068" w\* w soldiers|strong = "H5927" w\* w  
 were|strong = "H4714" w\* w killed|strong = "H2026" w\*,



**a** nd|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H5704" caused|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H3068" camps|strong = "H4264" to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H3808" filled|strong = "H4390" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H5002" smell|strong = "H7381"/stink|strong = "H0887" of|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068" w decaying|strong = "H1086" w\* corpses|strong = "H6297".

**B** ut|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H3068" spite|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068", you|strong = "H7971" rejected|strong = "H3988" me|strong = "H7971".

w That|strong = "H3068" w\* w is|strong = "H3068" w\* w certainly|strong = "H7725" w\* w true|strong = "H3068" w\*, w because|strong = "H1870" w\* I|strong = "H5704", Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H5002" it|strong = "H7725"!

11I|strong = "H5704" got|strong = "H6965" rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H3068" many|strong = "H5704" of|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H5704",

**I** like|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H5704" got|strong = "H6965" rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H3068" w the|strong = "H5002" w\* w people|strong = "H3808" w\* w in|strong = "H3068" w\* Sodom|strong = "H5467" and|strong = "H3068" Gomorrah|strong = "H6017".

w Those|strong = "H1961" w\* w of|strong = "H3068" w\* you|strong = "H5704" who|strong = "H3068" w did|strong = "H3068" w\* w not|strong = "H3808" w\* w die|strong = "H4191" w\* were|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" [SIM] a|strong = "H1961" burning|strong = "H8316" stick|strong = "H6086" that|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068" snatched|strong = "H5337" from|strong = "H7725" a|strong = "H1961" fire|strong = "H8316" w so|strong = "H1961" w\* w that|strong = "H3068" w\* w it|strong = "H7725" w\* w would|strong = "H3068" w\* w not|strong = "H3808" w\* w burn|strong = "H8313" w\* w completely|strong = "H5704" w\*.

**B** ut|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H3068" spite|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068", you|strong = "H5704" rejected|strong = "H3988" me|strong = "H7725".

w That|strong = "H3068" w\* w is|strong = "H3068" w\* w certainly|strong = "H7725" w\* w true|strong = "H3068" w\*, w because|strong = "H3068" w\* w I|strong = "H5704" w\*,

Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H1961" said|strong = "H5002"  
it|strong = "H7725"!

12So|strong = "H3651" w now|strong = "H3588" w\*, you|strong = "H3588"  
w people|strong = "H5971" w\* w of|strong = "H6213" w\*  
Israel|strong = "H3478", I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961"  
going|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H3478" punish|strong = "H6213"  
you|strong = "H3588".

**P** repare|strong = "H3559" to|strong = "H3478" stand|strong = "H5975"  
in|strong = "H3478" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6213"  
me|strong = "H6213", your|strong = "H6213" God|strong = "H0430", w  
when|strong = "H3588" w\* w I|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
judge|strong = "H6213" w\* w you|strong = "H3588" w\*!

13I|strong = "H3588" created|strong = "H1254" the|strong = "H5921"  
mountains|strong = "H2022",

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" w I|strong = "H3588" w\* created|strong = "H1254"  
winds|strong = "H7307".

**I** |strong = "H3588" reveal|strong = "H1540" to|strong = "H3068" humans  
what|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H3068"  
thinking|strong = "H0559".

**I** |strong = "H3588" w sometimes|strong = "H3426" w\*  
cause|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5921" daylight|strong = "H8121"  
to|strong = "H3068" become|strong = "H6213" dark|strong = "H2822" w  
like|strong = "H7307" w\* w the|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
night|strong = "H3915" w\*.

**I** |strong = "H3588" w rule|strong = "H4910" w\* w over|strong = "H5921" w\*  
w everything|strong = "H3605" w\*;

**I** |strong = "H3588" w even|strong = "H3588" w\* walk|strong = "H1869"  
on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" highest|strong = "H8064"  
mountains|strong = "H2022" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
earth|strong = "H0776"!

**I** |strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921"  
Commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921"  
armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H3068" angels|strong = "H4397"!  
The people of Israel must repent

5 You people [MTY] of Israel, listen this funeral song that I will sing about you:

2 “You are like [MET] a young woman,

but in spite of that, you will certainly be struck down

and you will never get up again!

You will lie on the ground, abandoned,

and there will be no help to stand up.”

3 This is what Yahweh the Lord says to the people [MTY] of Israel:

“w When w your w enemies w attack w you,

and when 1,000 w soldiers will go to w a w battle,

**t** here|strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3478"  
only|strong = "H3588" 100 who|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3478"  
survive|strong = "H7604".

**W** hen|strong = "H3588" 100 soldiers|strong = "H6235"  
march|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" w from|strong = "H3318" w\* w  
a|strong = "H3588" w\* w city|strong = "H5892" w\* w to|strong = "H3318" w\*  
w fight|strong = "H3898" w\*,

**t** here|strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3478"  
only|strong = "H3588" ten|strong = "H6235" who|strong = "H3478"  
will|strong = "H3478" remain|strong = "H7604" alive|strong = "H7604"."

4Yahweh|strong = "H3068" continues|strong = "H4058"  
to|strong = "H3478" say|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H3478"  
the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" [MTY] of|strong = "H1004"  
Israel|strong = "H3478":

“ You|strong = "H3588" Israeli people|strong = "H5971",  
return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H3478" me|strong = "H2421"!

**I** f|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H3068"  
that|strong = "H3588", you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"  
continue|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3478" remain|strong = "H3427"  
alive|strong = "H2421".

5Do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H5674"  
to|strong = "H1961" Bethel|strong = "H1008" to|strong = "H1961"  
seek|strong = "H1875" w my|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
help|strong = "H1961" w\*;

**d** o|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H5674"  
to|strong = "H1961" Gilgal|strong = "H1537" w to|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
worship|strong = "H7812" w\*;

**d** o|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" w even|strong = "H3588" w\*  
go|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "H1961" Beersheba|strong = "H0884",

**b** ecause|strong = "H3588" w your|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
enemies|strong = "H0341" w\* will|strong = "H1961" drag|strong = "H5498"  
away|strong = "H1540" w the|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
people|strong = "H3808" w\* w of|strong = "H1875" w\*

Gilgal|strong = "H1537" to|strong = "H1961" other|strong = "H0312"  
countries|strong = "H0776",

a nd|strong = "H1008" Bethel|strong = "H1008" will|strong = "H1961"  
be|strong = "H1961" completely|strong = "H3617"  
destroyed|strong = "H4229".

6So|strong = "H6435", come|strong = "H2421" to|strong = "H3068"  
Yahweh|strong = "H3068";

i f|strong = "H6435" you|strong = "H6435" do|strong = "H3068"  
that|strong = "H3068", you|strong = "H6435" will|strong = "H3068"  
remain|strong = "H3427" alive|strong = "H2421".

I f|strong = "H6435" you|strong = "H6435" do|strong = "H3068"  
not|strong = "H6435" do|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068",

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" descend|strong = "H3381"  
on|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H6435" descendants|strong = "H2233"  
[MTY] of|strong = "H1004" Joseph|strong = "H3130" like|strong = "H1004"  
[SIM] a|strong = "H3068" fire|strong = "H0784";

t hat|strong = "H3068" fire|strong = "H0784" will|strong = "H3068"  
burn|strong = "H8313" everything|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H3068"  
Bethel|strong = "H1008",

a nd|strong = "H3068" □nothing|strong = "H3808"/no|strong = "H6435"  
one|strong = "H2421" □ will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"  
able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H3068" save|strong = "H2421"  
that|strong = "H3068" town|strong = "H7151".

7You|strong = "H0859" people|strong = "H3240" distort|strong = "H5186"  
what|strong = "H4941" is|strong = "H4941"  
fair|strong = "H3303"/right|strong = "H4941" and|strong = "H4941"  
cause|strong = "H4941" w people|strong = "H3240" w\* w  
to|strong = "H4941" w\* w think|strong = "H2803" w\* w  
that|strong = "H0834" w\* it|strong = "H2015" is|strong = "H4941"  
something|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H4941"  
very|strong = "H3240" bitter|strong = "H4751";

y ou|strong = "H0859" treat|strong = "H4941" good|strong = "H2896"  
things|strong = "H1697" as|strong = "H4941" though|strong = "H3588"  
they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H4941" evil|strong = "H7451".

8w Do|strong="H6213" w\* w you|strong="H6440" w\* w  
 know|strong="H3045" w\* w who|strong="H3068" w\*  
 created|strong="H6213" all|strong="H6213" the|strong="H6440"  
 groups|strong="H7218" of|strong="H3068" stars|strong="H3598"

a nd|strong="H3068" put|strong="H6213" them|strong="H5921"  
 in|strong="H5921" their|strong="H3068" places|strong="H1116"?

w Each|strong="H3117" w\* w morning|strong="H1242" w\*  
 he|strong="H3117" causes|strong="H5414" the|strong="H6440"  
 darkness|strong="H6757" to|strong="H3068" become|strong="H2015"  
 the|strong="H6440" dawn|strong="H1242",

a nd|strong="H3068" w each|strong="H3117" w\* w  
 evening|strong="H3915" w\* he|strong="H3117" causes|strong="H5414"  
 the|strong="H6440" daylight|strong="H3117" to|strong="H3068"  
 become|strong="H2015" darkness|strong="H6757".

H e|strong="H3117" scoops up|strong="H5921" water|strong="H4325"  
 from|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" oceans|strong="H2342" w  
 to|strong="H3068" w\* w become|strong="H2015" w\* w  
 clouds|strong="H5645" w\*,

a nd|strong="H3068" then|strong="H6213" he|strong="H3117" dumps  
 the|strong="H6440" water|strong="H4325" w from|strong="H6440" w\* w  
 the|strong="H6440" w\* w clouds|strong="H5645" w\* onto|strong="H5921"  
 the|strong="H6440" earth|strong="H0776".

T he|strong="H6440" one|strong="H6213" who|strong="H3068"  
 does|strong="H6213" those|strong="H5921" things|strong="H1697"  
 is|strong="H3068" named|strong="H7121" Yahweh|strong="H3068".

9He|strong="H5921" causes|strong="H5414" strong|strong="H5794" w  
 soldiers|strong="H5650" w\* to|strong="H5921" be|strong="H1961"  
 killed|strong="H2026",

a nd|strong="H7701" causes|strong="H5414" the|strong="H5921"  
 high|strong="H1116" walls|strong="H2346"  
 around|strong="H5921"/fortresses|strong="H4013" of|strong="H5921" □  
 cities|strong="H4013" to|strong="H5921" be|strong="H1961"  
 torn|strong="H7167" down|strong="H5921".

10w He|strong = "H1696" w\* w is|strong = "H1696" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H1696" w\* w one|strong = "H0259" w\* w  
 who|strong = "H3198" w\* w will|strong = "H8549" w\* w  
 punish|strong = "H3198" w\* w you|strong = "H1696" w\*

**b** ecause|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H1696" hate|strong = "H8130"  
 those|strong = "H1696" who|strong = "H3198" challenge|strong = "H1481"  
 anyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3198" tries|strong = "H0974"  
 to|strong = "H1696" make|strong = "H3198" unjust|strong = "H5766"  
 decisions|strong = "H3198",

**a** nd|strong = "H1696" you|strong = "H1696" hate|strong = "H8130"  
 those|strong = "H1696" who|strong = "H3198" tell|strong = "H1696"  
 the|strong = "H1696" truth|strong = "H0571" in|strong = "H1696"  
 your|strong = "H8130" courts|strong = "H8179".

11You|strong = "H5921" oppress|strong = "H6231" poor|strong = "H1800"  
 people|strong = "H3427" and|strong = "H1004" force|strong = "H2394"  
 them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" pay|strong = "H7999"  
 big|strong = "H0931" taxes|strong = "H4061".

**Y** ou|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H1129" built|strong = "H1129"  
 big|strong = "H0931" stone|strong = "H1496" mansions w  
 for|strong = "H5921" w\* w yourselves|strong = "H5921" w\*,

**b** ut|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H1004"  
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" able|strong = "H3201"  
 to|strong = "H5921" live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"  
 them|strong = "H5921".

**Y** ou|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H1129" planted|strong = "H5193"  
 vineyards|strong = "H3754",

**b** ut|strong = "H3808" there|strong = "H3427" will|strong = "H1004"  
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" any|strong = "H4480" w  
 grapes|strong = "H6025" w\* w for|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 you|strong = "H5921" w\* w to|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 harvest|strong = "H7105" w\* w to|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 make|strong = "H3427" w\* wine|strong = "H3196".

12I|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045" all|strong = "H3045"  
 of|strong = "H8179" your|strong = "H3947" sins|strong = "H2403"

and the terrible crimes that you have committed.

You oppress righteous/honest people,

and you accept bribes.

You do not allow judges to treat poor people justly.

This is a time when many of us do evil things,

so people who have good sense say nothing when we hear about things we are doing.

In order to remain alive,

you must stop doing wrong, and start doing what is right.

If you do that, the Commander of the armies of angels will be with you.



**I** like you claim w  
that w he w  
always w is.

15 Love what is  
good, and hate  
what is evil!

**T** ry to cause w  
judges w in your  
courts to make  
decisions that are  
right/fair!

**I** f you do  
those things, perhaps  
the Commander of  
the armies of  
angels

w ill act mercifully  
toward w you w  
descendants w of w  
Joseph who are  
still alive.

16 "Because I,  
Yahweh, w will w  
punish w you w  
for w your w  
sins w, this is  
what I have  
solemnly declared":

**P** eople will be  
wailing loudly in  
every street,

**a** nd people will  
be very sorrowful  
in every plaza.

**F** armers|strong = "H0406" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"  
summoned|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H3068" w  
come|strong = "H6635" w\* w and|strong = "H3068" w\*  
weep|strong = "H1058",

**a** long|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"  
other|strong = "H3605" official|strong = "H8269" mourners|strong = "H3045"  
who|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H3068" wail|strong = "H3213" w  
for|strong = "H7121" w\* w those|strong = "H3605" w\* w  
who|strong = "H3605" w\* w have|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
died|strong = "H4191" w\*.

17 People|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"  
wailing|strong = "H4553" in|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"  
vineyards|strong = "H3754",

**b** ecause|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"  
punish|strong = "H6485" you|strong = "H3588" [IDM]  
severely|strong = "H5953".

w That|strong = "H3588" w\* w will|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
surely|strong = "H3588" w\* w happen|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
because|strong = "H3588" w\* I|strong = "H3588", Yahweh|strong = "H3068",  
have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" it|strong = "H3588"!"  
The|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068"  
punishment|strong = "H5771"

18 Terrible|strong = "H3372" things|strong = "H3808"  
will|strong = "H3068" happen|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3068"  
you|strong = "H3117" who|strong = "H1931" desire|strong = "H8378"  
that|strong = "H3117" it|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3068"  
soon|strong = "H3512" be|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3068"  
day|strong = "H3117" when|strong = "H3117" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w  
will|strong = "H3068" w\* w punish|strong = "H6485" w\* w  
your|strong = "H3068" w\* w enemies|strong = "H0341" w\*,

**b** ecause|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068"  
be|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"  
of|strong = "H3068" darkness|strong = "H2822", not|strong = "H3808"  
of|strong = "H3068" light|strong = "H0216".

19w At|strong="H5921" w\* w that|strong="H3027" w\* w  
time|strong="H6440" w\*, when|strong="H5127" you|strong="H6440"  
try|strong="H0974" to|strong="H5921" run|strong="H5127"  
from|strong="H6440" a|strong="H6440" lion|strong="H0738",

y ou|strong="H6440" will|strong="H1004" face|strong="H6440"  
a|strong="H6440" bear|strong="H1677".

W hen|strong="H5127" you|strong="H6440" run|strong="H5127"  
into|strong="H5921" your|strong="H5921" house|strong="H1004" w  
to|strong="H5921" w\* w be|strong="H3027" w\* w  
safe|strong="H7965" w\*,

a nd|strong="H3027" you|strong="H6440" put|strong="H5564"  
your|strong="H5921" hand|strong="H3027" on|strong="H5921"  
a|strong="H6440" wall|strong="H7023",

i t|strong="H5921" will|strong="H1004" be|strong="H3027"  
bitten|strong="H5391" by|strong="H3027" a|strong="H6440"  
snake|strong="H5175".

20That|strong="H3117" day|strong="H3117", w  
when|strong="H3117" w\* w he|strong="H3117" w\* w  
punishes|strong="H7489" w\* w people|strong="H3808" w\*,  
will|strong="H3068" certainly|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" [RHQ]  
a|strong="H3117" very|strong="H3966" dark|strong="H2822"  
day|strong="H3117" [MET|strong="H6298"],

w ithout|strong="H3808" even|strong="H3808" a|strong="H3117"  
little|strong="H4592" bit|strong="H5391" of|strong="H3068"  
light|strong="H5051".

21w Yahweh|strong="H3068" w\* w says|strong="H0559" w\*,  
“I|strong="H3808" hate|strong="H8130" your|strong="H3808" religious  
celebrations|strong="H6116”

a nd|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3808" times|strong="H6471"  
when|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3808" gather|strong="H6908"  
to|strong="H3808" worship|strong="H7812" me|strong="H8130”;

I |strong="H3808" detest|strong="H8130" them|strong="H8130" [DOU].

22Even|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"  
bring|strong = "H5927" me|strong = "H5927" offerings|strong = "H8002"  
that|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"  
completely|strong = "H3617" burned|strong = "H8313" w  
on|strong = "H5027" w\* w the|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
altar|strong = "H4196" w\* and|strong = "H5930" offerings|strong = "H8002"  
of|strong = "H4503" grain|strong = "H1715",

I |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808" no|strong = "H3808"  
longer|strong = "H3808" accept|strong = "H7521" them|strong = "H5927".

E ven|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"  
bring|strong = "H5927" me|strong = "H5927" offerings|strong = "H8002"  
to|strong = "H5927" renew|strong = "H2318"/maintain|strong = "H6213"  
fellowship|strong = "H2266" with|strong = "H5927" me|strong = "H5927",

I |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"  
pay|strong = "H5927" any|strong = "H3588" attention|strong = "H5027"  
to|strong = "H5927" them|strong = "H5927".

23So|strong = "H3808", stop|strong = "H5493" singing|strong = "H7892"  
noisy|strong = "H1995"/loud|strong = "H8085" songs|strong = "H7892"!

I |strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"  
listen|strong = "H8085" when|strong = "H8085" you|strong = "H5921"  
play|strong = "H2181" harps|strong = "H5035".

24Instead|strong = "H8478", your|strong = "H1556"  
continually|strong = "H8548" acting|strong = "H4603"  
justly|strong = "H4941"/fairly|strong = "H4941" and|strong = "H4941"  
righteously|strong = "H6666" should|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H4325"  
w never|strong = "H3808" w\* w stop|strong = "H2308" w\*,

I ike|strong = "H4941" [SIM] w the|strong = "H1556" w\* w  
water|strong = "H4325" w\* w in|strong = "H1556" w\* a|strong = "H1556"  
river|strong = "H5158" that|strong = "H4325" never|strong = "H3808"  
stops|strong = "H0331" flowing|strong = "H4325".

25You|strong = "H1004" Israeli people|strong = "H5971" [MTY],  
your|strong = "H3478" w ancestors|strong = "H0001" w\*  
wandered|strong = "H8582" through|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5066"  
desert|strong = "H4057" for|strong = "H1004" 40 years|strong = "H8141";

and during that time, they never brought any sacrifices and offerings to me!

26But they carried the two idols that they had made—

the idols of Succoth, the god that they considered be their king,

and Kaiwan, the image of the star that they worshiped.

27Therefore, now I will force you to go to a country that is far beyond Damascus!

That I will surely happen because I, the Commander of the armies of angels, have said it!  
Israel will be punished

6Terrible things will happen to you in Jerusalem who are not worried about anything,

**a** nd|strong="H3478" also|strong="H3478" to|strong="H3478"  
 you|strong="H2022" leaders|strong="H7218" who|strong="H3478"  
 live|strong="H3427" on|strong="H1004" Samaria|strong="H8111"  
 Hill|strong="H2022" who|strong="H3478" think|strong="H2803"  
 that|strong="H1471" you|strong="H2022" are|strong="H1992"  
 safe|strong="H7965".

w You|strong="H2022" w\* w think|strong="H2803" w\* w  
 that|strong="H1471" w\* [IRO] you|strong="H2022" are|strong="H1992"  
 the|strong="H1004" most|strong="H6944" important|strong="H5704"  
 people|strong="H1471" w in|strong="H3478" w\* w  
 the|strong="H1004" w\* w world|strong="H8398" w\*,

**p** eople|strong="H1471" to|strong="H3478" whom|strong="H1992"  
 Israeli people|strong="H1471" [MTY] go|strong="H3478" w  
 to|strong="H3478" w\* w get|strong="H3947" w\* w  
 help|strong="H5826" w\*.

2But|strong="H7200" go|strong="H3212" to|strong="H3381"  
 Calneh|strong="H3641" w city|strong="H5892" w\* and|strong="H3212"  
 see|strong="H7200" w what|strong="H2896" w\* w  
 happened|strong="H1961" w\* w there|strong="H8033" w\*.

**T** hen|strong="H5674" go|strong="H3212" to|strong="H3381" w  
 see|strong="H7200" w\* the|strong="H7200" great|strong="H7227" w  
 city|strong="H5892" w\* Hamath|strong="H2574" w  
 and|strong="H3212" w\* w see|strong="H7200" w\* w  
 what|strong="H2896" w\* w happened|strong="H1961" w\* w  
 there|strong="H8033" w\*.

**T** hen|strong="H5674" go|strong="H3212" down|strong="H3381"  
 to|strong="H3381" Gath|strong="H1661" w city|strong="H5892" w\*  
 in|strong="H3212" Philistia|strong="H6429" w and|strong="H3212" w\* w  
 see|strong="H7200" w\* w what|strong="H2896" w\* w  
 happened|strong="H1961" w\* w to|strong="H3381" w\* w  
 their|strong="H7200" w\* w city|strong="H5892" w\* w  
 walls|strong="H2346" w\*.

**Y** our|strong="H7200" land|strong="H1366"/country|strong="H2022"  
 is|strong="H2896" certainly|strong="H7200" not|strong="H7200" [RHQ]  
 larger|strong="H7227" or|strong="H2896" more|strong="H4480"  
 powerful|strong="H7227" than|strong="H4480" their|strong="H7200"  
 countries|strong="H0776" were|strong="H6430",

w but|strong = "H7200"w\* w they|strong = "H8033"w\* w  
were|strong = "H6430"w\* w all|strong = "H7200"w\* w  
destroyed|strong = "H4229"w\*.

3You|strong = "H3117" are|strong = "H3117" trying|strong = "H1156"  
to|strong = "H3117" not|strong = "H7451" think|strong = "H2803"  
about|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"  
when|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117"  
experience|strong = "H7200" disasters|strong = "H7451",

w hen|strong = "H3117" w your|strong = "H3117"w\* w  
enemies|strong = "H0341"w\* w will|strong = "H3117"w\* w  
come|strong = "H5066"w\* w and|strong = "H3117"w\*  
violently|strong = "H3966" attack|strong = "H5221" you|strong = "H3117".

4You|strong = "H5921" lie|strong = "H7901" on|strong = "H5921"  
beds|strong = "H4296" w decorated|strong = "H5927"w\* w  
with|strong = "H5921"w\* expensive ivory|strong = "H8127",

a nd|strong = "H6629" on|strong = "H5921" w soft|strong = "H7390"w\*  
couches|strong = "H4296".

Y ou|strong = "H5921" eat|strong = "H0398" w the|strong = "H5921"w\* w  
tender|strong = "H7390"w\* w meat|strong = "H1320"w\* w  
of|strong = "H8432"w\* lambs|strong = "H3733"

a nd|strong = "H6629" fat|strong = "H4770" calves|strong = "H5695".

5You|strong = "H5921"  
create|strong = "H1254"/compose|strong = "H2266" new|strong = "H2319"  
songs|strong = "H7892"

a nd|strong = "H1732" play|strong = "H2181" them|strong = "H1992"  
on|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" harps|strong = "H5035"  
like|strong = "H2803" w King|strong = "H5921"w\* David|strong = "H1732"  
did|strong = "H1732".

6You|strong = "H5921" drink|strong = "H8354" entire|strong = "H3605"  
bowfuls of|strong = "H5921" wine|strong = "H3196"

a nd|strong = "H8081" you|strong = "H5921" put|strong = "H5414"  
expensive oils|strong = "H8081"/perfumes|strong = "H7547"  
on|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" bodies|strong = "H6297",

**b** ut|strong="H3808" you|strong="H5921" do|strong="H6213"  
not|strong="H3808" grieve|strong="H6087" about|strong="H5921" w  
your|strong="H5921" w\* w country|strong="H2022" w\* w  
of|strong="H5921" w\* Israel|strong="H3478" [MTY],  
which|strong="H3196" is|strong="H3130" about|strong="H5921"  
to|strong="H5921" be|strong="H3808" destroyed|strong="H4229".

7Your|strong="H5493" feasting|strong="H4960" and|strong="H7218"  
lounging w on|strong="H6258" w\* w soft|strong="H7390" w\* w  
couches|strong="H6210" w\* will|strong="H3068" soon|strong="H6258"  
end|strong="H7093",

**a** nd|strong="H7218" you|strong="H3651" will|strong="H3068"  
be|strong="H6258" among|strong="H7218" the|strong="H5493"  
first|strong="H7218" ones|strong="H2945" to|strong="H1540"  
be|strong="H6258" forced|strong="H4522" w by|strong="H1540" w\* w  
your|strong="H5493" w\* w enemies|strong="H0341" w\* w  
to|strong="H1540" go|strong="H1540" □into|strong="H1540"  
exile|strong="H1540"/to|strong="H1540" another|strong="H0312"  
country|strong="H2022"□.

Yahweh|strong="H3068" detests|strong="H8130" the|strong="H5493"  
Israelis for|strong="H3651" being|strong="H1961" very|strong="H3651"  
proud|strong="H1343"

8Yahweh|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5002" Lord|strong="H3068"  
has|strong="H3068" solemnly|strong="H7650" declared|strong="H5002"  
this|strong="H3068":

“ I|strong="H5315" hate|strong="H8130" the|strong="H5002"  
people|strong="H5315" of|strong="H3068" Israel|strong="H3478"  
because|strong="H3068" they|strong="H3068" are|strong="H3068"  
very|strong="H3966" proud|strong="H1347";

**I** |strong="H5315" detest|strong="H8130" their|strong="H3068"  
fortresses|strong="H0759".

**I** |strong="H5315" will|strong="H3068" enable|strong="H7980" w  
their|strong="H3068" w\* w enemies|strong="H8130" w\* w  
to|strong="H3068" capture|strong="H3920" their|strong="H3068" w  
capital|strong="H3805" w\* city|strong="H5892"

**a** nd|strong="H3068" everything|strong="H3605" in|strong="H3068"  
it|strong="H4393".”



9w When|strong="H1961" w\* w that|strong="H1004" w\* w happens|strong="H1961" w\*, if|strong="H1961" there|strong="H1961" are|strong="H1004" ten|strong="H6235" people|strong="H5971" in|strong="H1004" one|strong="H1961" house|strong="H1004", they|strong="H1992" will|strong="H1961" all|strong="H4191" die|strong="H4191". <sup>10</sup> If|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588" relative|strong="H1350" who|strong="H3068" □has|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3588" task|strong="H6045" of|strong="H1004"/is|strong="H3068" responsible|strong="H4480" for|strong="H3588" □ burning|strong="H2740" their|strong="H3068" corpses|strong="H4480" comes|strong="H3318" to|strong="H3318" the|strong="H3588" house|strong="H1004" and|strong="H3068" inquires|strong="H7592" of|strong="H1004" anyone|strong="H3588" who|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068" still|strong="H5750" hiding|strong="H5641" there|strong="H4480", "Is|strong="H3068" there|strong="H4480" anyone|strong="H3588" here|strong="H3318" with|strong="H5973" you|strong="H3588"?", and|strong="H3068" that|strong="H3588" person|strong="H5315" replies|strong="H0559" "No|strong="H3808", w the|strong="H3588" w\* w one|strong="H3808" w\* w who|strong="H3068" w\* w inquired|strong="H7592" w\* will|strong="H3068" say|strong="H0559", "Be|strong="H3808" quiet|strong="H2013"! We|strong="H3588" must|strong="H5375" not|strong="H3808" mention|strong="H2142" the|strong="H3588" name|strong="H8034" of|strong="H1004" Yahweh|strong="H3068", w lest|strong="H6435" w\* w he|strong="H3588" w\* w cause|strong="H3318" w\* w us|strong="H3588" w\* w also|strong="H3068" w\* w to|strong="H3318" w\* w be|strong="H3808" w\* w killed|strong="H2026" w\*!"

11w Terrible|strong="H3372" w\* w things|strong="H1419" w\* w like|strong="H1004" w\* w that|strong="H3588" w\* w will|strong="H3068" w\* w happen|strong="H1961" w\* because|strong="H3588" Yahweh|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" commanded|strong="H6680" that|strong="H3588" large|strong="H1419" houses|strong="H1004" w in|strong="H3068" w\* w Israel|strong="H3478" w\* must|strong="H4191" be|strong="H3068" smashed|strong="H5221" into|strong="H0413" pieces|strong="H7447",

a nd|strong="H3068" small|strong="H6996" houses|strong="H1004" must|strong="H4191" be|strong="H3068" smashed|strong="H5221" into|strong="H0413" tiny bits|strong="H6595".

12Horses|strong="H5483" certainly|strong="H3588" do|strong="H2790" not|strong="H3588" [RHQ] run|strong="H7323" on|strong="H7323" big|strong="H0931" rocks|strong="H5553",

**a** nd|strong = "H4941" certainly|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971"  
do|strong = "H2790" not|strong = "H3588" [RHQ] plow|strong = "H2790"  
the|strong = "H3588" sea|strong = "H3220" with|strong = "H4941"  
oxen|strong = "H1241".

**B** ut|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3588" w  
done|strong = "H6213" w\* w things|strong = "H1697" w\* w  
that|strong = "H3588" w\* w no|strong = "H3808" w\* w  
one|strong = "H3588" w\* w should|strong = "H3588" w\* w  
do|strong = "H2790" w\*:

**Y** ou|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3588" distorted|strong = "H2664"  
what|strong = "H4941" is|strong = "H4941"  
fair|strong = "H3303"/right|strong = "H4941" and|strong = "H4941"  
caused|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H7323"  
be|strong = "H1241" considered|strong = "H2803" like|strong = "H7323"  
poison|strong = "H7219" [MET|strong = "H6298"];

**y** ou|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3588" changed|strong = "H2015"  
what|strong = "H4941" is|strong = "H4941" right|strong = "H4941"  
and|strong = "H4941" consider|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H3588"  
to|strong = "H7323" be|strong = "H1241" like|strong = "H7323"  
things|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H5483"  
bitter|strong = "H4751".

13You|strong = "H3947" are|strong = "H1697" proud|strong = "H1343"  
because|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H3947" have|strong = "H1697"  
captured|strong = "H3947" Lo-Debar|strong = "H3810" w  
town|strong = "H7151" w\*,

**a** nd|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H3947" have|strong = "H1697"  
said|strong = "H1697", "We|strong = "H1697" captured|strong = "H3947"  
Karnaim|strong = "H7163" by|strong = "H3808" our|strong = "H3947"  
own|strong = "H1961" power|strong = "H2392"!"

14But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5002"  
Commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5002"  
armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H1004" angels|strong = "H4397"  
declares|strong = "H5002",

" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" cause|strong = "H2600"  
another|strong = "H0312" nation|strong = "H1471" to|strong = "H5704"  
attack|strong = "H6965" you|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H1471"  
[MTY] of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478";

t hey|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" □ oppress|strong="H3905"  
 you|strong="H3588"/cause|strong="H2600" you|strong="H3588"  
 to|strong="H5704" suffer|strong="H1004" □ all|strong="H5704"  
 the|strong="H5002" way|strong="H5704" from|strong="H5921"  
 Hamath|strong="H2574" Pass|strong="H6965" w in|strong="H5921" w\* w  
 the|strong="H5002" w\* northwest

t o|strong="H5704" the|strong="H5002" Dead|strong="H4191"  
 Sea|strong="H3220" w in|strong="H5921" w\* w the|strong="H5002" w\* w  
 southeast|strong="H5045" w\*."  
 Visions that Yahweh gave to Joel

7Yahweh|strong="H3068" our|strong="H7200" God|strong="H3069"  
 showed|strong="H7200" me|strong="H7200" w in|strong="H4428" w\* w  
 a|strong="H7200" w\* w vision|strong="H7200" w\* that|strong="H7200"  
 he|strong="H3541" was|strong="H4428" going|strong="H5927"  
 to|strong="H5927" send|strong="H5927" locusts|strong="H1462" w  
 to|strong="H5927" w\* w destroy|strong="H7843" w\* w  
 our|strong="H7200" w\* w crops|strong="H8393" w\*. It|strong="H7200"  
 was|strong="H4428" going|strong="H5927" to|strong="H5927"  
 happen|strong="H1961" right|strong="H2009" after|strong="H5927"  
 the|strong="H7200" king's|strong="H4428" share|strong="H2506"  
 of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H7200" hay|strong="H2682"  
 had|strong="H4428" been|strong="H5927"  
 harvested|strong="H1219"/cut|strong="H3772" and|strong="H4428"  
 before|strong="H7200" the|strong="H7200" rest|strong="H5117"  
 of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H7200" hay|strong="H2682"  
 was|strong="H4428" ready|strong="H3559" to|strong="H5927"  
 be|strong="H4428" harvested|strong="H1219". 2 w  
 And|strong="H6965" w\* w in|strong="H6965" w\* w  
 the|strong="H3588" w\* w vision|strong="H2377" w\* w  
 I|strong="H3588" w\* w saw|strong="H3290" w\* those|strong="H1931"  
 locusts|strong="H0697" come|strong="H1961", and|strong="H6965"  
 they|strong="H3588" ate|strong="H0398" everything|strong="H3605"  
 that|strong="H3588" was|strong="H1961" green|strong="H7488".  
 Then|strong="H1961" I|strong="H3588" cried|strong="H7121"  
 out|strong="H6965", "Yahweh|strong="H3068" our|strong="H1961"  
 Lord|strong="H3069", please|strong="H4994" forgive|strong="H5545"  
 us|strong="H4994"! We|strong="H3588" Israeli people|strong="H1931"  
 are|strong="H4310" very|strong="H3966" helpless|strong="H1800";  
 □ how|strong="H3588" will|strong="H4310" we|strong="H3588"  
 be|strong="H1961" able|strong="H3201" to|strong="H1961"  
 survive|strong="H6965" [RHQ]?/we|strong="H3588" willnot  
 be|strong="H1961" able|strong="H3201" to|strong="H1961"  
 survive|strong="H6965"! □"

3So|strong = "H1961" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" changed|strong = "H5162"  
 his|strong = "H3068" mind|strong = "H5162" and|strong = "H3068"  
 said|strong = "H0559", "That|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"  
 not|strong = "H3808" happen|strong = "H1961"."

4Then|strong = "H2009" this|strong = "H3541" is|strong = "H2009"  
 what|strong = "H3541" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H7200"  
 Lord|strong = "H3069" showed|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H7200" w  
 in|strong = "H7227" w\* w another|strong = "H7200" w\* w  
 vision|strong = "H7200" w\*: He|strong = "H7121" was|strong = "H7227"  
 calling|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H7200"  
 fire|strong = "H0784" to|strong = "H7200" w come|strong = "H0935" w\* w  
 and|strong = "H7200" w\* punish|strong = "H6485" w his|strong = "H7121" w\*  
 w people|strong = "H7200" w\*. w In|strong = "H7227" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H7200" w\* w vision|strong = "H7200" w\* w  
 I|strong = "H3541" w\* w saw|strong = "H7200" w\* w that|strong = "H7200" w\*  
 the|strong = "H7200" fire|strong = "H0784" dried|strong = "H3001"  
 up|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" ocean|strong = "H8415"  
 and|strong = "H7200" also|strong = "H3541" burned|strong = "H8313" w  
 everything|strong = "H3605" w\* w on|strong = "H7200" w\*  
 the|strong = "H7200" land|strong = "H2506". <sup>5</sup> Then|strong = "H6965"  
 I|strong = "H3588" cried|strong = "H7121" out|strong = "H6965"  
 again|strong = "H6965", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3588"  
 Lord|strong = "H3069", I|strong = "H3588" plead|strong = "H7378"  
 with|strong = "H6965" you|strong = "H3588", please|strong = "H4994"  
 stop|strong = "H2308" this|strong = "H1931"! We|strong = "H3588" Israeli  
 people|strong = "H1931" are|strong = "H4310" very|strong = "H3966"  
 helpless|strong = "H1800"; how|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H4310"  
 we|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H4994" able|strong = "H3201"  
 to|strong = "H6965" survive|strong = "H6965" [RHQ]?"

6So|strong = "H1961" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" changed|strong = "H5162"  
 his|strong = "H3068" mind|strong = "H5162" again|strong = "H1961",  
 and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "That|strong = "H1931"  
 also|strong = "H1571" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
 happen|strong = "H1961"."

7Then|strong = "H2009" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"  
 showed|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H7200" w  
 another|strong = "H7200" w\* w vision|strong = "H7200" w\*.  
 I|strong = "H3541" saw|strong = "H7200" him|strong = "H5921"  
 standing|strong = "H5324" beside|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H7200"  
 wall|strong = "H2346". w It|strong = "H5921" w\* w was|strong = "H3027" w\*  
 w very|strong = "H3966" w\* w straight|strong = "H3474" w\* w  
 because|strong = "H5921" w\* it|strong = "H5921" had|strong = "H3027"

been|strong = "H1961" built|strong = "H1129" using|strong = "H5927"  
 a|strong = "H7200" □ plumb|strong = "H0594"  
 line|strong = "H6957"/cord|strong = "H6616" with|strong = "H5921"  
 a|strong = "H7200" weight|strong = "H4948" on|strong = "H5921"  
 one|strong = "H5324" end|strong = "H7093" to|strong = "H5921"  
 determine|strong = "H7200" if|strong = "H2009" walls|strong = "H2346"  
 are|strong = "H3027" vertically straight|strong = "H3474"□.  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5921"  
 plumb|strong = "H0594" line|strong = "H6957" in|strong = "H5921"  
 his|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027". <sup>8</sup> Yahweh|strong = "H3068"  
 asked|strong = "H4100" me|strong = "H7200", "Amos|strong = "H5986",  
 what|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H7760"  
 see|strong = "H7200"?"

I |strong = "H2005" replied|strong = "H0559", "A|strong = "H7760"  
 plumb|strong = "H0594" line|strong = "H6957"."

T hen|strong = "H3254" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",  
 "Look|strong = "H7200", I|strong = "H2005" am|strong = "H3068"  
 going|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "H3478" use|strong = "H5674"  
 a|strong = "H7760" plumb|strong = "H0594" line|strong = "H6957"  
 among|strong = "H7130" my|strong = "H3068" Israeli  
 people|strong = "H5971", w to|strong = "H3478" w\* w  
 show|strong = "H7200" w\* w that|strong = "H5971" w\* w  
 they|strong = "H3068" w\* w are|strong = "H5971" w\* w  
 like|strong = "H3478" w\* w a|strong = "H7760" w\* w  
 wall|strong = "H2346" w\* w that|strong = "H5971" w\* w  
 is|strong = "H3068" w\* w not|strong = "H3808" w\* w  
 straight|strong = "H3474" w\*. I|strong = "H2005" will|strong = "H3068"  
 not|strong = "H3808" change|strong = "H7760" my|strong = "H3068"  
 mind|strong = "H3808" again|strong = "H5750" about|strong = "H3478"  
 punishing|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H7760".

<sup>9</sup>The|strong = "H5921" places|strong = "H1116" on|strong = "H5921"  
 hills|strong = "H1389" where|strong = "H1004" w the|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 descendants|strong = "H2233" w\* w of|strong = "H1004" w\* [MTY]  
 Isaac|strong = "H3446" worship|strong = "H3478" w  
 idols|strong = "H1544" w\* will|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3478"  
 destroyed|strong = "H2717".

A nd|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H0312"  
 important|strong = "H5704" shrines|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H5921"  
 Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3478" also|strong = "H3478"  
 be|strong = "H3478" destroyed|strong = "H2717".

A nd|strong = "H6965" I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3478"  
 enable|strong = "H7980" w your|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 enemies|strong = "H6965" w\* to|strong = "H3478" attack|strong = "H6965"  
 your|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971" with|strong = "H1004"  
 swords|strong = "H2719"

a nd|strong = "H6965" they|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3478"  
 get|strong = "H6965" rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H1004" w  
 King|strong = "H5921" w\* Jeroboam|strong = "H3379" and|strong = "H6965"  
 all|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" descendants|strong = "H2233".  
 Amaziah|strong = "H0558" criticized|strong = "H3885"  
 Amos|strong = "H5986"

10Then|strong = "H7971" Amaziah|strong = "H0558",  
 the|strong = "H3605" priest|strong = "H3548" at|strong = "H5921"  
 Bethel|strong = "H1008", sent|strong = "H7971" w a|strong = "H7971" w\* w  
 message|strong = "H1697" w\* to|strong = "H3478"  
 Jeroboam|strong = "H3379", the|strong = "H3605" King|strong = "H4428"  
 of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478". In|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H3605" message|strong = "H1697" he|strong = "H3605"  
 said|strong = "H1697", "Amos|strong = "H5986" is|strong = "H1697"  
 plotting|strong = "H0696" against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3605"  
 among|strong = "H7130" the|strong = "H3605" Israeli  
 people|strong = "H3808" [MTY]. w I|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 am|strong = "H1961" w\* w worried|strong = "H1672" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H3605" w\* the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H3808"  
 of|strong = "H4428" this|strong = "H1697" country|strong = "H2022"  
 will|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"  
 able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H3478" refute|strong = "H7725"  
 his|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697". <sup>11</sup> This|strong = "H3541"  
 is|strong = "H3478" what|strong = "H3541" he|strong = "H3588"  
 is|strong = "H3478" saying|strong = "H0559":

‘ Jeroboam|strong = "H3379" will|strong = "H3478" soon|strong = "H3588"  
 be|strong = "H4191" killed|strong = "H4191" by|strong = "H5921" w  
 someone|strong = "H4191" w\* w using|strong = "H5927" w\*  
 a|strong = "H3588" sword|strong = "H2719",

a nd|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971"  
 of|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3478"  
 be|strong = "H4191" exiled|strong = "H1540"/forced|strong = "H4522"  
 to|strong = "H3478" leave|strong = "H5800" their|strong = "H5921"  
 land|strong = "H0776" and|strong = "H3478" go|strong = "H1540"  
 to|strong = "H3478" another|strong = "H0312" country|strong = "H2022".”

12Then Amaziah w  
 came w to w  
 me w and w said  
 “You prophet”, get  
 out of here!  
 Go back to  
 the country of  
 Judah!  
 Earn money to  
 w buy w food w  
 to w w be w able w  
 to live there  
 and do your  
 prophesying there!<sup>13</sup>  
 Do not prophesy  
 anymore here at  
 Bethel, because this  
 is where the national  
 temple, the king’s  
 temple, is!”

14I replied to  
 Amaziah, “I was  
 previously not a  
 prophet, and my  
 father was not  
 a prophet”; I  
 was a shepherd.  
 I also took  
 care of sycamore-fig  
 trees.<sup>15</sup> But Yahweh  
 took me away  
 from taking care  
 of my sheep,  
 and he said  
 to me, ‘Go  
 to Israel and  
 prophesy to  
 my people there!’

16You said to  
 me, ‘Do not  
 prophesy  
 terrible things  
 will happen to  
 w the w  
 people w of w’

Israel|strong = "H3478";

s top|strong = "H3808" saying|strong = "H1697" those|strong = "H5921"  
things|strong = "H1697"!

17Therefore|strong = "H3651" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H3478"  
what|strong = "H3541" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H3541"  
about|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921":

‘ Your|strong = "H3068" wife|strong = "H0802" will|strong = "H3068"  
become|strong = "H2181" a|strong = "H3478" prostitute|strong = "H2181"  
in|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H3651" city|strong = "H5892",

a nd|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3068" sons|strong = "H1121"  
and|strong = "H1121" daughters|strong = "H1323" will|strong = "H3068"  
be|strong = "H4191" killed|strong = "H4191" by|strong = "H5921" w  
your|strong = "H3068" w\* w enemies'|strong = "H0341" w\*  
swords|strong = "H2719".

O thers|strong = "H1540" will|strong = "H3068" measure|strong = "H4058"  
your|strong = "H3068" land|strong = "H0776"

a nd|strong = "H1121" divide|strong = "H2505" it|strong = "H5921"  
up|strong = "H5921" w among|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
themselves|strong = "H5921" w\*;

a nd|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H5921" yourself|strong = "H5307"  
will|strong = "H3068" die|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H5921"  
a|strong = "H3478" foreign|strong = "H5237" country|strong = "H2256".

A nd|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H1121"  
of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3068"  
certainly|strong = "H1540" be|strong = "H4191" forced|strong = "H4522"  
to|strong = "H3478" leave|strong = "H5800" their|strong = "H3068"  
country|strong = "H2256" and|strong = "H1121" go|strong = "H1540"  
□into|strong = "H1540" exile|strong = "H1540"/to|strong = "H3478"  
live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H5921" another|strong = "H0312"  
country|strong = "H2256"□."

A vision of ripe fruit



8Yahweh|strong="H3068" showed|strong="H7200" me|strong="H7200"  
 w in|strong="H7200" w\* w a|strong="H7200" w\* w  
 vision|strong="H7200" w\* a|strong="H7200" basket|strong="H3619"  
 full|strong="H4392" of|strong="H3069" ripe|strong="H1310"  
 fruit|strong="H7019". <sup>2</sup> He|strong="H3068" asked|strong="H4100"  
 me|strong="H7200", "Amos|strong="H5986", what|strong="H4100"  
 do|strong="H3068" you|strong="H3808" see|strong="H7200"?"

I |strong="H7200" replied|strong="H0559", "A|strong="H7200"  
 basket|strong="H3619" of|strong="H3068" w very|strong="H3966" w\*  
 ripe|strong="H1310" fruit|strong="H7019"."

H e|strong="H3068" said|strong="H0559", "That|strong="H5971"  
 indicates that|strong="H5971" it|strong="H7200" almost|strong="H4592"  
 the|strong="H7200" end|strong="H7093" for|strong="H3068"  
 my|strong="H3068" Israeli people|strong="H5971". I|strong="H7200"  
 will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" change|strong="H5162"  
 my|strong="H3068" mind|strong="H3808" again|strong="H5750"  
 about|strong="H3478" punishing|strong="H7725" them|strong="H7200".

3w Soon|strong="H3512" w\*, instead|strong="H8478"  
 of|strong="H3117" singing|strong="H7892" in|strong="H3117"  
 the|strong="H3605" temple|strong="H1964", they|strong="H3117"  
 will|strong="H7227" be|strong="H3117" wailing|strong="H3213".  
 There|strong="H3117" will|strong="H7227" be|strong="H3117"  
 corpses|strong="H6297" everywhere|strong="H3605" [HYP].  
 So|strong="H1931", remain|strong="H3427" silent|strong="H2013"  
 (OR|strong="H3117", Everyone|strong="H3605" will|strong="H7227"  
 be|strong="H3117" silent|strong="H2013"). w These|strong="H1931" w\*  
 w things|strong="H3605" w\* w will|strong="H7227" w\* w  
 surely|strong="H4191" w\* w happen|strong="H1961" w\* w  
 because|strong="H3117" w\* I|strong="H3117", Yahweh|strong="H3068",  
 have|strong="H3117" said|strong="H5002" it|strong="H1931"!"  
 Israel|strong="H3478" will|strong="H7227" be|strong="H3117"  
 destroyed|strong="H4229"

4w It|strong="H2063" w\* w is|strong="H8085" w\* w  
 as|strong="H8085" w\* w though|strong="H3588" w\* you|strong="H7673"  
 people|strong="H8085" trample|strong="H7602" on|strong="H8085"  
 needy|strong="H0034" people|strong="H8085",

a nd|strong="H8085" you|strong="H7673" destroy|strong="H7843"  
 the|strong="H8085" poor|strong="H6035" people|strong="H8085".

5You|strong = "H6605" habitually say|strong = "H0559",

“ We|strong = "H0587" wish|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H5674"  
[RHQ] the|strong = "H5674" new|strong = "H2320" moon|strong = "H2320"  
w festival|strong = "H7666" w\* would|strong = "H0014"  
end|strong = "H7093" soon|strong = "H3512",

i n|strong = "H2320" order|strong = "H4616" that|strong = "H5674" w  
restrictions|strong = "H1881" w\* w on|strong = "H5674" w\* w  
doing|strong = "H6213" w\* w business|strong = "H4399" w\* w  
during|strong = "H3117" w\* w the|strong = "H5674" w\* w  
festival|strong = "H7666" w\* w will|strong = "H4820" w\* w  
be|strong = "H2320" w\* w ended|strong = "H1961" w\*

a nd|strong = "H5674" we|strong = "H0587" can|strong = "H4310"  
sell|strong = "H7666" grain|strong = "H1250".

W e|strong = "H0587" wish|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H5674"  
the|strong = "H5674" Sabbath|strong = "H7676" would|strong = "H0014"  
end|strong = "H7093" soon|strong = "H3512",

i n|strong = "H2320" order|strong = "H4616" that|strong = "H5674"  
we|strong = "H0587" will|strong = "H4820" again|strong = "H5674"  
be|strong = "H2320" permitted|strong = "H5117" to|strong = "H5674"  
sell|strong = "H7666" our|strong = "H5674" wheat|strong = "H1250"—

a nd|strong = "H5674" w when|strong = "H4970" w\* w  
you|strong = "H6605" w\* w sell|strong = "H7666" w\* w  
it|strong = "H5674" w\*,

y ou|strong = "H6605" charge|strong = "H4931" a|strong = "H5674"  
big|strong = "H1431" price|strong = "H8255" for|strong = "H3976"  
it|strong = "H5674",

a nd|strong = "H5674" you|strong = "H6605" cheat|strong = "H5791"  
people|strong = "H5971" by|strong = "H5674" using|strong = "H5927"  
scales|strong = "H3976" that|strong = "H5674" do|strong = "H6213"  
not|strong = "H5674" weigh|strong = "H8254" correctly|strong = "H3651".

6You|strong="H7666" sell|strong="H7666" wheat|strong="H1250" that|strong="H5668" you|strong="H7666" have|strong="H1961" swept|strong="H5595" up|strong="H5927" from|strong="H3701" the|strong="H7069" floor|strong="H1637", and|strong="H3701" as|strong="H3701" a|strong="H7069" result|strong="H6903" it|strong="H7069" is|strong="H3701" mixed|strong="H1101" with|strong="H1800" dirt|strong="H6083".

**T** hose|strong="H1992" who|strong="H1800" are|strong="H5275" needy|strong="H1800" and|strong="H3701" poor|strong="H1800" [DOU] and|strong="H3701" who|strong="H1800" do|strong="H6213" not|strong="H3808" have|strong="H1961" money|strong="H3701" w to|strong="H3701" w\* w buy|strong="H7069" w\* w things|strong="H1697" w\*,

**y** ou|strong="H7666" cause|strong="H2600" them|strong="H7069" to|strong="H3701" become|strong="H1961" your|strong="H3701" slaves|strong="H5650"

**b** y|strong="H3701" buying|strong="H7069" them|strong="H7069" with|strong="H1800" the|strong="H7069" w small|strong="H6996" w\* w amount|strong="H1697" w\* w of|strong="H7069" w\* silver|strong="H3701" w with|strong="H1800" w\* w which|strong="H0834" w\* w you|strong="H7666" w\* w could|strong="H3201" w\* w buy|strong="H7069" w\* a|strong="H7069" pair|strong="H8147" of|strong="H7069" sandals|strong="H5275"!

7Yahweh|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" declared|strong="H5046", "Although|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3605" are|strong="H3068" very|strong="H3966" proud|strong="H1347" of|strong="H3068" w being|strong="H3068" w\* w descendants|strong="H2233" w\* [MTY] of|strong="H3068" Jacob|strong="H3290", I|strong="H3068" solemnly|strong="H7650" declare|strong="H5046" that|strong="H3605" I|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" forget|strong="H7911" the|strong="H3605" w evil|strong="H7451" w\* w things|strong="H3605" w\* that|strong="H3605" you|strong="H3605" have|strong="H3068" done|strong="H4639".

8w Because|strong="H5921" w\* w of|strong="H3427" w\* w those|strong="H3605" w\* w evil|strong="H7451" w\* w things|strong="H3605" w\*, your|strong="H3605" country|strong="H2022" will|strong="H4714" certainly|strong="H3808" [RHQ] soon|strong="H3512" be|strong="H3808" shaken|strong="H4131",

and all of you will mourn.

It will be though repeatedly rise and fall

like [SIM] the Nile w  
River that gets full  
and w  
it w banks

and then settles back into its riverbed.

On the day when I will punish people,

I will cause the sun to set at noontime,

and the w entire earth will be dark in the daytime.

I will cause your religious celebrations to become times when you mourn;

instead of singing, everyone will be weeping.

**B** ecause|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3117" what|strong = "H5927"  
 I|strong = "H3117" w will|strong = "H3117" w\* w do|strong = "H3605" w\*,  
 all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3605"  
 will|strong = "H3117" wear|strong = "H5927" rough|strong = "H8181"  
 sackcloth|strong = "H8242" and|strong = "H3117" shave|strong = "H7760"  
 your|strong = "H3605" heads|strong = "H7218"

w to|strong = "H5927" w\* w show|strong = "H7760" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H3605" w\* w you|strong = "H3605" w\* w  
 are|strong = "H3117" w\* sorrowing.

**I** |strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117" cause|strong = "H2600"  
 that|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H5927"  
 be|strong = "H3117" like|strong = "H5927" when|strong = "H3117"  
 people|strong = "H5971" mourn|strong = "H5921" after|strong = "H5921"  
 an|strong = "H7760" only|strong = "H3173" son|strong = "H3173" w  
 has|strong = "H3117" w\* w died|strong = "H4191" w\*.

**A** ll|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3605"  
 will|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3117" extremely|strong = "H3966"  
 sad|strong = "H7451" all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3117"  
 that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117".

11 And|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068"  
 God|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H5002" this|strong = "H1697":

" It|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" w soon|strong = "H3588" w\*  
 be|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H5002" time|strong = "H3117"  
 when|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"  
 cause|strong = "H1697" something|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H3068"  
 be|strong = "H3808" very|strong = "H3966" scarce|strong = "H2637"  
 [MET|strong = "H6298"] throughout|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5002"  
 country|strong = "H2022".

**B** ut|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"  
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588"  
 time|strong = "H3117" when|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H2009"  
 is|strong = "H3068" no|strong = "H3808" food|strong = "H3899"  
 or|strong = "H3808" water|strong = "H4325";

**i** t|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" instead|strong = "H3588"  
 be|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" time|strong = "H3117"  
 when|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H2009" will|strong = "H3068"  
 be|strong = "H3808" no|strong = "H3808" messages|strong = "H1697"

from|strong = "H8085" me|strong = "H7971" for|strong = "H3588"  
anyone|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H3068" hear|strong = "H8085".

12People|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068"  
stagger|strong = "H5128" from|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3068" w  
Dead|strong = "H4191" w\* Sea|strong = "H3220" to|strong = "H5704"  
the|strong = "H3068" Mediterranean Sea|strong = "H3220",

a nd|strong = "H3068" wander|strong = "H5128" from|strong = "H5704"  
the|strong = "H3068" north|strong = "H6828" to|strong = "H5704"  
the|strong = "H3068" east|strong = "H4217",

s earching|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H5704" a|strong = "H4672"  
message|strong = "H1697" from|strong = "H5704" me|strong = "H4672",

b ut|strong = "H3808" there|strong = "H4672" will|strong = "H3068"  
not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" any|strong = "H1697".

13At|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117",

e ven|strong = "H1571" beautiful|strong = "H3303" young|strong = "H3117"  
women|strong = "H1330" and|strong = "H3117" strong|strong = "H2388"  
young|strong = "H3117" men|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H3117"  
faint|strong = "H5968"

b ecause|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" being|strong = "H1961"  
very|strong = "H3966" thirsty|strong = "H6772".

14Those|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H2416" □make|strong = "H6965"  
oaths|strong = "H7650"/solemnly|strong = "H7650"  
promise|strong = "H7650" to|strong = "H1870" do|strong = "H1870"  
something|strong = "H1697"□ using|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H6965"  
names|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1870" their|strong = "H5307"  
shameful|strong = "H1322" gods|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1870"  
Samaria|strong = "H8111",

a nd|strong = "H6965" those|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H2416"  
solemnly|strong = "H7650" promise|strong = "H7650" to|strong = "H1870"  
do|strong = "H1870" something|strong = "H1697" w  
using|strong = "H5927" w\* w the|strong = "H6965" w\* w  
name|strong = "H8034" w\* w of|strong = "H1870" w\* the|strong = "H6965"  
god|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H1870" Dan|strong = "H1835",

and those who solemnly promise to do something w using w the w name w of the god of Beersheba,

will all die;

and they will never live again. Israel will be punished

9Yahweh w showed me w another w vision. w In w the w vision, I saw him standing next to the altar. He said,

“ Shake the tops of the pillars w of the w temple,

until they become loose and fall down,

so that the foundation will shake.

Then cause the w pieces w of the w temple to fall down on the people w who are w inside.

I |strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H2719" kill|strong = "H2026"  
 with|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H7200" sword|strong = "H2719"  
 anyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" w tries|strong = "H0974"w\*  
 w to|strong = "H5921"w\* flee|strong = "H5127";

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

2If|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H8033" dig|strong = "H2864"  
 deep|strong = "H8415" pits|strong = "H7882" in|strong = "H3027"  
 the|strong = "H3947" ground|strong = "H0776",

o r|strong = "H3027" if|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H8033"  
 try|strong = "H0974" to|strong = "H3381" climb|strong = "H5927"  
 up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H3947"  
 sky|strong = "H8064"

w in|strong = "H3027"w\* w order|strong = "H3027"w\* w  
 to|strong = "H3381"w\* w escape|strong = "H4422"w\*,

I |strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H8064" reach|strong = "H5060"  
 out|strong = "H3947" and|strong = "H8064" grab|strong = "H2388"  
 them|strong = "H3027".

3If|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H8033" go|strong = "H1980"  
 to|strong = "H6680" the|strong = "H3947" top|strong = "H7218"  
 of|strong = "H7218" Carmel|strong = "H3760" w  
 Mountain|strong = "H2022"w\* to|strong = "H6680" escape|strong = "H4422",

I |strong = "H6680" will|strong = "H5869" search|strong = "H2664"  
 for|strong = "H5869" them|strong = "H6680" and|strong = "H5869"  
 seize|strong = "H3947" them|strong = "H6680".

I f|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H8033" w try|strong = "H0974"w\* w  
 to|strong = "H6680"w\* hide|strong = "H5641" from|strong = "H3947"  
 me|strong = "H3947" at|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H3947"  
 bottom|strong = "H7172" of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H3947"  
 sea|strong = "H3220",

I |strong = "H6680" will|strong = "H5869" command|strong = "H6680"  
 the|strong = "H3947" w huge|strong = "H1995"w\* sea|strong = "H3220"  
 monster|strong = "H8577" to|strong = "H6680" bite|strong = "H5391"  
 them|strong = "H6680".



4If|strong = "H7760" their|strong = "H7760" enemies|strong = "H0341" w  
capture|strong = "H3920" w\* w them|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
and|strong = "H3212" w\* force|strong = "H2394" them|strong = "H5921"  
to|strong = "H3212" go|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H3212"  
other|strong = "H0312" countries|strong = "H0776",

I |strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H5869" command|strong = "H6680"  
that|strong = "H7451" they|strong = "H8033" be|strong = "H3808"  
killed|strong = "H2026" there|strong = "H8033" with|strong = "H5921"  
swords|strong = "H2719".

I |strong = "H5921" am|strong = "H1961" determined|strong = "H7760"  
[IDM] to|strong = "H3212" get|strong = "H3212" rid|strong = "H5337"  
of|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H5921", not|strong = "H3808"  
to|strong = "H3212" help|strong = "H5826" them|strong = "H5921".

5When|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605"  
Commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605"  
armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H3427" angels|strong = "H4397"  
touches|strong = "H5060" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H5927",  
it|strong = "H5927" melts|strong = "H4127",

a nd|strong = "H4714" all|strong = "H3605" over|strong = "H3427"  
the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H5927" w many|strong = "H7227" w\* w  
people|strong = "H3427" w\* w die|strong = "H4191" w\*, w  
and|strong = "H4714" w\* w the|strong = "H3605" w\* w  
others|strong = "H0312" w\* mourn|strong = "H5594" for|strong = "H4714"  
them|strong = "H5927".

w It|strong = "H5927" w\* w is|strong = "H3605" w\* w  
as|strong = "H5927" w\* w though|strong = "H3588" w\*  
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" causes|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3605"  
earth|strong = "H5927" repeatedly|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H5927"  
rise|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H4714" fall|strong = "H5307"

I ike|strong = "H5927" [SIM] the|strong = "H3605" Nile|strong = "H2975" w  
River|strong = "H2975" w\* rises|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H4714"  
falls|strong = "H5927".

6He|strong = "H3068" builds|strong = "H1129" his|strong = "H3068" w  
beautiful|strong = "H3303" w\* palace|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H5921"  
heaven|strong = "H8064",

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" sets|strong = "H0935"/causes|strong = "H5414"  
 the|strong = "H6440" sky|strong = "H8064" to|strong = "H3068"  
 be|strong = "H3068" like|strong = "H8210" a|strong = "H1129"  
 dome|strong = "H0092" over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"  
 earth|strong = "H8064".

**H** e|strong = "H3068" scoops up|strong = "H1129" the|strong = "H6440"  
 water|strong = "H4325" from|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"  
 ocean|strong = "H4325" and|strong = "H3068" w puts|strong = "H7760" w\* w  
 it|strong = "H7121" w\* w into|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 clouds|strong = "H5645" w\*,

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" then|strong = "H7121" empties w  
 the|strong = "H6440" w\* w clouds|strong = "H5645" w\* onto|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H6440" earth|strong = "H8064".

**H** is|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034" is|strong = "H3068"  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

7And|strong = "H1121" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H5002",  
 "You|strong = "H3808" people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Israel|strong = "H3478",

**y** ou|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H1121" certainly|strong = "H3808"  
 [RHQ] w now|strong = "H3478" w\* w no|strong = "H3808" w\* w  
 more|strong = "H3808" w\* w important|strong = "H5704" w\* w  
 to|strong = "H3478" w\* w me|strong = "H3808" w\* than|strong = "H3808"  
 the|strong = "H5002" people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Ethiopia|strong = "H3569".

**I** |strong = "H4714" brought|strong = "H5927" your|strong = "H3068" w  
 ancestors|strong = "H0001" w\* here|strong = "H6311" from|strong = "H5927"  
 Egypt|strong = "H4714",

**b** ut|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H4714" also|strong = "H3068"  
 brought|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H5002" people|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Philistia|strong = "H6429" from|strong = "H5927"  
 Crete|strong = "H3731" w Island|strong = "H0336" w\*,

**a** nd|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H4714" brought|strong = "H5927"  
 the|strong = "H5002" people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Syria|strong = "H0758" from|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H5002"  
 Kir|strong = "H7024" w region|strong = "H2256" w\*.

8I|strong="H3588" [SYN], Yahweh|strong="H3068"  
 the|strong="H6440" Lord|strong="H3068", have|strong="H3068"  
 seen|strong="H5869" that|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588"  
 people|strong="H3808" in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H6440"  
 kingdom|strong="H4467" w of|strong="H1004" w\* w  
 Israel|strong="H3478" w\* are|strong="H5869" very|strong="H3966"  
 sinful|strong="H2400",

s o|strong="H3808" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068"  
 □destroy|strong="H8045" you|strong="H3588"/wipe|strong="H8045"  
 you|strong="H3588" off|strong="H5921" the|strong="H6440"  
 earth|strong="H0776"□.

B ut|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068"  
 not|strong="H3808" get|strong="H3947" rid|strong="H5337"  
 of|strong="H1004" all|strong="H5921" you|strong="H3588"  
 descendants|strong="H2233" [MTY] of|strong="H1004"  
 Jacob|strong="H3290".

w That|strong="H3588" w\* w is|strong="H3068" w\* w  
 what|strong="H3588" w\* w will|strong="H3068" w\* w  
 surely|strong="H3588" w\* w happen|strong="H1961" w\* w  
 because|strong="H3588" w\* I|strong="H3588", Yahweh|strong="H3068",  
 have|strong="H3068" said|strong="H5002" it|strong="H5921".

9When|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" command|strong="H6680"  
 it|strong="H3588", w it|strong="H3588" w\* w will|strong="H1471" w\* w  
 be|strong="H3808" w\* w as|strong="H3588" w\* w  
 though|strong="H3588" w\* I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1471"  
 shake|strong="H5128" you|strong="H3588" Israeli  
 people|strong="H1471" w who|strong="H3605" w\* w  
 are|strong="H1471" w\* w living|strong="H3605" w\* in|strong="H3478"  
 various|strong="H2921" nations|strong="H1471",

I ike|strong="H1004" [MET|strong="H6298"] w a|strong="H3588" w\* w  
 farmer|strong="H0127" w\* shakes|strong="H5128" a|strong="H3588"  
 sieve|strong="H3531" w to|strong="H3478" w\* w  
 separate|strong="H0914" w\* the|strong="H3605" stone|strong="H6872"  
 pebbles w from|strong="H3478" w\* w the|strong="H3605" w\* w  
 grain|strong="H3605" w\*,

i n|strong="H3478" order|strong="H6680" that|strong="H3588"  
 they|strong="H3588" do|strong="H6680" not|strong="H3808"  
 fall|strong="H5307" on|strong="H5307" the|strong="H3605"

ground|strong = "H0776" w with|strong = "H1004" w\* w  
the|strong = "H3605" w\* w grain|strong = "H3605" w\*.

10From|strong = "H5704" among|strong = "H5971" my|strong = "H3605"  
people|strong = "H5971",

a ll|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3605" sinful|strong = "H2400"  
people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H3605" say|strong = "H0559",  
'We|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H5971" not|strong = "H3808"  
experience|strong = "H7200" disasters|strong = "H7451";  
nothing|strong = "H3808" evil|strong = "H7451" will|strong = "H5971"  
happen|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H5704" us|strong = "H7451",'

w ill|strong = "H5971" be|strong = "H4191" killed|strong = "H4191"  
by|strong = "H4191" w your|strong = "H3605" w\* w  
enemies'|strong = "H0341" w\* swords|strong = "H2719".  
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" promised|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H5704"  
restore|strong = "H7725" Israel|strong = "H5971"

11"The|strong = "H3117" kingdom|strong = "H4467" w  
over|strong = "H5307" w\* w which|strong = "H1931" w\* w  
King|strong = "H4428" w\* David|strong = "H1732" w  
ruled|strong = "H4427" w\* w has|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
been|strong = "H5769" w\* w destroyed|strong = "H4229" w\*, w  
like|strong = "H5307" w\* [MET|strong = "H6298"] a|strong = "H1129"  
house|strong = "H1004" that|strong = "H3117" collapsed|strong = "H5307"  
and|strong = "H6965" then|strong = "H6965" became|strong = "H3205"  
ruins|strong = "H2034".

B ut|strong = "H1931" some|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"  
I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1931" cause|strong = "H2600"  
it|strong = "H1931" to|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H5769"  
a|strong = "H1129" kingdom|strong = "H4467" again|strong = "H6965".

I |strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1931" cause|strong = "H2600"  
it|strong = "H1931" to|strong = "H3117" prosper|strong = "H6743"  
again|strong = "H6965"

j ust|strong = "H3512" like|strong = "H5307" it|strong = "H1931"  
did|strong = "H1732" previously|strong = "H8543".

12When|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3605"  
 happens|strong = "H6213", your|strong = "H3068" w  
 armies|strong = "H6635" w\* will|strong = "H3068"  
 seize|strong = "H3423"/capture|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H3605"  
 remaining|strong = "H8300" part|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3068"  
 Edom|strong = "H0112" w region|strong = "H2256" w\*  
 again|strong = "H7725",

a nd|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"  
 also|strong = "H3068" seize|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H3605"  
 land|strong = "H0776" in|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H3605"  
 nations|strong = "H1471" that|strong = "H3605" previously|strong = "H8543"  
 belonged|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H5921" [MTY].

I |strong = "H5921", Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H3068"  
 said|strong = "H5002" w that|strong = "H3605" w\* w I|strong = "H5921" w\* w  
 will|strong = "H3068" w\* w do|strong = "H6213" w\* w  
 these|strong = "H2063" w\* w things|strong = "H3605" w\*,

a nd|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3068"  
 certainly|strong = "H6213" cause|strong = "H6213" them|strong = "H5921"  
 to|strong = "H3068" happen|strong = "H6213".

13There|strong = "H2009" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"  
 a|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117" w when|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
 your|strong = "H3068" w\* w crops|strong = "H8393" w\* w  
 will|strong = "H3068" w\* w grow|strong = "H6779" w\* w  
 very|strong = "H3966" w\* w well|strong = "H3190" w\*.

V ery|strong = "H3966" soon|strong = "H3512" after|strong = "H2233"  
 the|strong = "H3605" crops|strong = "H8393" are|strong = "H3117"  
 harvested|strong = "H1219",

f armers|strong = "H0406" will|strong = "H3068" plow|strong = "H2790"  
 the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776" w to|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 plant|strong = "H5193" w\* w more|strong = "H3254" w\* w  
 crops|strong = "H8393" w\* w in|strong = "H3068" w\* w it|strong = "H3117" w\*  
 w again|strong = "H7725" w\*,

a nd|strong = "H3068" soon|strong = "H3512" after|strong = "H2233"  
 the|strong = "H3605" vineyards|strong = "H3754" are|strong = "H3117"  
 planted|strong = "H5193",

w farmers|strong = "H0406" w\* w will|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 harvest|strong = "H7114" w\* grapes|strong = "H6025" and|strong = "H3068"  
 tread|strong = "H1869" on|strong = "H3117" them|strong = "H5066" w  
 to|strong = "H3068" w\* w make|strong = "H5066" w\* w  
 wine|strong = "H6071" w\*.

w And|strong = "H3068" w\* w because|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
 there|strong = "H2009" w\* w will|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 be|strong = "H3068" w\* w a|strong = "H3117" w\* w lot|strong = "H1486" w\* w  
 of|strong = "H3068" w\* wine|strong = "H6071",

w it|strong = "H3117" w\* w will|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 seem|strong = "H5869" w\* w as|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
 though|strong = "H3588" w\* wine|strong = "H6071" is|strong = "H3068"  
 flowing|strong = "H2100" down|strong = "H1869" from|strong = "H3117"  
 the|strong = "H3605" hills|strong = "H1389" [DOU].

14I|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H5971" cause|strong = "H6213"  
 you|strong = "H7725", my|strong = "H7725" Israeli people|strong = "H5971",  
 to|strong = "H7725" prosper|strong = "H6743" again|strong = "H7725".

Y ou|strong = "H7725" will|strong = "H5971" rebuild|strong = "H1129"  
 your|strong = "H7725" towns|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H3478"  
 live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" them|strong = "H7725".

Y ou|strong = "H7725" will|strong = "H5971" plant|strong = "H5193"  
 vineyards|strong = "H3754" and|strong = "H3478" then|strong = "H6213"  
 drink|strong = "H8354" the|strong = "H6213" wine|strong = "H3196" w  
 made|strong = "H6213" w\* w from|strong = "H7725" w\* w  
 the|strong = "H6213" w\* w grapes|strong = "H6025" w\* w  
 that|strong = "H5971" w\* w grows|strong = "H3318" w\* w  
 in|strong = "H3427" w\* w them|strong = "H7725" w\*.

15I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3068" enable|strong = "H7980"  
 you|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H3068" live|strong = "H3427"  
 [MET|strong = "H6298"] in|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068"  
 land|strong = "H0776" again|strong = "H5750",

t he|strong = "H5921" land|strong = "H0776" that|strong = "H3068"  
 I|strong = "H5414" gave|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H3068" w  
 your|strong = "H3068" w\* w ancestors|strong = "H0001" w\*,