

Micah

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This book contains the account of
Micah foretelling about God
punishing Israel and Judah because
of their evil leaders, and about
restoring them by the leader coming
from Bethlehem. We call this book
Micah

1 w I|strong = "H3117" w* w am|strong = "H1961" w*
Micah|strong = "H4318". I|strong = "H3117" am|strong = "H1961"
from|strong = "H5921" w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
town|strong = "H7151" w* w of|strong = "H4428" w*
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Judah|strong = "H3063" w*. Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
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Samaria|strong = "H8111"

2 You|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
everywhere|strong = "H3605" on|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605"
earth|strong = "H0776", pay|strong = "H7181" attention|strong = "H7181"
to|strong = "H1961" this|strong = "H8085" [DOU]!

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H3069"
is|strong = "H3605" accusing|strong = "H7760" you|strong = "H3605"
from|strong = "H8085" his|strong = "H3605" holy|strong = "H6944"
temple|strong = "H1964" w in|strong = "H8085" w* w
heaven|strong = "H8064" w*.

3He|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H3318"
 down|strong = "H3381" w from|strong = "H3318" w* w
 heaven|strong = "H8064" w*

a nd|strong = "H3068" walk|strong = "H1869" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" tops|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H5921" highest|strong = "H8064" mountains|strong = "H2022".

4w It|strong = "H6440" w* w will|strong = "H4325" w* w
 be|strong = "H2022" w* w as|strong = "H8478" w* w
 though|strong = "H3588" w* the|strong = "H6440"
 mountains|strong = "H2022" will|strong = "H4325" melt|strong = "H4549"
 under|strong = "H8478" his|strong = "H6440" w feet|strong = "H7272" w*

l ike|strong = "H2022" [SIM] wax|strong = "H1749" w
 melts|strong = "H4549" w* in|strong = "H6440" front|strong = "H6440"
 of|strong = "H2022" a|strong = "H6440" fire|strong = "H0784",

a nd|strong = "H6440" like|strong = "H2022" [SIM] water|strong = "H4325"
 w disappears|strong = "H0622" w*

w hen|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H6440"
 rushes|strong = "H1573" /flows|strong = "H2100" down|strong = "H5064"
 into|strong = "H4325" a|strong = "H6440" valley|strong = "H6010".

5Those|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H4310"
 happen|strong = "H1961" because|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H3605" terrible|strong = "H3372" sins|strong = "H2403" [DOU]
 that|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H3808" [MTY]
 of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478", w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
 descendants|strong = "H2233" w* w of|strong = "H1004" w*
 Jacob|strong = "H3290", have|strong = "H3478"
 committed|strong = "H3478".

B ut|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H2063" was|strong = "H3478" [RHQ] w
 the|strong = "H3605" w* w people|strong = "H3808" w* w
 of|strong = "H1004" w* Samaria|strong = "H8111" w city|strong = "H5892" w*
 w who|strong = "H4310" w* w persuaded|strong = "H5496" w* w
 all|strong = "H3605" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
 people|strong = "H3808" w* w of|strong = "H1004" w* Israel|strong = "H3478"
 to|strong = "H3478" sin|strong = "H2403",

and it was [RHQ] because the people of Jerusalem w set w up w altars w to worship their w gods

that w the w other w people w of w Judah w were w w persuaded w to w worship w idols w on their hilltops.

6 So Yahweh will cause Samaria to become a heap of rubble/w ruins;

w it w will w only a field for planting vineyards.

He will the stones of w buildings to roll down into the valley,

and the foundations w of w the w buildings w will be uncovered.

7 All the idols in Samaria will be smashed,

and the gifts w given w to w prostitutes w at w the w temples w

of|strong="H3605" w* w their|strong="H3605" w* w
 idols|strong="H6091" w* will|strong="H5704" be|strong="H7725"
 destroyed|strong="H3807" in|strong="H7725" a|strong="H3588"
 fire|strong="H0784".

A nd|strong="H7725" because|strong="H3588" people|strong="H6908"
 paid|strong="H7725" prostitutes|strong="H2181" there|strong="H3605",

w their|strong="H3605" w* w enemies|strong="H0341" w* w
 will|strong="H5704" w* w take|strong="H7725" w* w
 away|strong="H7725" w* w those|strong="H3605" w* w
 idols|strong="H6091" w* w and|strong="H7725" w* w
 sell|strong="H4376" w* w them|strong="H7725" w* w to|strong="H5704"
 get|strong="H7725" money|strong="H3701" to|strong="H5704"
 pay|strong="H7760" to|strong="H5704" prostitutes|strong="H2181" w
 in|strong="H7725" w* w other|strong="H3605" w* w
 countries|strong="H0776" w*.
 Micah|strong="H4318" mourned|strong="H5594" for|strong="H3588"
 Judah|strong="H3063" also|strong="H3588"

8Because|strong="H5921" w Samaria|strong="H8111" w* w
 will|strong="H1323" w* w be|strong="H1961" w* w
 destroyed|strong="H4229" w*, I|strong="H5921" will|strong="H1323"
 weep|strong="H1058" and|strong="H3212" wail|strong="H3213".

I |strong="H5921" will|strong="H1323" walk|strong="H3212"
 around|strong="H5921"
 □barefoot|strong="H7758"/without|strong="H3212" any|strong="H6213"
 sandals|strong="H5275" on|strong="H5921" my|strong="H5921"
 feet|strong="H7272" □ and|strong="H3212" naked|strong="H6174".

I |strong="H5921" will|strong="H1323" howl|strong="H3213"
 like|strong="H6213" a|strong="H6213" jackal/wolf|strong="H2061"

a nd|strong="H3212" screech like|strong="H6213" an|strong="H6213"
 owl|strong="H1323",

9because|strong="H3588" Samaria|strong="H8111"
 will|strong="H5971" be|strong="H3389" completely|strong="H5704"
 destroyed|strong="H4229" [MET|strong="H6298"];

n othing|strong="H3808" can|strong="H4310" save|strong="H3467"
 that|strong="H3588" city|strong="H8179".

B ut|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" same|strong = "H1931"
 thing|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H5971" happen|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H5704" Judah|strong = "H3063"!

w It|strong = "H3588" w* w is|strong = "H4347" w* w
 as|strong = "H5704" w* w though|strong = "H3588" w* w
 the|strong = "H3588" w* w enemy|strong = "H0340" w* w
 army|strong = "H5971" w* has|strong = "H3063" w
 already|strong = "H3528" w* reached|strong = "H5060" the|strong = "H3588"
 city|strong = "H8179" gates|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H8179"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",

w the|strong = "H3588" w* w main|strong = "H1419" w* w
 city|strong = "H8179" w* w where|strong = "H0834" w* my|strong = "H3588"
 people|strong = "H5971" w live|strong = "H3427" w*.

10Do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" tell|strong = "H5046"
 that|strong = "H1058" to|strong = "H5046" w our|strong = "H3068" w* w
 enemies|strong = "H0341" w* in|strong = "H5046" Gath|strong = "H1661" w
 city|strong = "H5892" w* w in|strong = "H5046" w* w
 Philistia|strong = "H6429" w*!

D o|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" cry|strong = "H7121", w
 lest|strong = "H6435" w* w the|strong = "H5046" w* w
 people|strong = "H5971" w* w there|strong = "H8033" w* w
 find|strong = "H4672" w* w out|strong = "H3318" w* w
 what|strong = "H4100" w* w is|strong = "H6083" w* happening!!

w Instead|strong = "H8478" w*, w just|strong = "H3512" w*
 roll|strong = "H6428" in|strong = "H5046" the|strong = "H5046"
 dirt|strong = "H6083" in|strong = "H5046" Beth-Leaphrah w
 because|strong = "H3588" w* w the|strong = "H5046" w* w
 name|strong = "H8034" w* w of|strong = "H6083" w* w
 that|strong = "H1058" w* w town|strong = "H7151" w* w
 means|strong = "H3027" w* 'w house|strong = "H1004" w* w
 of|strong = "H6083" w* w dust|strong = "H6083" w*.'

11You|strong = "H3947" people|strong = "H3427" who|strong = "H3427"
 live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" Shaphir|strong = "H8208" w
 town|strong = "H7151" w*, w whose|strong = "H0834" w* w
 name|strong = "H8034" w* w means|strong = "H5674" w* 'w
 beautiful|strong = "H3303" w*,'

n aked|strong = "H6181" and|strong = "H3318" ashamed|strong = "H1322",
 you|strong = "H3947" will|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
 taken|strong = "H3947" w to|strong = "H3318" w* w
 another|strong = "H4480" w* w country|strong = "H2022" w*.

w You|strong = "H3947" w* w people|strong = "H3427" w* w
 in|strong = "H3427" w* Beth-Ezel|strong = "H1018" w
 town|strong = "H7151" w* should|strong = "H3068" mourn|strong = "H5594",

w because|strong = "H4480" w* no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3808"
 from|strong = "H4480" Zaanan|strong = "H6630" w
 town|strong = "H7151" w*, w whose|strong = "H0834" w* w
 name|strong = "H8034" w* w means|strong = "H5674" w* 'w
 one|strong = "H3808" w* w who|strong = "H3427" w* w
 goes|strong = "H3318" w* w out|strong = "H3318" w*, will|strong = "H3808"
 go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3318"
 help|strong = "H4480" you|strong = "H3947".

12w The|strong = "H3588" w* w name|strong = "H8034" w* w
 of|strong = "H3068" w* Maroth|strong = "H4796" w
 town|strong = "H8179" w* w sounds|strong = "H6963" w* w
 like|strong = "H3381" w* 'w bitterness|strong = "H4751" w*,'

e veryone|strong = "H3605" there|strong = "H3427" is|strong = "H3068"
 anxiously|strong = "H1674" waiting|strong = "H2342" for|strong = "H3588"
 good|strong = "H2896" things|strong = "H7451" to|strong = "H3381"
 happen|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3381" them|strong = "H3381",

b ut|strong = "H3588" good|strong = "H2896" things|strong = "H7451"
 will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3588" happen|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H3381" them|strong = "H3381";

i nstead|strong = "H3588", terrible|strong = "H7451"
 things|strong = "H7451" are|strong = "H3068" about|strong = "H5439"
 to|strong = "H3381" happen|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3381"
 them|strong = "H3381",

a nd|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 soon|strong = "H3588" happen|strong = "H1961" at|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H3588" gates|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H3068"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

13 You |strong="H3588" people|strong="H3427" of|strong="H1323" Lachish|strong="H3923" w city|strong="H1931" w*, w whose|strong="H1323" w* w name|strong="H8034" w* w sounds|strong="H6963" w* w like|strong="H3478" w* 'w team|strong="H6776" w*,

h itch|strong="H7573" your|strong="H3588" horses|strong="H7409" to|strong="H3478" pull|strong="H2040" the|strong="H3588" chariots|strong="H4818" w in|strong="H3427" w* w which|strong="H1931" w* w you|strong="H3588" w* w can|strong="H4310" w* w ride|strong="H7392" w* w to|strong="H3478" w* w flee|strong="H5127" w* w from|strong="H3478" w* w your|strong="H3588" w* w enemies|strong="H0341" w*.

T he|strong="H3588" Israeli people|strong="H3427" rebelled|strong="H4784" against|strong="H3427" Yahweh|strong="H3068",

a nd|strong="H3478" you|strong="H3588" □ imitated them|strong="H4672"/did|strong="H3478" the|strong="H3588" same|strong="H1931" evil|strong="H7451" things|strong="H3478" that|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" did|strong="H3478" □,

a nd|strong="H3478" that|strong="H3588" caused|strong="H5414" the|strong="H3588" people|strong="H3427" of|strong="H1323" Jerusalem|strong="H3389" [IDM] to|strong="H3478" start|strong="H1870" sinning|strong="H2403", too|strong="H4480".

14w You|strong="H5414" w* w people|strong="H5971" w* w of|strong="H4428" w* w Judah|strong="H3063" w*, send|strong="H5414" a|strong="H5414" farewell|strong="H7964" gift|strong="H5414" to|strong="H3478" w the|strong="H5921" w* w people|strong="H5971" w* of|strong="H4428" Moresheth|strong="H4183" w town|strong="H7151" w*,

w because|strong="H5921" w* w their|strong="H5414" w* w enemies|strong="H0341" w* w will|strong="H4428" w* w soon|strong="H3512" w* w destroy|strong="H7843" w* w it|strong="H5414" w*.

w The|strong = "H5921" w* w name|strong = "H8034" w* w
of|strong = "H4428" w* w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
town|strong = "H7151" w* w Aczib|strong = "H0392" w* w
means|strong = "H3651" w* 'w deception|strong = "H4820" w*,'

a nd|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H5921" kings|strong = "H4428"
of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478" w will|strong = "H4428" w* w
soon|strong = "H3512" w* w find|strong = "H5414" w* w
out|strong = "H5414" w* w that|strong = "H3651" w* w
the|strong = "H5921" w* w people|strong = "H5971" w* w
of|strong = "H4428" w* w that|strong = "H3651" w* w
town|strong = "H7151" w* w will|strong = "H4428" deceive|strong = "H5377"
them|strong = "H5414".

15w The|strong = "H5704" w* w name|strong = "H8034" w* w
of|strong = "H3427" w* w your|strong = "H5704" w* w
town|strong = "H7151" w* w of|strong = "H3427" w* w
Mareshah|strong = "H4762" w means|strong = "H3027" w* 'w
conqueror|strong = "H3423" w*,'

a nd|strong = "H3478" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3478" w
soon|strong = "H5750" w* w send|strong = "H7971" someone|strong = "H0376"
to|strong = "H5704" conquer|strong = "H3423" your|strong = "H5704"
town|strong = "H7151".

w It|strong = "H3423" w* w will|strong = "H3478" w* w
be|strong = "H5750" w* w necessary|strong = "H2706" w* w
for|strong = "H5704" w* w the|strong = "H5704"
great|strong = "H1419"/glorious|strong = "H3519" leaders|strong = "H7218"
of|strong = "H3427" Israel|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H5704"
go|strong = "H3478" w and|strong = "H3478" w* w hide|strong = "H5641" w* w
w in|strong = "H3427" w* w the|strong = "H5704" w* w
cave|strong = "H4631" w* w at|strong = "H3427" w* w
Adullam|strong = "H5725" w city|strong = "H5892" w*.

16w You|strong = "H3588" w* w people|strong = "H1121" w* w
of|strong = "H1121" w* w Judah|strong = "H3063" w*,
shave|strong = "H7139" your|strong = "H5921" heads|strong = "H7218" w
while|strong = "H3588" w* w you|strong = "H3588" w* w
will|strong = "H1121" w* w be|strong = "H1121" w* w
mourning|strong = "H0060" w*,

b ecause|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H5921"
 children|strong = "H1121" whom|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 love|strong = "H0157" will|strong = "H1121" w soon|strong = "H3588" w*
 be|strong = "H1121" □exiled|strong = "H1540"/forced|strong = "H4522"
 to|strong = "H5921" leave|strong = "H4480" you|strong = "H3588"
 and|strong = "H1121" go|strong = "H1540" to|strong = "H5921"
 another|strong = "H4480" country|strong = "H2022"□.
 Yahweh will punish those who oppress the poor

2Terrible|strong = "H6213" things|strong = "H7451" will|strong = "H3027"
 happen|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H3588"
 who|strong = "H3588" lie|strong = "H4904" awake|strong = "H5782"
 at|strong = "H5921" night|strong = "H3915",

p lanning|strong = "H2803" to|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213"
 wicked|strong = "H7451" things|strong = "H7451".

Y ou|strong = "H3588" get|strong = "H3027" up|strong = "H5921"
 at|strong = "H5921" dawn|strong = "H1242", and|strong = "H3027"
 you|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H6213" those|strong = "H1945"
 things|strong = "H7451",

w as|strong = "H2803" w* w soon|strong = "H1242" w* w
 as|strong = "H2803" w* you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3027"
 able|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213"
 them|strong = "H5921".

2You|strong = "H5375" want|strong = "H4270" fields|strong = "H7704" w
 that|strong = "H1397" w* w belong|strong = "H1961" w* w
 to|strong = "H1004" w* w other|strong = "H0312" w* w
 people|strong = "H5159" w*,

s o|strong = "H5375" you|strong = "H5375" seize|strong = "H1497"
 them|strong = "H5375";

y ou|strong = "H5375" also|strong = "H1571" take|strong = "H5375"
 their|strong = "H5375" houses|strong = "H1004".

Y ou|strong = "H5375" cheat|strong = "H5791" people|strong = "H5159"
 to|strong = "H1004" get|strong = "H3947" their|strong = "H5375"
 homes|strong = "H1004",

taking away the property that belongs to their families.

Therefore, this is what Yahweh says:

“ I will cause you people to experience disasters,

and you will not be able to escape them.

You will no longer walk proudly,

because when those things will be a time of trouble for you.

At that time, w^{*} your w^{*} enemies will make fun of you;

they will ridicule you by this sad song about you:

‘ We are completely ruined’;

Yahweh is taking our land/fields from us,

and he will give those who capture it to those who will capture us.

So when it is time the land will be given to you who belong to Yahweh,

that here no will to lots stones which to whom False prophets

The people who heard me that I replied to me,

“ Do not such things!”

Do not that going us causing to disasters

7But you people of Israel should not talk like that!

The Spirit of Yahweh will certainly not be patient with people who say such things!

People who continually do things that are righteous will certainly [RHQ] like/appreciate what I say.

8w But w Yahweh w says,

“ w Recently my people have been acting toward me like an enemy.”

W hen soldiers return from fighting w against w their w enemies,

y ou w rich w people w refuse w to w return w the w coats w of w those w poor w soldiers w who w have w borrowed w money w from w you w

w and|strong = "H6965" w* w given|strong = "H5414" w* w
 you|strong = "H7725" w* w their|strong = "H7725" w* w
 coats|strong = "H3801" w* w to|strong = "H7725" w* w
 guarantee|strong = "H6148" w* w that|strong = "H5971" w* w
 they|strong = "H5971" w* w will|strong = "H5971" w* w
 pay|strong = "H7725" w* w back|strong = "H7725" w* w
 the|strong = "H7725" w* w money|strong = "H3701" w* w
 that|strong = "H5971" w* w they|strong = "H5971" w* w
 borrowed|strong = "H7592" w* w from|strong = "H7725" w* w
 you|strong = "H7725" w*.

w It|strong = "H7725" w* w is|strong = "H5971" w* w
 as|strong = "H5971" w* w though|strong = "H3588" w* w you|strong = "H7725"
 are|strong = "H5971" waiting|strong = "H8104" to|strong = "H7725"
 forcefully take|strong = "H7725" their|strong = "H7725"
 coats|strong = "H3801" off|strong = "H6584" their|strong = "H7725"
 backs|strong = "H6203"!

9 You|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H5971" forced|strong = "H4522"
 women|strong = "H0802" to|strong = "H5921" leave|strong = "H5800"
 their|strong = "H3947" nice|strong = "H2899" homes|strong = "H1004",

a nd|strong = "H1004" you|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H5971"
 stolen|strong = "H1589" from|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3947"
 children|strong = "H5768" forever|strong = "H5769" the|strong = "H5921"
 □ blessings|strong = "H1293"/good|strong = "H2896"
 things|strong = "H1697" □ that|strong = "H5971" I|strong = "H5921"
 wanted|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H5921" give|strong = "H3947"
 them|strong = "H5921".

10 w So|strong = "H3808" w* get|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"
 and|strong = "H6965" leave|strong = "H5800" w here|strong = "H2063" w*!

T his|strong = "H2063" is|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 a|strong = "H3588" place|strong = "H4496" where|strong = "H3808"
 you|strong = "H3588" can|strong = "H3808" rest|strong = "H4496" w
 and|strong = "H6965" w* w be|strong = "H3808" w* w
 safe|strong = "H7965" w*/w protected|strong = "H3467" w*,

b ecause|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3588"
 □ defiled|strong = "H2930" it|strong = "H3588"/caused|strong = "H6965"
 it|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H3212" be|strong = "H3808"
 a|strong = "H3588" place|strong = "H4496" that|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H3588" hate|strong = "H8130" □;

it will be completely destroyed.

11w You w people w want who will lie to

s aying 'I will preach you drink wine and other alcoholic drinks!

That is the kind who please Yahweh restore them

12“w But day descendants you have will back exile countries,

I will gather you together

Like [SIM] w a shepherd his the pasture into a pen [DOU];

t here will be many of you in your land/country.

13Your leader will enable them to leave where they have been exiled;

h e will lead them out of the gates w of their w enemies' w cities,

w back w to your own country.

Y our king will lead them;

w it w is I, Yahweh, who will be king!
Micah rebuked the Israeli leaders

3Then I said, "You Israeli [MTY] leaders, listen w to w what w I w say!"

Y ou should certainly [RHQ] know what things are right w to do

w and w what w things w are w wrong,

2but|strong = "H7451" you|strong = "H5921" hate|strong = "H8130"
 what|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H2896" good|strong = "H2896"

a nd|strong = "H2896" you|strong = "H5921" love|strong = "H0157"
 what|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H2896" evil|strong = "H7451".

w You|strong = "H5921" w* w act|strong = "H6213" w* w
 like|strong = "H2896" w* butchers:

w it|strong = "H5921" w* w is|strong = "H2896" w* w
 as|strong = "H5921" w* w though|strong = "H3588" w* you|strong = "H5921"
 strip|strong = "H6584" the|strong = "H5921" skin|strong = "H5785"
 off|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971"

a nd|strong = "H2896" w tear|strong = "H1497" w* the|strong = "H5921"
 flesh|strong = "H7607" from|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921"
 bones|strong = "H6106".

3w It|strong = "H5921" w* w is|strong = "H1320" w* w
 as|strong = "H5971" w* w though|strong = "H3588" w* you|strong = "H5921"
 chop|strong = "H6566" them|strong = "H5921" into|strong = "H8432"
 pieces|strong = "H6566" like|strong = "H5921" [SIM] meat|strong = "H1320"
 w to|strong = "H5921" w* w be|strong = "H5971" w* w
 cooked|strong = "H2102" w* in|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H6566"
 pot|strong = "H5518".

4Then|strong = "H6030", w when|strong = "H6256" w* w
 you|strong = "H6440" w* w have|strong = "H3068" w* w
 troubles|strong = "H6869" w*, you|strong = "H6440" plead|strong = "H7378"
 to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w to|strong = "H3068" w* w
 help|strong = "H6030" w* w you|strong = "H6440" w*,

b ut|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" answer|strong = "H6030" you|strong = "H6440".

A t|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H1931" time|strong = "H6256",
 he|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3068" turn|strong = "H7725"
 away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H6440"

b ecause|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440"
 evil|strong = "H7489" things|strong = "H5641" that|strong = "H1931"
 you|strong = "H6440" have|strong = "H3068" done|strong = "H7489".

5 This is what Yahweh says

about your w
false prophets who
are deceiving the
people:

“ If someone gives them
food,

those prophets say
that things will
go well for
him”.

But they declare
war against anyone
who does not
give them food.

6 So now w
it is w
as w
though w
will descend on
you prophets;

you will not
receive any w
more w
visions.

W It is w
as w
though w
[MET] the sun
will set for
you;

the time w
when w
w you w
are w
greatly w
w honored w
will end.

7w Then|strong = "H3588" w* you|strong = "H3588"
 □seers|strong = "H2374"/people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H3605"
 predict|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3605"
 happen|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 future|strong = "H0319" □ [DOU] will|strong = "H3605" be|strong = "H2374"
 disgraced|strong = "H2659";

y ou|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3605" cover|strong = "H5844"
 your|strong = "H3605" faces|strong = "H5921" w
 because|strong = "H3588" w* w you|strong = "H3588" w* w
 will|strong = "H3605" w* w be|strong = "H2374" w* w
 ashamed|strong = "H2659" w* ,

b ecause|strong = "H3588" when|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
 ask|strong = "H7592" me|strong = "H5921" w what|strong = "H3588" w* w
 will|strong = "H3605" w* w happen|strong = "H1961" w* ,
 there|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H3605" be|strong = "H2374"
 no|strong = "H3605" answer|strong = "H4617" from|strong = "H5921"
 me|strong = "H5921" ."

8But|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H3068" for|strong = "H3068"
 me|strong = "H5046" , I|strong = "H3478" am|strong = "H3068"
 full|strong = "H4390" of|strong = "H3068" w God's|strong = "H0430" w*
 power|strong = "H3581" ,

w power|strong = "H3581" w* from|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3068"
 Spirit|strong = "H7307" of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" .

I |strong = "H3478" am|strong = "H3068" courageous|strong = "H0553"
 and|strong = "H3478" strong|strong = "H3581"

t o|strong = "H3478" declare|strong = "H5046" to|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3068" Israeli people|strong = "H5971" [MTY, DOU]

t hat|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068"
 sinned|strong = "H2403" and|strong = "H3478" rebelled|strong = "H4784" w
 against|strong = "H7307" w* w Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w* .

9You|strong = "H3605" leaders|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H8085" [MTY] of|strong = "H1004"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" , listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H3478"
 this|strong = "H2063" !

Y ou|strong = "H3605" hate|strong = "H8581" w it|strong = "H2063" w* w
 when|strong = "H8085" w* w people|strong = "H8085" w* w
 do|strong = "H4994" w* what|strong = "H3477" is|strong = "H3478"
 just|strong = "H4941";

a nd|strong = "H3478" w when|strong = "H8085" w* w
 people|strong = "H8085" w* w say|strong = "H3478" w*
 what|strong = "H3477" is|strong = "H3478" true|strong = "H0571",

y ou|strong = "H3605" distort|strong = "H5186" it|strong = "H2063", w
 saying|strong = "H0559" w* w it|strong = "H2063" w* w
 is|strong = "H3478" w* w false|strong = "H8267" w*.

10w It|strong = "H1129" w* w is|strong = "H3389" w* w
 as|strong = "H3389" w* w though|strong = "H3588" w* you|strong = "H6726"
 are|strong = "H6726" building|strong = "H1129" w
 houses|strong = "H1004" w* w in|strong = "H1129" w*
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" on|strong = "H3389"
 foundations|strong = "H4144"

t hat|strong = "H3389" consist of|strong = "H1818" murdering
 people|strong = "H1818" and|strong = "H3389" doing|strong = "H6213"
 what|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H3389" corrupt|strong = "H7843".

11Your|strong = "H3068" leaders|strong = "H7218" make|strong = "H6213"
 w favorable|strong = "H2896" w* decisions|strong = "H4941" w
 only|strong = "H0389" w* w if|strong = "H0518" w* w
 they|strong = "H3068" w* w receive|strong = "H3947" w*
 bribes|strong = "H7810".

Y our|strong = "H3068" priests|strong = "H3548" teach|strong = "H3384"
 people|strong = "H3808" only|strong = "H0389" if|strong = "H0518" w
 those|strong = "H5921" w* w people|strong = "H3808" w*
 pay|strong = "H3701" them|strong = "H5921" w well|strong = "H3190" w*.

Y our|strong = "H3068" w false|strong = "H3808" w*
 prophets|strong = "H5030" require|strong = "H1875"
 people|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H3068" pay|strong = "H3701"
 them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H3068" tell|strong = "H5046"
 people|strong = "H3808" what|strong = "H7451" will|strong = "H3068"
 happen|strong = "H1961" w to|strong = "H3068" w* w
 them|strong = "H5921" w* in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 future|strong = "H0319".

T hose|strong = "H5921" prophets|strong = "H5030" say|strong = "H0559",
 "Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" telling|strong = "H1696"
 us|strong = "H5921" w what|strong = "H7451" w* w we|strong = "H7130" w*
 w should|strong = "H3068" w* w say|strong = "H0559" w*,

a nd|strong = "H3068" w we|strong = "H7130" w* w
 say|strong = "H0559" w* w that|strong = "H3068" w* we|strong = "H7130"
 will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" experience|strong = "H7200"
 any|strong = "H3808" disasters|strong = "H7451".

12Because|strong = "H1558" of|strong = "H1004" what|strong = "H3651"
 you|strong = "H3651" w leaders|strong = "H7218" w* w
 do|strong = "H6726" w*,

Z ion|strong = "H6726" w Hill|strong = "H2022" w* will|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" plowed|strong = "H2790" like|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" field|strong = "H7704";

i t|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H1961" become|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" heap|strong = "H5856" of|strong = "H1004"
 ruins|strong = "H5856"/rubble|strong = "H2721";

t he|strong = "H1961" top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H1961" hill|strong = "H2022", where|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H1961" temple|strong = "H1004" is|strong = "H3651" w
 now|strong = "H1961" w*, will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 covered|strong = "H3680" with|strong = "H1004" bushes|strong = "H7880".
 Yahweh's future rule

4Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w says|strong = "H0559" w* w
 that|strong = "H5971" w* some|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"
 his|strong = "H5375" temple|strong = "H1004" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H5921" top|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H1961" mountain|strong = "H2022",

a nd|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H5971" mountain|strong = "H2022"
 will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5921"
 most|strong = "H3068" important|strong = "H5704" [MET|strong = "H5375"]
 one|strong = "H1931" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 earth|strong = "H0776";

i t|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" w
as|strong = "H3117" w* w though|strong = "H1931" w* w
it|strong = "H1931" w* w is|strong = "H3068" w* higher|strong = "H1364"
than|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
hills|strong = "H1389",

a nd|strong = "H3068" huge|strong = "H1995" groups|strong = "H7218"
of|strong = "H1004" people|strong = "H5971" from|strong = "H5921"
all|strong = "H5921" over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
world|strong = "H8398" will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H1961"
there|strong = "H1961" w to|strong = "H3068" w* w
worship|strong = "H7812" w*.

2w People|strong = "H1471" w* w from|strong = "H3318" w*
many|strong = "H7227" nations|strong = "H1471" will|strong = "H3068"
say|strong = "H1697" w to|strong = "H1980" w* w each|strong = "H1471" w*
w other|strong = "H0312" w*,

“ Let’s|strong = "H1980" go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980"
the|strong = "H3588" mountain|strong = "H2022" where|strong = "H1004"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068",

t o|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3588" temple|strong = "H1004"
where|strong = "H1004" we|strong = "H3588" can|strong = "H1980"
worship|strong = "H7812" the|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H3068"
whom|strong = "H3588" Jacob|strong = "H3290" w
worshiped|strong = "H7812" w*.

T here|strong = "H5927" God|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
teach|strong = "H3384" us|strong = "H3384" how|strong = "H3588"
he|strong = "H3588" wants|strong = "H2656" us|strong = "H3384"
to|strong = "H1980" conduct|strong = "H1870" our|strong = "H3068"
lives|strong = "H5315",

a nd|strong = "H1980" we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
do|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H1697" he|strong = "H3588"
wants|strong = "H2656" us|strong = "H3384" to|strong = "H1980"
do|strong = "H3068".”

Z ion|strong = "H6726" w Hill|strong = "H2022" w* is|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3588" place|strong = "H1004" where|strong = "H1004"
he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" teach|strong = "H3384" w
people|strong = "H1471" w*;

a nd|strong="H1980" w people|strong="H1471" w* w
will|strong="H3068" w* w go|strong="H1980" w* out|strong="H3318"
from|strong="H3318" Jerusalem|strong="H3389" w to|strong="H1980" w*
w tell|strong="H5046" w* w others|strong="H7227" w*
his|strong="H3068" messages|strong="H1697".

3Yahweh|strong="H3068" will|strong="H1471" settle|strong="H3427"
disputes|strong="H6099" between|strong="H4421" many|strong="H7227"
people|strong="H5971",

a nd|strong="H5971" he|strong="H5704" will|strong="H1471" w
also|strong="H5750" w* settle|strong="H3427" disputes|strong="H6099"
between|strong="H4421" powerful|strong="H6099"
nations|strong="H1471" that|strong="H5971" are|strong="H5971"
far|strong="H5704" away|strong="H5375".

T hen|strong="H5375" people|strong="H5971" will|strong="H1471"
hammer|strong="H3807" their|strong="H5375" swords|strong="H2719"
to|strong="H5704" cause|strong="H5971" them|strong="H5375"
to|strong="H5704" become|strong="H5375" plow|strong="H2790" blades,

a nd|strong="H5971" w hammer|strong="H3807" w*
their|strong="H5375" spears|strong="H2595" to|strong="H5704"
cause|strong="H5971" them|strong="H5375" to|strong="H5704"
become|strong="H5375" pruning|strong="H4211"
knives|strong="H2719".

w Armies|strong="H3808" w* w of|strong="H5971" w*
nations|strong="H1471" will|strong="H1471" no|strong="H3808" w
longer|strong="H5750" w* fight|strong="H4421" against|strong="H4421"
w armies|strong="H3808" w* w of|strong="H5971" w* w
other|strong="H5750" w* nations|strong="H1471",

a nd|strong="H5971" they|strong="H3808" will|strong="H1471"
no|strong="H3808" longer|strong="H5750" train|strong="H3925" w
men|strong="H5971" w* w how|strong="H5704" w* w
to|strong="H5704" w* w fight|strong="H4421" w* in|strong="H7227"
wars|strong="H4421".

4Everyone|strong="H3605" will|strong="H3068" sit|strong="H3427" w
peacefully|strong="H7965" w* under|strong="H8478" his|strong="H3068"
own|strong="H1961" grapevines,

a nd|strong = "H3068" under|strong = "H8478" his|strong = "H3068"
own|strong = "H1961" fig|strong = "H8384" trees|strong = "H8384";

n o|strong = "H1696" one|strong = "H6310" will|strong = "H3068"
cause|strong = "H6310" them|strong = "H8478" to|strong = "H1696"
be|strong = "H3068" afraid|strong = "H2729".

w That|strong = "H3588" w* w is|strong = "H3068" w* w
what|strong = "H6310" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w
surely|strong = "H3588" w* w happen|strong = "H1961" w* w
because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
Commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588"
armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H3068" angels|strong = "H4397"
has|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H1696" it|strong = "H3588".

5Many|strong = "H7227" [HYP] w of|strong = "H3068" w* w
the|strong = "H3605" w* w people|strong = "H5971" w* w
of|strong = "H3068" w* w other|strong = "H3605" w* w
nations|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H3068" worship|strong = "H7812"
[IDM] their|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H5769" gods|strong = "H0430",

b ut|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
worship|strong = "H7812" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068"
God|strong = "H3068" always|strong = "H3605", forever|strong = "H5769".
The|strong = "H3605" Israeli people|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H3068"
return|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "H3068" exile|strong = "H1540"

6Yahweh|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H5002",
"There|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068" soon|strong = "H3512"
be|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117"
when|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068"
gather|strong = "H6908" the|strong = "H5002" people|strong = "H1931"
whom|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H3068"
punished|strong = "H6485",

w ho|strong = "H1931" have|strong = "H3068" been|strong = "H3068"
□exiled|strong = "H1540"/forced|strong = "H5080" to|strong = "H3068"
go|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068" other|strong = "H0312"
countries|strong = "H0776"□,

a ll|strong = "H6908" those|strong = "H1931" whom|strong = "H0834" w
I|strong = "H3117" w* w have|strong = "H3068" w* w
caused|strong = "H5414" w* w to|strong = "H3068" w* w
suffer|strong = "H7489" much|strong = "H7227".

7My|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H1471" who|strong = "H3068"
 did|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H7760" die|strong = "H4191"
 while|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H3068" were|strong = "H2022"
 exiled|strong = "H1540" will|strong = "H3068" become|strong = "H4427"
 a|strong = "H7760" strong|strong = "H6099" nation|strong = "H1471" w
 again|strong = "H7725" w*.

T hen|strong = "H6258" w I|strong = "H5704" w*,
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
 their|strong = "H3068" king|strong = "H4427",

a nd|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H3068"
 rule|strong = "H4427" from|strong = "H5921" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"
 forever|strong = "H5769".

8As|strong = "H5704" for|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H5704"
 people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H1323" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"
 [MET|strong = "H6298"],

y ou|strong = "H5704" who|strong = "H3389" w guard|strong = "H2876" w*
 w all|strong = "H5704" w* w of|strong = "H1323" w* w
 my|strong = "H5704" w* w people|strong = "H5971" w* like|strong = "H5704"
 [MET|strong = "H6298"] w a|strong = "H3389" w* w
 shepherd|strong = "H7462" w* w guards|strong = "H7323" w* w
 his|strong = "H5704" w* w sheep|strong = "H6629" w* from|strong = "H5704"
 a|strong = "H3389" tower|strong = "H4026",

y ou|strong = "H5704" w who|strong = "H3389" w* w
 live|strong = "H3427" w* w on|strong = "H3389" w* Zion|strong = "H6726" w
 Hill|strong = "H6076" w*, will|strong = "H3389" have|strong = "H1323"
 great|strong = "H1419" power|strong = "H4475" again|strong = "H7725".

Y ou|strong = "H5704" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H3389"
 live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H4026" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"
 will|strong = "H3389" again|strong = "H7725" rule|strong = "H4475"
 like|strong = "H5704" you|strong = "H5704" did|strong = "H3389"
 previously|strong = "H7223".

9w So|strong = "H6258" w* why|strong = "H4100" [RHQ]
 are|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H3588" wailing|strong = "H4553"
 now|strong = "H6258"?

I s|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H3588" because|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H6258" no|strong = "H3808"
 king|strong = "H4428"?"

H ave|strong = "H6258" all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3588"
 wise|strong = "H2450" people|strong = "H7321" died|strong = "H4191"?"

Y ou|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H4100" groaning|strong = "H0603"
 loudly|strong = "H7452" like|strong = "H3644" [SIM] a|strong = "H3588"
 woman|strong = "H3205" who|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H4100"
 giving|strong = "H3205" birth|strong = "H3205" to|strong = "H3205"
 a|strong = "H3588" baby|strong = "H1121".

10w Well|strong = "H3190"w*, you|strong = "H3588"
 people|strong = "H3709" of|strong = "H3068" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"
 should|strong = "H3068" writhe|strong = "H2342" and|strong = "H3068"
 groan|strong = "H0584" like|strong = "H3318" [SIM] a|strong = "H3588"
 woman|strong = "H1323" who|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"
 having|strong = "H3205" birth|strong = "H3205" pains|strong = "H6735",

b ecause|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H6258" you|strong = "H3588"
 must|strong = "H4191" leave|strong = "H3318" this|strong = "H6258"
 city|strong = "H7151",

a nd|strong = "H3068" w while|strong = "H5704"w* w
 you|strong = "H3588"w* w are|strong = "H3068"w* w
 traveling|strong = "H3318"w*, you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 set|strong = "H7931" up|strong = "H5704" tents|strong = "H0168"
 in|strong = "H3068" open|strong = "H6605" fields|strong = "H7704" w
 at|strong = "H3068"w* w night|strong = "H3915"w*;

y ou|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H3318"
 to|strong = "H5704" w live|strong = "H7931"w* w in|strong = "H3068"w*
 Babylon|strong = "H0894".

w But|strong = "H3588"w* w while|strong = "H5704"w* w
 you|strong = "H3588"w* w are|strong = "H3068"w* there|strong = "H8033",

w I|strong = "H3588"w*, Yahweh|strong = "H3068", will|strong = "H3068"
 rescue|strong = "H5337" you|strong = "H3588";

I will free you from the power of your enemies.

11 Now w^h the w^o armies of nations have gathered to attack you.

They are saying, 'Jerusalem must be destroyed'!

We want to see when w^h it becomes w^h ruins.

12 But they do not know what I, Yahweh, think,

and they do not understand what I plan:

I will gather them and punish w^h them.

I like w^h farmers thresh grain on the ground.

13 So you people of Jerusalem, rise up and punish [MET] w^h the nations w^h who oppose w^h you.

I will cause you to be very

as if
[MET] you had horns of iron

as if
[MET] you had hoofs of bronze

and you will crush many nations.

And when you will take enemies things have taken w other

and you will dedicate to one is of people earth

5“But now, w you w people Jerusalem, w gather your troops together,

w because though a your

to|strong = "H3318" w* w protect|strong = "H3117" w* w
it|strong = "H1961" w*,

w enemy|strong = "H0340" w* w soldiers|strong = "H5650" w*
are|strong = "H3117" surrounding|strong = "H5439" the|strong = "H4480"
city|strong = "H5892".

A nd|strong = "H3063" w soon|strong = "H3512" w* they|strong = "H3117"
will|strong = "H1961" strike|strong = "H5221" your|strong = "H4480"
leader|strong = "H5387" on|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H3478"
face|strong = "H6440", with|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H1961"
rod|strong = "H7626".

A|strong = "H1961" ruler|strong = "H4910" will|strong = "H1961"
come|strong = "H1961" from|strong = "H4480" Bethlehem|strong = "H1035"

2But|strong = "H3651" you|strong = "H5414" w
people|strong = "H1121" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* [APO]
Bethlehem|strong = "H1035" in|strong = "H5921"
Ephrathah|strong = "H0672" w district|strong = "H6418" w* w
need|strong = "H3651" w* w to|strong = "H5704" w* w
know|strong = "H3045" w* w that|strong = "H3651" w*

e ven|strong = "H5704" though|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H5414" w
town|strong = "H7151" w* is|strong = "H3651" a|strong = "H5414"
very|strong = "H5704" small|strong = "H6996" one|strong = "H1121"
among|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5921"
towns|strong = "H1323" in|strong = "H5921" Judah|strong = "H3063",

s omeone|strong = "H5414" who|strong = "H1121" will|strong = "H3478"
rule|strong = "H4910" Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3478"
be|strong = "H1121" born|strong = "H3205" in|strong = "H5921"
your|strong = "H5414" town|strong = "H7151".

w He|strong = "H5704" w* w will|strong = "H3478" w* w
be|strong = "H1121" w* someone|strong = "H5414" whose|strong = "H1121"
family|strong = "H4940" has|strong = "H3478" existed|strong = "H1961"
a|strong = "H5414" very|strong = "H5704" long|strong = "H5704"
time|strong = "H6256" ago|strong = "H7350" [DOU].

3w But|strong = "H3588" w* w now|strong = "H6258" w*
you|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3068"
Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
conquered|strong = "H5221" by|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
enemies|strong = "H0341";

w but|strong = "H3588" w* w it|strong = "H3588" w* w
 will|strong = "H3068" w* w be|strong = "H3068" w* w
 for|strong = "H3588" w* w only|strong = "H3588" w* w a|strong = "H3588" w*
 w short|strong = "H7138" w* w time|strong = "H6258" w*,

I ke|strong = "H5704" [MET|strong = "H6298"] w the|strong = "H3588" w*
 w short|strong = "H7138" w* w time|strong = "H6258" w* w
 that|strong = "H3588" w* women|strong = "H0802" have|strong = "H3068"
 great|strong = "H1431" pain|strong = "H4341" while|strong = "H5704"
 their|strong = "H3068" babies|strong = "H3245" are|strong = "H3068"
 being|strong = "H8034" born|strong = "H3205".

A fter|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588", your|strong = "H3068"
 fellow-countrymen who|strong = "H3068" were|strong = "H3427"
 □exiled|strong = "H1540"/forced|strong = "H4522" to|strong = "H5704"
 go|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H5704" other|strong = "H0312"
 countries|strong = "H0776" □ will|strong = "H3068" return|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H5704" their|strong = "H3068" own|strong = "H1961"
 country|strong = "H2022".

4And|strong = "H6965" that|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H2088"
 who|strong = "H2088" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 ruling|strong = "H4910" w there|strong = "H1961" w* w
 in|strong = "H5921" w* w Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w*
 will|strong = "H1961" stand|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965"
 lead|strong = "H1869" his|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971"
 well|strong = "H7965",

b ecause|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", his|strong = "H5921"
 God|strong = "H0430", will|strong = "H1961" cause|strong = "H1961"
 him|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 strong|strong = "H2388" and|strong = "H6965" greatly|strong = "H3966"
 honored|strong = "H3513".

T hen|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971"
 whom|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" rules|strong = "H4910"
 will|strong = "H1961" live|strong = "H3427" w in|strong = "H5921" w* w
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w* safely|strong = "H7965";

h e|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 greatly|strong = "H3966" honored|strong = "H3513" by|strong = "H5921"
 people|strong = "H5971" all|strong = "H5921" over|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" earth|strong = "H0776",

w so|strong = "H1961" w* w no|strong = "H1961" w* w
 one|strong = "H2088" w* w will|strong = "H1961" w* w
 dare|strong = "H6148" w* w to|strong = "H1961" w* w
 attack|strong = "H6965" w* w Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w*.

5And|strong = "H2719" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H2719"
 cause|strong = "H2600" things|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H3588"
 go|strong = "H1869" well|strong = "H3190" w for|strong = "H3588" w* w
 his|strong = "H3588" w* w people|strong = "H5971" w*.
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H2719" rescue|strong = "H5337"
 some|strong = "H4480" and|strong = "H2719" get|strong = "H3947"
 rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H1366" others|strong = "H0312"

W hen|strong = "H3588" w the|strong = "H3588" w* w
 army|strong = "H2428" w* w of|strong = "H1366" w*
 Assyria|strong = "H0804" attacks|strong = "H5221" our|strong = "H5337"
 country|strong = "H2022"

a nd|strong = "H2719" breaks|strong = "H7665" though|strong = "H3588"
 our|strong = "H5337" fortresses|strong = "H0759",

w e|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H2719" appoint|strong = "H6485"
 □seven|strong = "H7651" or|strong = "H2719"
 eight|strong = "H8083"/several|strong = "H2669"□ leaders|strong = "H7218"
 w to|strong = "H3588" w* w lead|strong = "H1869" w* w
 our|strong = "H5337" w* w army|strong = "H2428" w* to|strong = "H3588"
 fight|strong = "H3898" against|strong = "H2719" them|strong = "H7462".

6With|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068" swords|strong = "H2719"
 w our|strong = "H3068" w* w army|strong = "H5971" w*
 will|strong = "H3068" defeat|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H5921" w
 army|strong = "H5971" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w*
 Assyria|strong = "H0804", w whose|strong = "H1121" w* w
 capital|strong = "H3805" w* w was|strong = "H3068" w* w
 founded|strong = "H3245" w* w by|strong = "H5921" w*
 Nimrod|strong = "H5248" w long|strong = "H7227" w* w
 ago|strong = "H7350" w*.

S o|strong = "H1961" our|strong = "H3068" army|strong = "H5971"
 will|strong = "H3068" rescue|strong = "H5337" us|strong = "H5921"
 from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" Assyrian|strong = "H0804" w
 army|strong = "H5971" w*

w hen|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H3068" invade|strong = "H0935"
our|strong = "H3068" country|strong = "H2022" [DOU].

7The|strong = "H5674" □descendants|strong = "H2233"
of|strong = "H7611" Jacob|strong = "H3290"/Israelis□ who|strong = "H5971"
survive|strong = "H6965" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" w
a|strong = "H1961" w* w blessing|strong = "H1293" w* to|strong = "H1961"
the|strong = "H5674" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H7611"
other|strong = "H0312" nations|strong = "H1471",

l ike|strong = "H1961" [SIM] dew|strong = "H2919" and|strong = "H5971"
rain|strong = "H4306" sent|strong = "H5674" by|strong = "H5674"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H3715" good|strong = "H2896"
to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H5674" grass|strong = "H2682".

T he|strong = "H5674" Israelis will|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H1961"
trust|strong = "H0982" in|strong = "H7227" humans w to|strong = "H1961" w*
w help|strong = "H5971" w* w them|strong = "H5674" w*;

i nstead|strong = "H8478", they|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H1961"
rely|strong = "H8172" on|strong = "H5674" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

8In|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" midst|strong = "H8432"
of|strong = "H3027" w their|strong = "H3605" w* w
enemies|strong = "H6862" w* w in|strong = "H5921" w*
many|strong = "H7227" people-groups [DOU],

t he|strong = "H3605" descendants|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H3027"
Jacob|strong = "H3290" who|strong = "H3605" remain|strong = "H3427"
alive|strong = "H2416" will|strong = "H3027" be|strong = "H3027"
like|strong = "H5921" [SIM] a|strong = "H3772" lion|strong = "H0738"
among|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" w other|strong = "H3605" w*
wild|strong = "H7704" beasts|strong = "H0929" of|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H3605" forest|strong = "H3293",

l ike|strong = "H5921" [SIM] a|strong = "H3772" young|strong = "H5288"
lion|strong = "H0738" who|strong = "H3605" goes|strong = "H1980"
among|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H3772" flock|strong = "H6629"
of|strong = "H3027" sheep|strong = "H6629" and|strong = "H3027" pounces
w on|strong = "H5921" w* w one|strong = "H3605" w* and|strong = "H3027"
□mauls it|strong = "H5921"/tears|strong = "H1832" it|strong = "H5921"
to|strong = "H5921" pieces|strong = "H5409"□,

and no one will be able to rescue w that w* w sheep w*.

9 You Israelis will defeat [MTY] all your enemies

and completely destroy them.

10 Yahweh says,

“ At that time, I will destroy w you w* Israeli w people’s w* horses w that w* w your w* w soldiers w* w use w* w in w* w war w*.”

and your chariots.

11 I will tear down your city w walls w*.

and destroy all your fortified cities.

12 I will get rid of those who practice magic

and the fortune-tellers/those who say that they can predict what will happen in the future.

13I|strong = "H5892" will|strong = "H5892" destroy|strong = "H8045" w
all|strong = "H3605" w* your|strong = "H7130" idols|strong = "H1544"
and|strong = "H5892" w sacred|strong = "H6944" w* w
stone|strong = "H0068" w* pillars|strong = "H5982",

a nd|strong = "H5892" then|strong = "H0227" you|strong = "H7130"
will|strong = "H5892" no|strong = "H3808" longer|strong = "H5750"
bow|strong = "H7198" down|strong = "H8045" w and|strong = "H5892" w* w
worship|strong = "H7812" w* things|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H5892"
you|strong = "H7130" yourselves|strong = "H5315" [SYN]
have|strong = "H5892" made|strong = "H6213".

14I|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H1471" get|strong = "H6213"
rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H6213" your|strong = "H8085"
poles|strong = "H0905" w that|strong = "H8085" w* w
represent|strong = "H7969" w* w the|strong = "H8085" w* w
goddess|strong = "H0430" w* Asherah|strong = "H0842",

a nd|strong = "H8085" w I|strong = "H3808" w* w will|strong = "H1471" w*
w also|strong = "H6213" w* destroy|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H6213"
your|strong = "H8085" idols|strong = "H1544".

15And|strong = "H3967" because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589"
will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966"
angry|strong = "H2734",

I |strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3068" w also|strong = "H1571" w*
punish|strong = "H6485" w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
people|strong = "H5971" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471" who|strong = "H0834"
have|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" obeyed|strong = "H8085" w
me|strong = "H0413" w*."
Yahweh accuses his people

6Pay|strong = "H8085" attention|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H3068"
what|strong = "H6963" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H0559" w
to|strong = "H3068" w* w you|strong = "H6963" w* Israeli w
people|strong = "H8085" w*:

“ Stand|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" w in|strong = "H3068" w* w
court|strong = "H2691" w* and|strong = "H6965" state|strong = "H1696"
what|strong = "H6963" you|strong = "H6963" are|strong = "H3068"
accusing|strong = "H7760" w me|strong = "H4994" w*
about|strong = "H8085".

And allow the hills and mountains to hear what you will say.

2w But w then w* you also w carefully what am about people mountains must H3478 w listen H8085 w [DOU] to H3478 H8085 I H3588, Yahweh H3068, complaining H7879 w my H8085 w people H5971 w*.

I H3588 have H3068 something H1697 to H3478 say H3478 about H8085 what H8085 [DOU] my H8085 Israeli people H5971 are H5971 doing H6213 that H3588 displeases H5869 me H5973.

3My H6213 people H5971, what H4100 have H5971 I H4100 done H6213 to H6213 w cause H6213 w* trouble H6869 w* w for H6213 w* you H6213 [RHQ]?

What H4100 have H5971 I H4100 done H6213 to H6213 cause H6213 you H6213 to H6213 experience H7200 difficulties?

Answer H6030 me H6213!

4I H3588 w did H5650 w* w great H6440 w* w things H1697 w* w for H3588 w* w your H6440 w* w ancestors H0001 w*;

I H3588 brought H5927 them H7971 out H7971 of H1004 Egypt H4714;

I rescued them from that land where they were slaves.

I sent Moses to lead them,

and his younger brother Aaron and his older sister Miriam.

My people think about when Balak the king of Moab requested Beor's son Balaam w to curse your ancestors,

and think about what Balaam replied.

Think about how your ancestors crossed the Jordan River they were traveling from Acacia Gilgal

Think w about those in order you that do right

6w The|strong = "H3068" w* Israeli w people|strong = "H1121" w* w
 ask|strong = "H7592" w*, "What|strong = "H4100" shall|strong = "H3068"
 we|strong = "H0587" bring|strong = "H6923" to|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w who|strong = "H3068" w* w
 lives|strong = "H5315" w* w in|strong = "H8141" w* heaven|strong = "H4791"

w hen|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H0587" come|strong = "H6923"
 to|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H1121"
 bow|strong = "H3721" down|strong = "H3721" before|strong = "H6923"
 him|strong = "H3068"?

S hould|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H0587" bring|strong = "H6923"
 calves|strong = "H5695" that|strong = "H3068" are|strong = "H1121"
 a|strong = "H3068" year-old

t hat|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
 offerings|strong = "H5930" that|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H3068" w killed|strong = "H2026" w* w and|strong = "H1121" w*
 completely|strong = "H3617" burned|strong = "H8313" w
 on|strong = "H3068" w* w the|strong = "H3068" w* w
 altar|strong = "H4196" w*?

7Will|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
 pleased|strong = "H7521" w if|strong = "H0518" w* w we|strong = "H5315" w*
 w offer|strong = "H5414" w* w to|strong = "H3068" w* w
 him|strong = "H5414" w* 1,000 rams|strong = "H0352"

a nd|strong = "H3068" 10,000 streams|strong = "H5158"
 of|strong = "H3068" w olive|strong = "H8081" w* oil|strong = "H8081"?

S hould|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H5315" offer|strong = "H5414"
 our|strong = "H3068" firstborn|strong = "H1060" children|strong = "H1121"
 w to|strong = "H3068" w* w be|strong = "H3068" w* w
 sacrifices|strong = "H2077" w*

t o|strong = "H3068" pay|strong = "H5414" for|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H5414" sins|strong = "H2403" that|strong = "H5315"
 we|strong = "H5315" have|strong = "H3068" committed|strong = "H5414"
 [DOU]?"

8w No|strong = "H6213"w*, w because|strong = "H3588"w*
 he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3068" shown|strong = "H6213"
 each|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H3068" us|strong = "H5046"
 what|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H3068" good|strong = "H2896" w
 to|strong = "H3068"w* w do|strong = "H6213"w*;

h e|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3068" shown|strong = "H6213" [RHQ]
 us|strong = "H5046" what|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H3588"
 requires|strong = "H1875" each|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H3068"
 us|strong = "H5046" w to|strong = "H3068"w* w do|strong = "H6213"w*:

H e|strong = "H3588" wants|strong = "H2656" us|strong = "H5046"
 to|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H3068" just|strong = "H4941"/fair|strong = "H2896"
 and|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068" love|strong = "H2617"
 and|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
 merciful|strong = "H2617" w to|strong = "H3068"w* w
 others|strong = "H0312"w*,

a nd|strong = "H3068" w he|strong = "H3588"w* w
 wants|strong = "H2656"w* w us|strong = "H5046"w* to|strong = "H3068"
 live|strong = "H3427" humbly|strong = "H6800" w while|strong = "H3588"w*
 w we|strong = "H3588"w* w fellowship|strong = "H2266"w*
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5046", our|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H3068".
 The|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H3068"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" are|strong = "H4100" guilty|strong = "H0816"
 and|strong = "H3068" must|strong = "H4191" be|strong = "H3068"
 punished|strong = "H6485"

9"I|strong = "H8085" am|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
 so|strong = "H7121" if|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H3372"
 are|strong = "H3068" wise|strong = "H2450", you|strong = "H3372"
 should|strong = "H3068" revere|strong = "H3372" me|strong = "H7121".

I |strong = "H8085" am|strong = "H3068" calling|strong = "H7121"
 out|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3068" w you|strong = "H3372"w* w
 people|strong = "H8085"w* w of|strong = "H3068"w*
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389",

‘ The|strong = "H8085" armies|strong = "H6635" [MET|strong = "H6298"]
 that|strong = "H8085" will|strong = "H3068" destroy|strong = "H5892"
 your|strong = "H3068" city|strong = "H5892" are|strong = "H3068"
 coming|strong = "H0935",

s o|strong="H7121" pay|strong="H8085" careful|strong="H8104" attention|strong="H8085" to|strong="H3068" me|strong="H7121", the|strong="H8085" one|strong="H8085" who|strong="H4310" is|strong="H3068" causing|strong="H7462" them|strong="H7121" to|strong="H3068" punish|strong="H6485" you|strong="H3372" with|strong="H3068" my|strong="H8085" rod|strong="H4294".

10Do|strong="H7562" you|strong="H1004" think|strong="H2803" that|strong="H1004" [RHQ] I|strong="H1004" should|strong="H7563" forget|strong="H7911" that|strong="H1004" you|strong="H1004" wicked|strong="H7563" people|strong="H7563" filled|strong="H4390" your|strong="H1004" homes|strong="H1004" with|strong="H1004" valuable|strong="H3368" things|strong="H1697"

t hat|strong="H1004" you|strong="H1004" acquired|strong="H6213" by|strong="H7563" cheating w others|strong="H0312" w*?

D o|strong="H7562" you|strong="H1004" think|strong="H2803" that|strong="H1004" [RHQ] I|strong="H1004" should|strong="H7563" forget|strong="H7911" that|strong="H1004" you|strong="H1004" used|strong="H6213" false|strong="H8267" measures|strong="H5429" w when|strong="H5750" w* w you|strong="H1004" w* w bought|strong="H7069" w* w and|strong="H1004" w* w sold|strong="H4376" w* w things|strong="H1697" w*?

T hose|strong="H1992" are|strong="H7563" things|strong="H1697" that|strong="H1004" I|strong="H1004" hate|strong="H8130".

11w Do|strong="H7562" w* w you|strong="H0859" w* w think|strong="H2803" w* that|strong="H0834" [RHQ] I|strong="H2135" should|strong="H3068" say|strong="H0559" nothing|strong="H3808" about|strong="H5439" people|strong="H5971" who|strong="H0834" use|strong="H4399" scales|strong="H3976" that|strong="H0834" do|strong="H7562" not|strong="H3808" weigh|strong="H8254" correctly|strong="H3651",

a nd|strong="H4820" who|strong="H0834" use|strong="H4399" weights|strong="H0068" that|strong="H0834" are|strong="H4820" not|strong="H3808" accurate|strong="H6664"?

12The|strong="H4390" rich|strong="H6223" people|strong="H3427" among|strong="H3427" you|strong="H1696" always|strong="H3605" act|strong="H6213" violently|strong="H3966" w to|strong="H1696" w* w get|strong="H3947" w* w money|strong="H3701" w* w

from|strong = "H3427" w* w poor|strong = "H6041" w* w
people|strong = "H3427" w*.

A ll|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H4390"
people|strong = "H3427" w in|strong = "H3427" w* w
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w* are|strong = "H6310" liars|strong = "H8267",

a nd|strong = "H3427" they|strong = "H6310" [SYN]
always|strong = "H3605" deceive|strong = "H5377" people|strong = "H3427".

13Therefore|strong = "H5921", I|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H1571"
w already|strong = "H3528" w* begun|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H5921"
get|strong = "H3947" rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H5921"
you|strong = "H5921",

t o|strong = "H5921" ruin|strong = "H8074" you|strong = "H5921"
because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
sins|strong = "H2403" that|strong = "H8074" you|strong = "H5921"
have|strong = "H1571" committed|strong = "H5921".

14w Soon|strong = "H3512" w* you|strong = "H5414"
will|strong = "H2719" eat|strong = "H0398" food|strong = "H3899",
but|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H2719"
not|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H7646" enough|strong = "H7646"
to|strong = "H5414" satisfy|strong = "H7646" you|strong = "H5414";

y our|strong = "H5414" stomachs|strong = "H4578" will|strong = "H2719" w
still|strong = "H5750" w* w feel|strong = "H4184" w* w
as|strong = "H5414" w* w though|strong = "H3588" w* w
they|strong = "H3808" w* w are|strong = "H2719" w*
empty|strong = "H7387".

Y ou|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H2719" try|strong = "H0974"
to|strong = "H5414" save|strong = "H3467" up|strong = "H5414" w
money|strong = "H3701" w*,

b ut|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H2719"
not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" able|strong = "H3201"
to|strong = "H5414" save|strong = "H3467" anything|strong = "H3808",

b ecause|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H2719"
 send|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H5414" enemies|strong = "H0341"
 to|strong = "H5414" take|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414"
 from|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H7130"
 wars|strong = "H2719" [MTY].

15 You|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" plant|strong = "H2232" w
 seeds|strong = "H2233" w*,

b ut|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" harvest|strong = "H7114" w
 anything|strong = "H3808" w*.

Y ou|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" press|strong = "H1660"
 olives|strong = "H2132",

b ut|strong = "H3808" w others|strong = "H0312" w*, not|strong = "H3808"
 you|strong = "H3808", will|strong = "H3808" use|strong = "H5480"
 the|strong = "H8354" w olive|strong = "H2132" w* oil|strong = "H8081".

Y ou|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" trample|strong = "H7429"
 on|strong = "H3808" grapes|strong = "H8492" w and|strong = "H8081" w* w
 make|strong = "H6213" w* w wine|strong = "H3196" w* w
 from|strong = "H2232" w* w the|strong = "H8354" w* w
 juice|strong = "H8492" w*,

b ut|strong = "H3808" w others|strong = "H0312" w*, not|strong = "H3808"
 you|strong = "H3808", will|strong = "H3808" drink|strong = "H8354"
 the|strong = "H8354" wine|strong = "H3196".

16w Those|strong = "H3605" w* w things|strong = "H3605" w* w
 will|strong = "H5971" w* w happen|strong = "H1961" w* w
 to|strong = "H3212" w* w you|strong = "H5414" w* w
 because|strong = "H4616" w* you|strong = "H5414" obey|strong = "H8104" w
 only|strong = "H3605" w* the|strong = "H3605" wicked|strong = "H7563"
 laws|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H1004" w King|strong = "H4616" w*
 Omri|strong = "H6018",

a nd|strong = "H1004" w you|strong = "H5414" w* w
 do|strong = "H4639" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
 terrible|strong = "H3372" w* w things|strong = "H3605" w* w
 that|strong = "H5971" w* w wicked|strong = "H7563" w* w
 King|strong = "H4616" w* Ahab|strong = "H0256" and|strong = "H1004"

his|strong = "H3605" descendants|strong = "H2233"
commanded|strong = "H6680".

S o|strong = "H4616", I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H5971"
destroy|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605" w
country|strong = "H2022" w*,

a nd|strong = "H1004" I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H5971"
cause|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
to|strong = "H3212" be|strong = "H5414" despised|strong = "H0959";

p eople|strong = "H5971" w of|strong = "H1004" w* w
other|strong = "H3605" w* w nations|strong = "H5971" w*
will|strong = "H5971" insult|strong = "H2781" you|strong = "H5414"."
Micah's misery and his hope

7I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966"
miserable|strong = "H5999"/frustrated|strong = "H6565"!

I |strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" [SIM]
someone|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H5315"
hungry|strong = "H7457", w who|strong = "H5315" w* w
searches|strong = "H1875" w* w for|strong = "H3588" w* w
fruit|strong = "H7019" w* w to|strong = "H1961" w* w
pick|strong = "H5375" w*

a fter|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3588"
fruit|strong = "H7019" had|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961"
picked|strong = "H5375"

a nd|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "H5315" finds|strong = "H4672"
no|strong = "H1961" grapes|strong = "H5955" or|strong = "H3588"
figs|strong = "H8384" to|strong = "H1961" eat|strong = "H0398".

2w All|strong = "H3605" w* the|strong = "H3605" godly|strong = "H2623"
people|strong = "H1818" have|strong = "H3605"
disappeared|strong = "H0369" from|strong = "H4480" this|strong = "H3605"
land|strong = "H0776";

t here|strong = "H4480" is|strong = "H3605" not|strong = "H4480"
one|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H4480" them|strong = "H4480"
left|strong = "H4480".

w The|strong = "H3605"w* w people|strong = "H1818"w* w
 who|strong = "H3605"w* w are|strong = "H1818"w* w
 left|strong = "H4480"w* are|strong = "H1818" all|strong = "H3605"
 murderers|strong = "H2026" [MTY];

w it|strong = "H1818"w* w is|strong = "H3605"w* w
 as|strong = "H3605"w* w though|strong = "H3588"w*
 everyone|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605" eager|strong = "H1245"
 to|strong = "H4480" kill|strong = "H2026" his|strong = "H3605"
 fellow|strong = "H7453" countryman|strong = "H0251".

3They|strong = "H5921" w all|strong = "H1419"w* use|strong = "H1931"
 both|strong = "H5921" hands|strong = "H3709" to|strong = "H1696"
 do|strong = "H3190" what|strong = "H7451" is|strong = "H1931"
 evil|strong = "H7451".

w Government|strong = "H7592"w* officials|strong = "H8269"
 and|strong = "H1419" judges|strong = "H8199" w all|strong = "H1419"w*
 ask|strong = "H7592" for|strong = "H5921" bribes|strong = "H7810".

I mportant|strong = "H1419" people|strong = "H5315" tell|strong = "H1696"
 others|strong = "H5315" what|strong = "H7451" they|strong = "H5921"
 want|strong = "H5315",

a nd|strong = "H1419" they|strong = "H5921"
 plot|strong = "H2513"/scheme|strong = "H4284" together|strong = "H5921"
 w about|strong = "H5921"w* w how|strong = "H4100"w* w
 to|strong = "H1696"w* w get|strong = "H3947"w* w it|strong = "H1931"w*
 w done|strong = "H3190"w*.

4w Even|strong = "H1571"w* the|strong = "H3117" best|strong = "H2896"
 people|strong = "H5971" are|strong = "H3117" w as|strong = "H3117"w* w
 worthless|strong = "H1100"w* [SIM] as|strong = "H3117"
 briers|strong = "H8068";

t he|strong = "H3117" people|strong = "H5971" w who|strong = "H2896"w*
 w are|strong = "H3117"w* w considered|strong = "H1961"w* w
 by|strong = "H3117"w* w others|strong = "H0312"w* w
 to|strong = "H1961"w* w be|strong = "H1961"w* [IRO] the|strong = "H3117"
 most|strong = "H2896" honest|strong = "H3653" are|strong = "H3117"
 worse|strong = "H7489" than|strong = "H2896" clumps of|strong = "H3117"
 thornbushes.

- B** ut|strong = "H1961", w Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w*
will|strong = "H1961" soon|strong = "H6258" judge|strong = "H8199"
them|strong = "H1961";
- n** ow|strong = "H6258" is|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"
time|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3117"
will|strong = "H1961" punish|strong = "H6485" people|strong = "H5971",
- a** |strong = "H1961" time|strong = "H3117" when|strong = "H1961"
they|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" w
very|strong = "H6258" w* confused|strong = "H1101" w
because|strong = "H3117" w* w of|strong = "H3117" w* w
being|strong = "H1961" w* w defeated|strong = "H5221" w*.
- 5w So|strong = "H6310" w*, do|strong = "H8104" not|strong = "H3808"
trust|strong = "H0982" anyone|strong = "H3605"!
- D** o|strong = "H8104" not|strong = "H3808" trust|strong = "H0982" w
even|strong = "H7453" w* a|strong = "H7453" friend|strong = "H7453";
- w even|strong = "H7453" w* be|strong = "H6310" careful|strong = "H8104"
what|strong = "H6310" you|strong = "H8104" say|strong = "H6310"
to|strong = "H8104" your|strong = "H8104" wife|strong = "H0802"
whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H8104" love|strong = "H0157"!
- 6Boys|strong = "H3206" will|strong = "H1004" despise|strong = "H3988"
their|strong = "H3588" fathers|strong = "H0001",
- a** nd|strong = "H1121" girls|strong = "H3207" will|strong = "H1004"
defy|strong = "H2778" their|strong = "H3588" mothers|strong = "H0517".
- W** omen|strong = "H1323" will|strong = "H1004" defy|strong = "H2778"
their|strong = "H3588" mothers-in-law.
- Y** our|strong = "H3588" enemies|strong = "H6965" will|strong = "H1004"
be|strong = "H1121" those|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H1121"
live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H3588"
own|strong = "H1961" houses|strong = "H1004".
- 7As|strong = "H3068" for|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H3468",
I|strong = "H8085" wait|strong = "H3176" for|strong = "H3068"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w to|strong = "H3068" w* w
help|strong = "H5826" w* w me|strong = "H3468" w*.

I |strong = "H8085" confidently|strong = "H2388" expect|strong = "H6960" that|strong = "H8085" God|strong = "H3068", my|strong = "H8085" Savior|strong = "H3467", will|strong = "H3068" answer|strong = "H6030" me|strong = "H3468" w when|strong = "H8085" w* w I|strong = "H8085" w* w pray|strong = "H6419" w*.
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" rescue|strong = "H5337" his|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H8085"

8You|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H3068" are|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068" enemies|strong = "H6965",

d o|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3588" gloat|strong = "H8055"/rejoice|strong = "H8055" about|strong = "H5439" w what|strong = "H3588" w* w has|strong = "H3068" w* w happened|strong = "H1961" w* w to|strong = "H3068" w* us|strong = "H3588",

w because|strong = "H3588" w* w even|strong = "H3588" w* if|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" experienced|strong = "H3045" disasters|strong = "H4672",

w those|strong = "H3427" w* w disasters|strong = "H4672" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w end|strong = "H7093" w* w and|strong = "H6965" w* we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" restored|strong = "H7725".

w Even|strong = "H3588" w* if|strong = "H3588" w it|strong = "H3588" w* w is|strong = "H3068" w* w as|strong = "H3068" w* w though|strong = "H3588" w* we|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3068" sitting|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3588" darkness|strong = "H2822",

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068" light|strong = "H0216".

9We|strong = "H3588" must|strong = "H5375" be|strong = "H3068" patient|strong = "H0750" while|strong = "H5704" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" punishes|strong = "H7489" us|strong = "H6213"

b ecause|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" sinned|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H2398" him|strong = "H6213".

B ut|strong="H3588" later|strong="H0310", w it|strong="H3588" w* w
will|strong="H3068" w* w be|strong="H3068" w* w as|strong="H5704" w* w
w though|strong="H3588" w* he|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068"
go|strong="H3318" to|strong="H5704" court|strong="H4941"
and|strong="H3068" defend|strong="H7379" us|strong="H6213",

a nd|strong="H3068" he|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068"
make|strong="H6213" sure|strong="H0539" that|strong="H3588"
the|strong="H7200" judge|strong="H6213" makes|strong="H6213"
a|strong="H6213" right|strong="H4941" decision|strong="H4941"
about|strong="H6213" us|strong="H6213".

w It|strong="H3588" w* w will|strong="H3068" w* w
be|strong="H3068" w* w as|strong="H5704" w* w
though|strong="H3588" w* he|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068"
bring|strong="H3318" us|strong="H6213" out|strong="H3318"
into|strong="H6213" the|strong="H7200" light|strong="H5375",

a nd|strong="H3068" we|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068"
see|strong="H7200" it|strong="H3588" when|strong="H3588"
he|strong="H3588" rescues|strong="H5337" us|strong="H6213".

10Our|strong="H3068" enemies|strong="H0341" will|strong="H3068"
w also|strong="H3068" w* see|strong="H7200" that|strong="H7200",
and|strong="H3068" they|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068"
be|strong="H1961" disgraced|strong="H0954"

b ecause|strong="H3068" they|strong="H3068" ridiculed w
us|strong="H7200" w*, saying|strong="H0559"

“ Why|strong="H4100" is|strong="H3068" [RHQ]
Yahweh|strong="H3068", that|strong="H7200" God|strong="H3068"
of|strong="H3068" yours|strong="H4191", w not|strong="H1961" w* w
helping|strong="H5826" w* w you|strong="H7200" w*?”

B ut|strong="H1961" with|strong="H3068" our|strong="H3068"
own|strong="H1961" eyes|strong="H5869" we|strong="H6258"
will|strong="H3068" see|strong="H7200" them|strong="H7200"
when|strong="H1961" they|strong="H3068" are|strong="H5869"
defeated|strong="H5221";

w e|strong="H6258" will|strong="H3068" see|strong="H7200"
them|strong="H7200" trampled|strong="H4823"

l ike|strong = "H1961" [SIM] mud|strong = "H2916" in|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H7200" streets|strong = "H2351".

11w You|strong = "H3117" w* w people|strong = "H1931" w* w
of|strong = "H3117" w* w Israel|strong = "H3478" w*, at|strong = "H3117"
that|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H3117"
cities|strong = "H5892" will|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3117"
rebuilt|strong = "H1129",

a nd|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H3117" territory|strong = "H1366"
will|strong = "H3117" become|strong = "H1961" larger|strong = "H7368".

12w People|strong = "H1931" w* w from|strong = "H4480" w* w
many|strong = "H5704" w* w countries|strong = "H0776" w* w
will|strong = "H5892" w* w come|strong = "H5892" w* w
to|strong = "H5704" w* w honor|strong = "H3519" w* w
you|strong = "H3117" w*:

p eople|strong = "H1931" from|strong = "H4480" Assyria|strong = "H0804"
and|strong = "H3117" from|strong = "H4480" w near|strong = "H5704" w*
the|strong = "H4480" w Euphrates|strong = "H5104" w*
River|strong = "H5104" w in|strong = "H3117" w* w the|strong = "H4480" w*
w east|strong = "H6921" w* and|strong = "H3117" from|strong = "H4480"
Egypt|strong = "H4693" w in|strong = "H3117" w* w the|strong = "H4480" w*
w south|strong = "H3220" w*,

f rom|strong = "H4480" distant|strong = "H7350" seas|strong = "H3220",

a nd|strong = "H3117" from|strong = "H4480" many|strong = "H5704"
mountains|strong = "H2022".

13But|strong = "H1961" w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
other|strong = "H0312" w* w countries|strong = "H0776" w* w
on|strong = "H5921" w* the|strong = "H5921" earth|strong = "H0776"
will|strong = "H1961" become|strong = "H1961" desolate|strong = "H8077"

b ecause|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921" w
evil|strong = "H7451" w* things|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H1961"
their|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H3427" have|strong = "H1961"
done|strong = "H1961".

Micah's|strong = "H4318" prayer|strong = "H8605" and|strong = "H3427"
Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" answer|strong = "H6030"

14Yahweh|strong="H3068", protect|strong="H3117"
 your|strong="H3117" people|strong="H5971" like|strong="H5159"
 [MET|strong="H6298"] w a|strong="H3117" w* w
 shepherd|strong="H7462" w* w protects|strong="H8104" w* w
 his|strong="H8432" w* w sheep|strong="H6629" w* by|strong="H3117"
 using|strong="H5927" his|strong="H8432" walking|strong="H1980"
 stick|strong="H6086";

l ead|strong="H5148" your|strong="H3117" people|strong="H5971"
 [MET|strong="H6298"] whom|strong="H5971" you|strong="H3117"
 have|strong="H5971" chosen|strong="H0977" to|strong="H3117"
 belong|strong="H1961" to|strong="H3117" you|strong="H3117".

w Even|strong="H1571" w* w though|strong="H3588" w* w
 some|strong="H3117" w* w of|strong="H3117" w* w
 them|strong="H8432" w* live|strong="H7931" by|strong="H3117"
 themselves|strong="H7462" in|strong="H7931" a|strong="H3117"
 forest|strong="H3293",

g ive|strong="H5159" them|strong="H8432" the|strong="H8432"
 fertile|strong="H3759" pastureland

i n|strong="H7931" the|strong="H8432" Bashan|strong="H1316"
 and|strong="H3117" Gilead|strong="H1568" w
 regions|strong="H2506" w*

t hat|strong="H5971" they|strong="H3117" possessed|strong="H3423"
 long|strong="H3117" ago|strong="H5769".

15w Yahweh|strong="H3068" w* w says|strong="H0559" w*/w
 replies|strong="H0559" w*,

“ w Yes|strong="H7200" w*, I|strong="H3117" will|strong="H4714"
 perform|strong="H6213" miracles|strong="H6381" for|strong="H4714"
 you|strong="H3117"

l ike|strong="H3318" the|strong="H7200" miracles|strong="H6381"
 that|strong="H7200" I|strong="H3117" performed|strong="H6213"
 when|strong="H3117" I|strong="H3117" rescued|strong="H5337"
 your|strong="H7200" w ancestors|strong="H0001" w*
 from|strong="H3318" w being|strong="H1961" w* w
 slaves|strong="H5650" w* w in|strong="H3117" w*
 Egypt|strong="H4714".”

16w People|strong = "H1471" w* w from|strong = "H5921" w* w
 many|strong = "H7200" w* nations|strong = "H1471" will|strong = "H1471"
 see|strong = "H7200" w what|strong = "H7200" w* w
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w* w does|strong = "H6213" w* w
 for|strong = "H5921" w* w you|strong = "H3605" w*,

a nd|strong = "H3027" they|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H1471"
 be|strong = "H3027" ashamed|strong = "H0954"

b ecause|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H5921" do|strong = "H3605"
 not|strong = "H7760" have|strong = "H1471" any|strong = "H3605"
 power|strong = "H3027".

T hey|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H1471" put|strong = "H7760"
 their|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027" over|strong = "H5921"
 their|strong = "H3605" mouths|strong = "H6310" and|strong = "H3027"
 their|strong = "H3605" ears|strong = "H0241" w because|strong = "H5921" w*
 w they|strong = "H5921" w* w will|strong = "H1471" w* w
 be|strong = "H3027" w* w very|strong = "H3966" w* w
 amazed|strong = "H8539" w* w because|strong = "H5921" w* w
 of|strong = "H3027" w* w what|strong = "H7200" w* w
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w* w does|strong = "H6213" w*,

w and|strong = "H3027" w* w they|strong = "H5921" w* w
 will|strong = "H1471" w* w not|strong = "H7760" w* w
 be|strong = "H3027" w* w able|strong = "H3027" w* w to|strong = "H5921" w*
 w say|strong = "H6310" w* w anything|strong = "H3605" w* w
 or|strong = "H1471" w* w hear|strong = "H8085" w* w
 anything|strong = "H3605" w*.

17w Being|strong = "H3068" w* w very|strong = "H3966" w* w
 humiliated|strong = "H3637" w*, they|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" crawl on|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
 ground|strong = "H6083" [MTY] like|strong = "H4526" [SIM]
 snakes|strong = "H5175".

T hey|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H6342"
 out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068"
 homes|strong = "H1004" trembling|strong = "H7264",

a nd|strong = "H3068" stand|strong = "H3372" revering
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068".

They will be very afraid of him,

and will tremble in front of him.

18w Yahweh^{w*}, there is no [RHQ] God like you;

you forgive the sins [DOU] that were committed by the people who have survived,

the people who belong to you.

You do not remain angry forever;

you are very happy w to w show w us that you faithfully love w us.

19You will again act kindly/compassionately toward us.

You will get rid of w the w scroll w on w which w you w have w written w the sins that we have committed

w as|strong="H3605" w* w though|strong="H3588" w* w
 you|strong="H3605" w* w were|strong="H2403" w*
 trampling|strong="H0947" it|strong="H7725" under|strong="H3533"
 your|strong="H3605" feet|strong="H7272"

- o r|strong="H5771" throwing|strong="H3027" it|strong="H7725"
 into|strong="H7725" the|strong="H3605" deep|strong="H4688"
 ocean|strong="H5437".

20You|strong="H5414" will|strong="H5414" show|strong="H5414"
 that|strong="H3117" you|strong="H5414" faithfully|strong="H2617" w
 do|strong="H7650" w* w what|strong="H4100" w* w
 you|strong="H5414" w* w promised|strong="H7650" w* w
 for|strong="H3117" w* w us|strong="H5414" w* and|strong="H3117"
 faithfully|strong="H2617" love|strong="H2617" us|strong="H5414",

j ust|strong="H3512" like|strong="H3117" you|strong="H5414"
 solemnly|strong="H7650" promised|strong="H7650"
 long|strong="H3117" ago|strong="H3117" to|strong="H5414"
 our|strong="H5414" ancestors|strong="H0001" Abraham|strong="H0085"
 and|strong="H3117" Jacob|strong="H3290" that|strong="H3117"
 you|strong="H5414" would|strong="H3290" do|strong="H7650".