

The Book of Hosea

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1Yahweh's¹ word that Hosea came to Hosea the son of Beerih, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.

2When Yahweh spoke by Hosea, Yahweh said to Hosea, "Go, take a wife for yourself a prostitute and children of prostitution; for the land commits great adultery, forsaking Yahweh."

3So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim; and she conceived and bore him a son.

4Yahweh said to him, "Call his name Jezreel, for yet while I will avenge the blood of Jezreel on

¹ + 1:1 "Yahweh" is God's proper Name, sometimes rendered "LORD" (all caps) in other translations.

the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 Jehu|strong = "H3058", and|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 cause|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H0853" kingdom|strong = "H4468"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H0413"
 cease|strong = "H7673". ⁵ It|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1961"
 happen|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H3117"
 day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117"
 will|strong = "H1961" break|strong = "H7665" the|strong = "H0853"
 bow|strong = "H7198" of|strong = "H3117" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0853" valley|strong = "H6010"
 of|strong = "H3117" Jezreel|strong = "H3157"."

6She|strong = "H3588" conceived|strong = "H2029"
 again|strong = "H5750", and|strong = "H3478" bore|strong = "H3205"
 a|strong = "H3588" daughter|strong = "H1323".

T hen|strong = "H0853" he|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H3205", "Call|strong = "H7121"
 her|strong = "H5375" name|strong = "H8034" Lo-Ruhamah|strong = "H3819",
² for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3478"
 no|strong = "H3808" longer|strong = "H5750" have|strong = "H7355"
 mercy|strong = "H7355" on|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H3588"
 in|strong = "H1004" any|strong = "H5750" way pardon|strong = "H5375"
 them|strong = "H0853". ⁷ But|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H3808"
 will|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H7355" mercy|strong = "H7355"
 on|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" Judah|strong = "H3063", and|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" save|strong = "H3467" them|strong = "H0853"
 by|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H0430", ³ and|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" save|strong = "H3467" them|strong = "H0853"
 by|strong = "H3068" bow|strong = "H7198", sword|strong = "H2719",
 battle|strong = "H4421", horses|strong = "H5483", or|strong = "H3808"
 horsemen|strong = "H6571"."

8Now when|strong = "H1121" she had|strong = "H3205"
 weaned|strong = "H1580" Lo-Ruhamah|strong = "H3819", she
 conceived|strong = "H2029", and|strong = "H1121" bore|strong = "H3205"
 a|strong = "H3205" son|strong = "H1121".

²+ 1:6 Lo-Ruhamah means "not loved".

³+ 1:7 The Hebrew word rendered "God" is "Elohim".

9He|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559", "Call|strong="H7121" his|strong="H1961" name|strong="H8034" Lo-Ammi|strong="H3818",⁴ for|strong="H3588" you|strong="H0859" are|strong="H0859" not|strong="H3808" my|strong="H1961" people|strong="H5971", and|strong="H8034" I|strong="H0595" will|strong="H1961" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H1961" yours|strong="H0859".¹⁰ Yet the number of the children of Israel will be as the sand of the sea, which can't be measured or counted; and it will come to pass that, in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' they will be called 'sons of the living God.'¹¹ The children of Judah and the children of Israel will be gathered together, and they will appoint themselves one head, and will go up from the land; for great will be the day of Jezreel.

2"Say|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559" your|strong="H0834" brothers, 'My|strong="H1961" people|strong="H5971"!'⁵

a nd|strong="H1121" to|strong="H0559" your|strong="H0834" sisters, 'My|strong="H1961" loved one|strong="H3808"!'⁶

2Contend with|strong="H3117" your|strong="H7760" mother!

C ontend, for|strong="H3588" she|strong="H3588" is|strong="H0776" not|strong="H3588" my|strong="H7760" wife,

n either am I|strong="H3588" her|strong="H3588" husband;

a nd|strong="H1121" let|strong="H7760" her|strong="H3588" put|strong="H7760" away|strong="H4480" her|strong="H3588" prostitution from|strong="H4480" her|strong="H3588" face,

a nd|strong="H1121" her|strong="H3588" adulteries from|strong="H4480" between|strong="H4480" her|strong="H3588" breasts;

3lest I|strong="H0559" strip her|strong="H0559" naked,

a nd|strong="H0251" make her|strong="H0559" bare as in|strong="H0251" the|strong="H0559" day that|strong="H0559" she was|strong="H0559" born,

⁴ + 1:9 Lo-Ammi means "not my people".

⁵ + 2:1 'Ammi' in Hebrew

⁶ + 2:1 'Ruhamah' in Hebrew

- a nd|strong = "H0251" make her|strong = "H0559" like a|strong = "H0559" wilderness,
- a nd|strong = "H0251" set her|strong = "H0559" like a|strong = "H0559" dry land,
- a nd|strong = "H0251" kill her|strong = "H0559" with|strong = "H0559" thirst.
- 4Indeed|strong = "H3588", on|strong = "H6440" her|strong = "H0802" children I|strong = "H0595" will|strong = "H0376" have|strong = "H0376" no|strong = "H3808" mercy,
- f or|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H0376" children of|strong = "H0376" unfaithfulness.

5For|strong = "H0776" their|strong = "H7760" mother has|strong = "H0776" played the|strong = "H3205" prostitute.

S he who|strong = "H3205" conceived them|strong = "H7896" has|strong = "H0776" done shamefully;

f or|strong = "H0776" she said, 'I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H0776" go after|strong = "H3117" my|strong = "H7760" lovers,

w ho|strong = "H3205" give|strong = "H3205" me|strong = "H7760" my|strong = "H7760" bread and|strong = "H0776" my|strong = "H7760" water,

m y|strong = "H7760" wool and|strong = "H0776" my|strong = "H7760" flax,

m y|strong = "H7760" oil and|strong = "H0776" my|strong = "H7760" drink.'

6Therefore|strong = "H3588" behold|strong = "H3808",⁷
I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1121" hedge up|strong = "H0853" your|strong = "H3588" way with|strong = "H0853" thorns,

⁷+ 2:6 "Behold", from , "□□□□□□" means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

a nd|strong="H1121" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1121" build
a|strong="H3588" wall against her|strong="H3588",

t hat|strong="H3588" she|strong="H3588" can't|strong="H3808"
find|strong="H7355" her|strong="H3588" way.

7She|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5414" follow|strong="H0310"
after|strong="H0310" her|strong="H5414" lovers|strong="H0157",

b ut|strong="H3588" she|strong="H3588" won't overtake
them|strong="H5414";

a nd|strong="H3899" she|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5414" seek
them|strong="H5414",

b ut|strong="H3588" won't find|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414".

T hen|strong="H5414" she|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5414"
say|strong="H0559", 'I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5414" go
and|strong="H3899" return to|strong="H0559" my|strong="H5414" first
husband,

f or|strong="H3588" then|strong="H5414" it|strong="H5414"
was|strong="H4325" better with|strong="H3899" me|strong="H5414"
than|strong="H3588" now|strong="H3588".'

8For|strong="H3651" she|strong="H3808" didn't|strong="H3808" know
that|strong="H3651" I|strong="H2005" gave her|strong="H3651"
the|strong="H0853" grain, the|strong="H0853" new wine,
and|strong="H1870" the|strong="H0853" oil,

a nd|strong="H1870" multiplied to|strong="H1870" her|strong="H3651"
silver and|strong="H1870" gold, which they|strong="H3651" used
for|strong="H3651" Baal.

9Therefore|strong="H6258" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H0376"
take|strong="H7725" back|strong="H7725" my|strong="H1245" grain
in|strong="H0413" its|strong="H0853" time|strong="H6258",

a nd|strong="H7725" my|strong="H1245" new wine in|strong="H0413"
its|strong="H0853" season,

a nd|strong = "H7725" will|strong = "H0376" pluck away|strong = "H7725"
my|strong = "H1245" wool and|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H1245" flax
which should|strong = "H0376" have|strong = "H0376" covered
her|strong = "H0413" nakedness.

10Now|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0595" will|strong = "H5414"
uncover her|strong = "H5414" lewdness in|strong = "H5414"
the|strong = "H3588" sight of|strong = "H3045" her|strong = "H5414" lovers,

a nd|strong = "H3701" no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3808"
will|strong = "H5414" deliver|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414"
out|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H3045" my|strong = "H5414"
hand|strong = "H5414".

11I|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H7725" also|strong = "H0853"
cause|strong = "H7725" all|strong = "H5337" her|strong = "H3947"
celebrations to|strong = "H7725" cease:

h er|strong = "H3947" feasts|strong = "H4150", her|strong = "H3947"
new|strong = "H8492" moons, her|strong = "H3947" Sabbaths,
and|strong = "H7725" all|strong = "H5337" her|strong = "H3947" solemn
assemblies|strong = "H4150".

12I|strong = "H6258" will|strong = "H0376" lay|strong = "H1540" waste
her|strong = "H1540" vines and|strong = "H3027" her|strong = "H1540" fig
trees,

a bout which|strong = "H5869" she|strong = "H3808" has|strong = "H0376"
said, 'These are|strong = "H0376" my|strong = "H5337" wages
that|strong = "H5869" my|strong = "H5337" lovers|strong = "H0157"
have|strong = "H5869" given|strong = "H3027" me|strong = "H3808",'

a nd|strong = "H3027" I|strong = "H6258" will|strong = "H0376"
make|strong = "H1540" them|strong = "H0853" a|strong = "H3808" forest,

a nd|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" animals of|strong = "H0376"
the|strong = "H0853" field shall|strong = "H0376" eat them|strong = "H0853".

13I will|strong = "H7673" visit on|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" days of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Baals,

to which she burned incense

when she decked herself with her earrings and her jewels,

and she went after her lovers

and forgot me," says Yahweh.

14"Therefore behold, I will allure her,

and bring her into the wilderness,

and speak tenderly to her.

15I will give her vineyards from there,

and the valley of Achor for a door of hope;

and she will respond there

as in the days of her youth,

and as in the day she came up out of the land of Egypt.

16It will be in that day," says Yahweh,

“ that|strong = ”H3651” you|strong = ”H5921” will|strong = ”H3820” call me|strong = ”H5921” ‘my|strong = ”H5921” husband,’

a nd|strong = ”H3820” no longer call me|strong = ”H5921” ‘my|strong = ”H5921” master.’

17For|strong = ”H0776” I|strong = ”H5414” will|strong = ”H0776” take|strong = ”H5927” away|strong = ”H5927” the|strong = ”H0853” names of|strong = ”H0776” the|strong = ”H0853” Baals out|strong = ”H8033” of|strong = ”H0776” her|strong = ”H5414” mouth,

a nd|strong = ”H0776” they|strong = ”H8033” will|strong = ”H0776” no|strong = ”H5414” longer be|strong = ”H0776” mentioned by|strong = ”H3117” name.

18In|strong = ”H3068” that|strong = ”H3117” day|strong = ”H3117” I|strong = ”H3117” will|strong = ”H3068” make|strong = ”H7121” a|strong = ”H1961” covenant for|strong = ”H7121” them|strong = ”H7121” with|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H5002” animals|strong = ”H1961” of|strong = ”H0376” the|strong = ”H5002” field,

a nd|strong = ”H3068” with|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H5002” birds of|strong = ”H0376” the|strong = ”H5002” sky,

a nd|strong = ”H3068” with|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H5002” creeping things|strong = ”H1961” of|strong = ”H0376” the|strong = ”H5002” ground.

I |strong = ”H3117” will|strong = ”H3068” break the|strong = ”H5002” bow, the|strong = ”H5002” sword, and|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H5002” battle|strong = ”H3117” out|strong = ”H0376” of|strong = ”H0376” the|strong = ”H5002” land,

a nd|strong = ”H3068” will|strong = ”H3068” make|strong = ”H7121” them|strong = ”H7121” lie|strong = ”H1961” down|strong = ”H7121” safely.

19I|strong = ”H3808” will|strong = ”H3808” betroth you|strong = ”H0853” to|strong = ”H8034” me|strong = ”H3808” forever.

Y es, I will betroth
 you to me
 in righteousness, in justice,
 in loving kindness, and
 in compassion.

20 I will betroth
 you to me
 in faithfulness;

and you shall know
 Yahweh.

21 It will happen in
 that day, that I will respond," says Yahweh.

" I will respond to
 the heavens,

and they will respond
 to the earth;

22 and the earth will
 respond to the grain,
 and the new wine, and
 the oil;

and they will
 respond to Jezreel.

23 I will sow her
 to me in
 the earth;

and I will have
 mercy on her
 who had
 not obtained mercy;

a nd|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068" tell those|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H1931" were|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H1961" my|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H0776", 'You|strong = "H3117" are|strong = "H3117" my|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H0776";'

a nd|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H3068" say, 'You|strong = "H3117" are|strong = "H3117" My|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068"!'"

3Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", "Go again|strong = "H5750", love|strong = "H0157" a|strong = "H5750" woman|strong = "H0802" loved|strong = "H0157" by|strong = "H3068" another|strong = "H0312", and|strong = "H1121" an|strong = "H0559" adulteress|strong = "H5003", even|strong = "H5750" as|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" loves|strong = "H0157" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", though they|strong = "H1992" turn|strong = "H6437" to|strong = "H0413" other|strong = "H0312" gods|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H1121" love|strong = "H0157" cakes|strong = "H0809" of|strong = "H1121" raisins|strong = "H0809"."

2So I bought|strong = "H3739" her for|strong = "H3701" myself for|strong = "H3701" fifteen|strong = "H6240" pieces of|strong = "H3701" silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3701" a|strong = "H3701" homer⁸ and|strong = "H3701" a|strong = "H3701" half|strong = "H3963" of|strong = "H3701" barley|strong = "H8184".³ I|strong = "H0589" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413", "You|strong = "H3117" shall|strong = "H0376" stay|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" many|strong = "H7227" days|strong = "H3117". You|strong = "H3117" shall|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H3808" play|strong = "H2181" the|strong = "H0559" prostitute|strong = "H2181", and|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3117" shall|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H0413" any|strong = "H0376" other|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376". I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H1961" also|strong = "H1571" be|strong = "H1961" so|strong = "H1961" toward|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3117"."

4For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" shall|strong = "H1121" live|strong = "H3427" many|strong = "H7227" days|strong = "H3117" without|strong = "H0369" king|strong = "H4428", without|strong = "H0369"

⁸ + 3:2 1 homer is about 220 liters or 6 bushels

prince|strong = "H8269", without|strong = "H0369"
 sacrifice|strong = "H2077", without|strong = "H0369" sacred stone,
 and|strong = "H1121" without|strong = "H0369" ephod|strong = "H0646"
 or|strong = "H0369" idols|strong = "H8655". ⁵ Afterward|strong = "H0310"
 the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" shall|strong = "H1121" return|strong = "H7725"
 and|strong = "H1121" seek|strong = "H1245" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 their|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H1121"
 David|strong = "H1732" their|strong = "H3068" king|strong = "H4428",
 and|strong = "H1121" shall|strong = "H1121" come|strong = "H7725"
 with|strong = "H0413" trembling|strong = "H6342" to|strong = "H0413"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413"
 his|strong = "H3068" blessings in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 last|strong = "H0319" days|strong = "H3117".

4Hear|strong = "H8085" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
 word|strong = "H1697", you|strong = "H3588" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478",

f or|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H3588" charge|strong = "H1697" against|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H3588" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3588" land|strong = "H0776":

“ Indeed|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"
 no|strong = "H0369" truth|strong = "H0571", nor|strong = "H0369" goodness,

n or|strong = "H0369" knowledge|strong = "H1847" of|strong = "H1121"
 God|strong = "H0430" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3588"
 land|strong = "H0776".

2There is|strong = "H1818" cursing, lying|strong = "H3584",
 murder|strong = "H7523", stealing|strong = "H1589", and|strong = "H1818"
 committing|strong = "H5003" adultery|strong = "H5003";

t hey|strong = "H5003" break|strong = "H6555" boundaries,
 and|strong = "H1818" bloodshed|strong = "H1818" causes
 bloodshed|strong = "H1818".

3Therefore|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776"
 will|strong = "H0776" mourn|strong = "H0056",

a nd|strong="H0776" everyone|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605"
dwells|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" it|strong="H5921"
will|strong="H0776" waste away|strong="H0622",

w ith|strong="H5921" all|strong="H3605" living|strong="H3427"
things|strong="H3605" in|strong="H3427" her|strong="H3605",

e ven|strong="H1571" the|strong="H3605" animals|strong="H2416"
of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H3605" field|strong="H7704"
and|strong="H0776" the|strong="H3605" birds|strong="H5775"
of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H3605" sky|strong="H8064";

y es|strong="H1571", the|strong="H3605" fish|strong="H1709"
of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H3605" sea|strong="H3220"
also|strong="H1571" die|strong="H0622".

4"Yet|strong="H0389" let|strong="H0408" no|strong="H0408"
man|strong="H0376" bring a|strong="H3198" charge,
neither|strong="H0408" let|strong="H0408" any|strong="H0376"
man|strong="H0376" accuse|strong="H7378";

f or|strong="H7378" your|strong="H7378" people|strong="H5971"
are|strong="H0376" like|strong="H0376" those|strong="H0376"
who|strong="H0376" bring charges against|strong="H0376"
a|strong="H3198" priest|strong="H3548".

5You|strong="H3117" will|strong="H1571" stumble|strong="H3782"
in|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117" day|strong="H3117",

a nd|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117" prophet|strong="H5030"
will|strong="H1571" also|strong="H1571" stumble|strong="H3782"
with|strong="H5973" you|strong="H3117" in|strong="H3117"
the|strong="H3117" night|strong="H3915";

a nd|strong="H3117" I|strong="H3117" will|strong="H1571"
destroy|strong="H1820" your|strong="H1571" mother|strong="H0517".

6My|strong="H3588" people|strong="H5971" are|strong="H1121"
destroyed|strong="H1820" for|strong="H3588" lack|strong="H1097"
of|strong="H1121" knowledge|strong="H1847".

B ecause|strong="H3588" you|strong="H0859" have|strong="H1571" rejected|strong="H3988" knowledge|strong="H1847", I|strong="H0589" will|strong="H0430" also|strong="H1571" reject|strong="H3988" you|strong="H0859",

t hat|strong="H3588" you|strong="H0859" may|strong="H0430" be|strong="H1571" no|strong="H1097" priest|strong="H3547" to|strong="H0430" me|strong="H0589".

B ecause|strong="H3588" you|strong="H0859" have|strong="H1571" forgotten|strong="H7911" your|strong="H3588" God's|strong="H0430" law|strong="H8451",

I |strong="H0589" will|strong="H0430" also|strong="H1571" forget|strong="H7911" your|strong="H3588" children|strong="H1121".

7As|strong="H3651" they|strong="H3651" were multiplied|strong="H7235", so|strong="H3651" they|strong="H3651" sinned|strong="H2398" against|strong="H2398" me|strong="H2398".

I |strong="H3651" will|strong="H2398" change|strong="H4171" their|strong="H4171" glory|strong="H3519" into|strong="H4171" shame|strong="H7036".

8They|strong="H5971" feed|strong="H0398" on|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" sin|strong="H2403" of|strong="H5315" my|strong="H5375" people|strong="H5971",

a nd|strong="H0398" set|strong="H5375" their|strong="H5375" heart|strong="H5315" on|strong="H0413" their|strong="H5375" iniquity|strong="H5771".

9It|strong="H5921" will|strong="H1961" be|strong="H1961" like|strong="H1961" people|strong="H5971", like|strong="H1961" priest|strong="H3548";

a nd|strong="H7725" I|strong="H5921" will|strong="H1961" punish|strong="H6485" them|strong="H5921" for|strong="H5921" their|strong="H5921" ways|strong="H1870",

a nd|strong="H7725" will|strong="H1961" repay|strong="H7725" them|strong="H5921" for|strong="H5921" their|strong="H5921" deeds|strong="H4611".

10 They will eat, and not enough.

They will play the prostitute, and will not increase;

because they have abandoned listening to Yahweh.

11 Prostitution, wine, and new wine take away understanding.

12 My people consult with their wooden idol,

and answer to a stick of wood.

Indeed the spirit of prostitution has led them astray,

and they have been unfaithful to their God.

13 They sacrifice on the tops of the mountains,

and burn incense on the hills, under oaks, poplars, and terebinths,

because its shade is good.

T herefore|strong="H3651" your|strong="H5921"
daughters|strong="H1323" play|strong="H2181" the|strong="H5921"
prostitute|strong="H2181",

a nd|strong="H7218" your|strong="H5921" brides|strong="H3618"
commit|strong="H5003" adultery|strong="H5003".

14I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"
punish|strong="H6485" your|strong="H5921" daughters|strong="H1323"
when|strong="H3588" they|strong="H1992" play|strong="H2181"
the|strong="H5921" prostitute|strong="H2181",

n or|strong="H3808" your|strong="H5921" brides|strong="H3618"
when|strong="H3588" they|strong="H1992" commit|strong="H5003"
adultery|strong="H5003";

b ecause|strong="H3588" the|strong="H5921" men|strong="H5971"
consort|strong="H6504" with|strong="H5973"
prostitutes|strong="H2181",

a nd|strong="H1323" they|strong="H1992" sacrifice|strong="H2076"
with|strong="H5973" the|strong="H5921" shrine
prostitutes|strong="H2181";

s o|strong="H3808" the|strong="H5921" people|strong="H5971"
without|strong="H3808" understanding|strong="H0995"
will|strong="H3808" come to|strong="H5921" ruin.

15"Though|strong="H0518" you|strong="H0859",
Israel|strong="H3478", play|strong="H2181" the|strong="H0935"
prostitute|strong="H2181",

y et|strong="H3068" don't|strong="H0408" let|strong="H0408"
Judah|strong="H3063" offend;

a nd|strong="H0935" don't|strong="H0408" come|strong="H0935"
to|strong="H0935" Gilgal|strong="H1537",

n either|strong="H0408" go|strong="H0935" up|strong="H5927"
to|strong="H0935" Beth Aven,

n or|strong="H0408" swear|strong="H7650", 'As|strong="H0935"
Yahweh|strong="H3068" lives|strong="H2416".'

16For|strong="H3588" Israel|strong="H3478" has|strong="H3068" behaved extremely stubbornly|strong="H5637", like|strong="H3478" a|strong="H3588" stubborn|strong="H5637" heifer|strong="H6510".

T hen|strong="H6258" how|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068" feed|strong="H7462" them|strong="H7462" like|strong="H3478" a|strong="H3588" lamb|strong="H3532" in|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3588" meadow?

17Ephraim|strong="H0669" is|strong="H0669" joined|strong="H2266" to|strong="H2266" idols|strong="H6091".

L eave|strong="H3240" him alone!

18Their|strong="H5493" drink|strong="H5435" has become|strong="H2181" sour.

T hey|strong="H5493" play|strong="H2181" the|strong="H2181" prostitute|strong="H2181" continually|strong="H2181".

H er|strong="H5493" rulers|strong="H4043" dearly|strong="H0157" love|strong="H0157" their|strong="H5493" shameful way.

19The|strong="H0853" wind|strong="H7307" has|strong="H7307" wrapped|strong="H6887" her up|strong="H0853" in|strong="H7307" its|strong="H0853" wings|strong="H3671";

a nd|strong="H0954" they|strong="H0954" shall be disappointed|strong="H0954" because of|strong="H7307" their sacrifices|strong="H2077".

5"Listen|strong="H8085" to|strong="H1961" this|strong="H2063", you|strong="H3588" priests|strong="H3548"!

L isten|strong="H8085", house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H4428" Israel|strong="H3478",

a nd|strong="H3478" give|strong="H0238" ear|strong="H0238", house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H5921" king|strong="H4428"!

F or **the** judgment **is** against **you**;

f or **you** have **been** a **snare** at **Mizpah**,

a nd **a** net **spread** on **Tabor**.

2The **rebels** are deep **in** **slaughter**,

b ut **I** discipline **all** of **them**.

3I **know** **Ephraim**,

a nd **Israel** is **not** hidden **from** **me**;

f or **now**, **Ephraim**, **you** have **played** the **prostitute**.

I **rael** is **defiled**.

4Their **deeds** **won't** allow **them** to **turn** to **their** **God**,

f or **the** **spirit** of **prostitution** is **within** **them**,

a nd **they** **don't** know **Yahweh**.

5The|strong = "H6440" pride|strong = "H1347" of|strong = "H6440"
Israel|strong = "H3478" testifies|strong = "H6030" to|strong = "H3478"
his|strong = "H6440" face|strong = "H6440".

T herefore|strong = "H1571" Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H3063"
Ephraim|strong = "H0669" will|strong = "H3478" stumble|strong = "H3782"
in|strong = "H3478" their|strong = "H6440" iniquity|strong = "H5771".

J udah|strong = "H3063" also|strong = "H1571" will|strong = "H3478"
stumble|strong = "H3782" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H6440".

6They|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H3068" go with|strong = "H3068"
their|strong = "H3068" flocks|strong = "H6629" and|strong = "H3068"
with|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068" herds|strong = "H1241"
to|strong = "H3068" seek|strong = "H1245" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

b ut|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H1992" won't|strong = "H3808"
find|strong = "H4672" him|strong = "H0853".

H e|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" withdrawn
himself|strong = "H3808" from|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H1992".

7They|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3068" unfaithful
to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068";

f or|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1121"
borne|strong = "H3205" illegitimate|strong = "H2114"
children|strong = "H1121".

N ow|strong = "H6258" the|strong = "H3588" new|strong = "H2320"
moon|strong = "H2320" will|strong = "H3068" devour|strong = "H0398"
them|strong = "H0398" with|strong = "H0854" their|strong = "H3068" fields.

8"Blow|strong = "H8628" the|strong = "H0310" cornet in|strong = "H7782"
Gibeah|strong = "H1390",

a nd|strong = "H7414" the|strong = "H0310" trumpet|strong = "H7782"
in|strong = "H7782" Ramah|strong = "H7414"!

S ound|strong = "H7321" a|strong = "H8628" battle|strong = "H7321"
cry|strong = "H7321" at|strong = "H7321" Beth Aven,
behind|strong = "H0310" you|strong = "H0310", Benjamin|strong = "H1144"!

9 Ephraim will become a desolation in the day of rebuke.

Among the tribes of Israel, I have made known that which will surely be.

10 The princes of Judah are like those who remove a landmark.

I will pour out my wrath on them like water.

11 Ephraim is oppressed,

he is crushed in judgment,

because he is intent in his pursuit of idols.

12 Therefore I am to Ephraim like a moth,

and to the house of Judah like rotteness.

13 "When Ephraim saw his sickness,

a nd|strong = "H3063" Judah|strong = "H3063" his|strong = "H7971"
wound|strong = "H4205",

t hen|strong = "H0853" Ephraim|strong = "H0669" went|strong = "H0413"
to|strong = "H0413" Assyria|strong = "H0804",

a nd|strong = "H3063" sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413"
King|strong = "H4428" Jareb|strong = "H3377":

b ut|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
not|strong = "H3808" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H0413"
heal|strong = "H7495" you|strong = "H7971",

n either|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H1931"
cure|strong = "H1455" you|strong = "H7971" of|strong = "H4428"
your|strong = "H7200" wound|strong = "H4205".

14For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H1004"
be|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0369" Ephraim|strong = "H0669"
like|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H3588" lion|strong = "H3715",

a nd|strong = "H3063" like|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H3588"
young|strong = "H3715" lion|strong = "H3715" to|strong = "H0369"
the|strong = "H3588" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
Judah|strong = "H3063".

I |strong = "H0589" myself|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H1004"
tear|strong = "H2963" in|strong = "H1004" pieces|strong = "H2963"
and|strong = "H3063" go away|strong = "H5375".

I |strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H1004" carry|strong = "H5375"
off|strong = "H5375", and|strong = "H3063" there|strong = "H0369"
will|strong = "H1004" be|strong = "H1004" no|strong = "H0369"
one|strong = "H0369" to|strong = "H0369" deliver|strong = "H5337".

15I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" go|strong = "H7725"
and|strong = "H7725" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413"
my|strong = "H1245" place|strong = "H4725",

u ntil|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H1992"
acknowledge|strong = "H0816" their|strong = "H1992" offense,

a nd|strong = "H7725" seek|strong = "H1245" my|strong = "H1245"
face|strong = "H6440".

I n|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H1992" affliction
they|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H0834" seek|strong = "H1245"
me|strong = "H0413" earnestly|strong = "H7836".

6"Come|strong = "H7725"! Let's|strong = "H5221" return|strong = "H7725"
to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068";

f or|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H3068"
torn|strong = "H2963" us|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
pieces|strong = "H2963",

a nd|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3068"
heal|strong = "H7495" us|strong = "H0413";

h e|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H3068" injured us|strong = "H0413",

a nd|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3068"
bind|strong = "H2280" up|strong = "H0413" our|strong = "H3068"
wounds|strong = "H5221".

2After|strong = "H3117" two days|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3117"
will|strong = "H3117" revive|strong = "H2421" us|strong = "H3117".

O n|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6440" third|strong = "H7992"
day|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117"
raise|strong = "H6965" us|strong = "H3117" up|strong = "H6965",

a nd|strong = "H6965" we|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117"
live|strong = "H2421" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440".

3Let's acknowledge|strong = "H3045" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

L et's press|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H0776" to|strong = "H0935"
know|strong = "H3045" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

A s|strong = "H0935" surely|strong = "H0935" as|strong = "H0935"
the|strong = "H0853" sun rises,

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" appear.

H e|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H0935"
to|strong = "H0935" us|strong = "H3384" like|strong = "H0776"
the|strong = "H0853" rain|strong = "H1653",

I ke|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" spring|strong = "H4456"
rain|strong = "H1653" that|strong = "H3045" waters the|strong = "H0853"
earth|strong = "H0776".

4"Ephraim|strong = "H0669", what|strong = "H4100"
shall|strong = "H3063" I|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H6213"
to|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H6213"?"

J udah|strong = "H3063", what|strong = "H4100" shall|strong = "H3063"
I|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H1980"
you|strong = "H6213"?"

F or|strong = "H2617" your|strong = "H4100" love|strong = "H2617"
is|strong = "H4100" like|strong = "H1980" a|strong = "H1980"
morning|strong = "H1242" cloud|strong = "H6051",

a nd|strong = "H1980" like|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H1980"
dew|strong = "H2919" that|strong = "H1242" disappears|strong = "H1980"
early|strong = "H7925".

5Therefore|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H3651" have|strong = "H5030"
cut|strong = "H2672" them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921"
pieces|strong = "H2672" with|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
prophets|strong = "H5030";

I |strong = "H3651" killed|strong = "H2026" them|strong = "H5921"
with|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" words|strong = "H0561"
of|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" mouth|strong = "H6310".

Y our|strong = "H5921" judgments|strong = "H4941" are|strong = "H5030"
like|strong = "H3651" a|strong = "H5921" flash of|strong = "H5921"
lightning|strong = "H0216".

6For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" desire|strong = "H2654" mercy,
and|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H3808" sacrifice|strong = "H2077";

a nd|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3588" knowledge|strong = "H1847"
of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430" more|strong = "H3808"
than|strong = "H3808" burnt|strong = "H5930" offerings|strong = "H5930".

7But they, like Adam, have broken the covenant

They were unfaithful to me there.

8Gilead is a city of those who work iniquity;

it is stained with blood.

9As gangs of robbers wait to ambush a man,

so the company of priests murder on the path toward Shechem,

committing shameful crimes.

10In the house of Israel I have seen a horrible thing.

There is prostitution in Ephraim.

Israel is defiled.

11“Also, Judah, there harvest appointed for you,

when I restore the fortunes of my people.

7When I would heal Israel,

then the iniquity of Ephraim is uncovered,

also the wickedness of Samaria;

for they commit falsehood,

and the thief enters in,

and the gang of robbers ravages outside.

2They don't consider in that all their wickedness.

Now their own deeds have engulfed them.

They are before my face.

3They make the king glad with their wickedness,

and the princes with their lies.

4They are all adulterers.

T hey|strong = "H5704" are burning|strong = "H1197"
 like|strong = "H3644" an|strong = "H3644" oven|strong = "H8574"
 that|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" baker|strong = "H0644"
 stops|strong = "H7673" stirring,

f rom|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" kneading|strong = "H3888"
 of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" dough|strong = "H1217",
 until|strong = "H5704" it|strong = "H5704" is|strong = "H3605" leavened.

5On|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H4428" our|strong = "H0854" king|strong = "H4428",
 the|strong = "H3117" princes|strong = "H8269" made themselves
 sick|strong = "H2470" with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H3117"
 heat|strong = "H2534" of|strong = "H4428" wine|strong = "H3196".

H e|strong = "H3117" joined|strong = "H0854" his|strong = "H3027"
 hand|strong = "H3027" with|strong = "H0854" mockers.

6For|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3605"
 prepared their|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820"
 like|strong = "H3820" an|strong = "H7126" oven|strong = "H8574",

w hile|strong = "H1931" they|strong = "H3588" lie|strong = "H0693"
 in|strong = "H0693" wait|strong = "H0693".

T heir|strong = "H3605" anger|strong = "H0644" smolders|strong = "H3463"
 all|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915".

I n|strong = "H0693" the|strong = "H3605" morning|strong = "H1242"
 it|strong = "H1931" burns|strong = "H1197" as|strong = "H3588"
 a|strong = "H3588" flaming|strong = "H3852" fire|strong = "H0784".

7They|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H0369" all|strong = "H3605"
 hot|strong = "H2552" as|strong = "H0398" an|strong = "H7121"
 oven|strong = "H8574",

a nd|strong = "H4428" devour|strong = "H0398" their|strong = "H3605"
 judges|strong = "H8199".

A ll|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605" kings|strong = "H4428"
 have|strong = "H0369" fallen|strong = "H5307".

T here|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
one|strong = "H0369" among|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413"
who|strong = "H3605" calls|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413"
me|strong = "H0413".

8Ephraim|strong = "H0669" mixes himself|strong = "H1931" among
the|strong = "H1961" nations|strong = "H5971".

E phraim|strong = "H0669" is|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H1961" pancake
not|strong = "H1961" turned|strong = "H2015" over|strong = "H2015".

9Strangers|strong = "H2114" have|strong = "H1571"
devoured|strong = "H0398" his|strong = "H3045" strength|strong = "H3581",

a nd|strong = "H0398" he|strong = "H1931" doesn't|strong = "H3808"
realize|strong = "H3045" it|strong = "H1931".

I ndeed|strong = "H1571", gray|strong = "H7872" hairs|strong = "H7872"
are|strong = "H1571" here and|strong = "H0398" there|strong = "H3045"
on|strong = "H3808" him|strong = "H0398",

a nd|strong = "H0398" he|strong = "H1931" doesn't|strong = "H3808"
realize|strong = "H3045" it|strong = "H1931".

10The|strong = "H3605" pride|strong = "H1347" of|strong = "H0430"
Israel|strong = "H3478" testifies|strong = "H6030" to|strong = "H0413"
his|strong = "H3605" face|strong = "H6440";

y et|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3808" haven't|strong = "H3808"
returned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
their|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430",

n or|strong = "H3808" sought|strong = "H1245" him|strong = "H0413",
for|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2063".

11"Ephraim|strong = "H0669" is|strong = "H0369" like|strong = "H1961"
an|strong = "H1961" easily deceived dove|strong = "H3123",
without|strong = "H0369" understanding|strong = "H3820".

T hey|strong = "H0369" call|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H1980"
Egypt|strong = "H4714".

T hey|strong = "H0369" go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980"
Assyria|strong = "H0804".

12When|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" go|strong = "H3381",
I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" spread|strong = "H6566"
my|strong = "H5921" net|strong = "H7568" on|strong = "H5921"
them|strong = "H5921".

I |strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" bring|strong = "H3381"
them|strong = "H5921" down|strong = "H3381" like|strong = "H0834"
the|strong = "H0834" birds|strong = "H5775" of|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H0834" sky|strong = "H8064".

I |strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" chastise|strong = "H3256"
them|strong = "H5921", as|strong = "H0834" their|strong = "H5921"
congregation|strong = "H5712" has|strong = "H0834" heard.

13Woe|strong = "H0188" to|strong = "H1696" them|strong = "H1992"!

F or|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H3588"
wandered from|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H5921".

D estruction|strong = "H7701" to|strong = "H1696" them|strong = "H1992"!

F or|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H3588"
trespassed against|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921".

T hough|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0595" would
redeem|strong = "H6299" them|strong = "H1992",

y et|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H3588"
spoken|strong = "H1696" lies|strong = "H3577" against|strong = "H5921"
me|strong = "H5921".

14They|strong = "H3588" haven't|strong = "H3808" cried|strong = "H2199"
to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413"
their|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820",

b ut|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" howl|strong = "H3213"
on|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921" beds|strong = "H4904".

T hey|strong="H3588" assemble themselves|strong="H5921"
for|strong="H3588" grain|strong="H1715" and|strong="H3820"
new|strong="H8492" wine|strong="H8492".

T hey|strong="H3588" turn|strong="H5493" away|strong="H5493"
from|strong="H5493" me|strong="H0413".

15Though I|strong="H0589" have|strong="H0589"
taught|strong="H3256" and|strong="H2388"
strengthened|strong="H2388" their|strong="H2388"
arms|strong="H2220",

y et they|strong="H7451" plot|strong="H2803" evil|strong="H7451"
against|strong="H0413" me|strong="H0413".

16They|strong="H3808" return|strong="H7725", but|strong="H3808"
not|strong="H3808" to|strong="H7725" the|strong="H7725" Most
High|strong="H5920".

T hey|strong="H3808" are|strong="H0776" like|strong="H1961"
a|strong="H1961" faulty bow|strong="H7198".

T heir|strong="H7725" princes|strong="H8269" will|strong="H1961"
fall|strong="H5307" by|strong="H1961" the|strong="H7725"
sword|strong="H2719" for|strong="H0776" the|strong="H7725"
rage|strong="H2195" of|strong="H0776" their|strong="H7725"
tongue|strong="H3956".

T his|strong="H7725" will|strong="H1961" be|strong="H1961"
their|strong="H7725" derision|strong="H3933" in|strong="H0776"
the|strong="H7725" land|strong="H0776" of|strong="H0776"
Egypt|strong="H4714".

8"Put the|strong="H5921" trumpet|strong="H7782" to|strong="H0413"
your|strong="H3068" lips|strong="H2441"!"

S omething like|strong="H1004" an|strong="H5921"
eagle|strong="H5404" is|strong="H3068" over|strong="H5921"
Yahweh's|strong="H3068" house|strong="H1004",

b ecause|strong="H5921" they|strong="H5921" have|strong="H3068"
broken|strong="H5674" my|strong="H3068" covenant|strong="H1285"

a nd|strong = "H3068" rebelled|strong = "H6586" against|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3068" law|strong = "H8451".

2They|strong = "H0430" cry|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H3478" me|strong = "H3045", 'My|strong = "H3045" God|strong = "H0430", we, Israel|strong = "H3478", acknowledge|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H3045"!'.

3Israel|strong = "H3478" has|strong = "H3478" cast off that|strong = "H3478" which is|strong = "H3478" good|strong = "H2896".

T he|strong = "H7291" enemy|strong = "H0341" will|strong = "H3478" pursue|strong = "H7291" him|strong = "H7291".

4They|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H3045" set|strong = "H6213" up|strong = "H4480" kings, but|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" by|strong = "H2091" me|strong = "H4480".

T hey|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H3045" made|strong = "H6213" princes|strong = "H8323", and|strong = "H3701" I|strong = "H3045" didn't|strong = "H3808" approve.

O f|strong = "H4480" their|strong = "H1992" silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3701" their|strong = "H1992" gold|strong = "H2091" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H3045" made|strong = "H6213" themselves|strong = "H1992" idols|strong = "H6091",

t hat|strong = "H3045" they|strong = "H1992" may|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H3808" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772".

5Let|strong = "H3808" Samaria|strong = "H8111" throw out|strong = "H5704" his|strong = "H3808" calf|strong = "H5695" idol!

M y|strong = "H3808" anger|strong = "H0639" burns|strong = "H2734" against|strong = "H2734" them|strong = "H5704"!

H ow|strong = "H4970" long|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H3808" until|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H0639" capable of|strong = "H3808" purity?

6For|strong = "H3588" this|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" even|strong = "H3588" from|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478"!

The workman made it", and it is no God";

indeed, the calf of Samaria shall be broken in pieces.

7For they sow the wind,

and they will reap the whirlwind.

He has no standing grain.

The stalk will yield no head.

If it does yield, strangers will swallow it up.

8Israel is swallowed up.

Now they are among the nations like a worthless thing.

9For they have gone up to Assyria,

like a donkey wandering alone.

Ephraim has hired lovers for himself.

10 But although they sold themselves among the nations,

I will gather them now;

and they will begin to waste away because of the oppression of the king of the mighty ones.

11 Because Ephraim has multiplied altars for sinning,

they became for him altars for sinning.

12 I wrote for him many things of my law,

but they were regarded as a strange thing.

13 As for the sacrifices of my offerings,

they sacrifice meat and eat it,

but Yahweh doesn't accept them.

Now he will remember their iniquity,

a nd|strong = "H3068" punish|strong = "H6485" their|strong = "H3068"
sins|strong = "H2403".

T hey|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H3068" return|strong = "H7725"
to|strong = "H7725" Egypt|strong = "H4714".

14For|strong = "H7971" Israel|strong = "H3478" has|strong = "H3478"
forgotten|strong = "H7911" his|strong = "H7971" Maker
and|strong = "H3063" built|strong = "H1129" palaces|strong = "H0759";

a nd|strong = "H3063" Judah|strong = "H3063" has|strong = "H3478"
multiplied|strong = "H7235" fortified|strong = "H1219"
cities|strong = "H5892";

b ut|strong = "H7911" I|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3478"
send|strong = "H7971" a|strong = "H1129" fire|strong = "H0784"
on|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H7971" cities|strong = "H5892",

a nd|strong = "H3063" it|strong = "H0398" will|strong = "H3478"
devour|strong = "H0398" its|strong = "H0853" fortresses|strong = "H0759".

9Don't|strong = "H0408" rejoice|strong = "H8055",
Israel|strong = "H3478", to|strong = "H0413" jubilation like|strong = "H3478"
the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H5971";

f or|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H3478"
unfaithful|strong = "H2181" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3605"
God|strong = "H0430".

Y ou|strong = "H3588" love|strong = "H0157" the|strong = "H3605"
wages|strong = "H0868" of|strong = "H0430" a|strong = "H3588"
prostitute|strong = "H2181" at|strong = "H0413" every|strong = "H3605"
grain|strong = "H1715" threshing|strong = "H1637" floor|strong = "H1637".

2The|strong = "H3808" threshing|strong = "H1637" floor|strong = "H1637"
and|strong = "H8492" the|strong = "H3808" wine|strong = "H8492"
press|strong = "H3342" won't|strong = "H3808" feed|strong = "H7462"
them|strong = "H7462",

a nd|strong = "H8492" the|strong = "H3808" new|strong = "H8492"
wine|strong = "H8492" will|strong = "H3808" fail|strong = "H3584" her.

3They|strong = "H3808" won't|strong = "H3808" dwell|strong = "H3427"
in|strong = "H3427" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" land|strong = "H0776";

b ut|strong = "H3808" Ephraim|strong = "H0669" will|strong = "H3068"
return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" Egypt|strong = "H4714",

a nd|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068"
eat|strong = "H0398" unclean|strong = "H2931" food|strong = "H0398"
in|strong = "H3427" Assyria|strong = "H0804".

4They|strong = "H3588" won't|strong = "H3808" pour|strong = "H5258"
out|strong = "H3605" wine|strong = "H3196" offerings|strong = "H3068"
to|strong = "H0935" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

n either|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3588"
be|strong = "H3808" pleasing to|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H2930".

T heir|strong = "H3605" sacrifices|strong = "H2077" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0935"
like|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" bread|strong = "H3899"
of|strong = "H1004" mourners;

a ll|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" eat|strong = "H0398"
of|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H3808" polluted;

f or|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3605" bread|strong = "H3899"
will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3808" for|strong = "H3588"
their|strong = "H3605" appetite|strong = "H5315".

I t|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
house|strong = "H1004".

5What|strong = "H4100" will|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3117"
do|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" solemn
assembly|strong = "H4150",

a nd|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
feast|strong = "H2282" of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"?"

6For|strong = "H3588", behold|strong = "H2009", when|strong = "H3588"
they|strong = "H3588" flee destruction|strong = "H7701",

Egypt|strong = "H4714" will|strong = "H4714" gather|strong = "H6908"
them|strong = "H3423" up.

Mephris|strong = "H4644" will|strong = "H4714" bury|strong = "H6912"
them|strong = "H3423".

Nettles|strong = "H7057" will|strong = "H4714" possess|strong = "H3423"
their|strong = "H3588" pleasant|strong = "H4261" things|strong = "H4261"
of|strong = "H0168" silver|strong = "H3701".

Thorns|strong = "H2336" will|strong = "H4714" be|strong = "H3588"
in|strong = "H1980" their|strong = "H3588" tents|strong = "H0168".

7The|strong = "H5921" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0376"
visitation have|strong = "H3045" come|strong = "H0935".

The|strong = "H5921" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0376"
reckoning have|strong = "H3045" come|strong = "H0935".

Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3478" consider|strong = "H3045"
the|strong = "H5921" prophet|strong = "H5030" to|strong = "H0935"
be|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0935" fool|strong = "H0191",

and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H0376"
who|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" inspired|strong = "H7307"
to|strong = "H0935" be|strong = "H0376" insane,

because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5921"
abundance|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H0376" your|strong = "H5921"
sins|strong = "H5771",

and|strong = "H0935" because|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921"
hostility|strong = "H4895" is|strong = "H0376" great|strong = "H7227".

8A|strong = "H5921" prophet|strong = "H5030" watches
over|strong = "H5921" Ephraim|strong = "H0669" with|strong = "H5973"
my|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430".

- A** |strong = "H5921" fowler's snare|strong = "H6341" is|strong = "H0430"
 on|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1004"
 his|strong = "H3605" paths|strong = "H1870",
- a** nd|strong = "H0430" hostility|strong = "H4895" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 his|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430".
- 9They|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H5771" deeply|strong = "H6009"
 corrupted|strong = "H7843" themselves|strong = "H5771",
- a** s|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"
 days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" Gibeah|strong = "H1390".
- H** e|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117" remember|strong = "H2142"
 their|strong = "H3117" iniquity|strong = "H5771".
- H** e|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117" punish|strong = "H6485"
 them|strong = "H6485" for|strong = "H3117" their|strong = "H3117"
 sins|strong = "H2403".
- 10I|strong = "H7200" found|strong = "H4672" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 like|strong = "H1961" grapes|strong = "H6025" in|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0935" wilderness|strong = "H4057".
- I** |strong = "H7200" saw|strong = "H7200" your|strong = "H7200"
 fathers|strong = "H0001" as|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0935"
 first|strong = "H7225" ripe in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935"
 fig|strong = "H8384" tree|strong = "H8384" at|strong = "H3478"
 its|strong = "H0935" first|strong = "H7225" season;
- b** ut|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H1992" came|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" Baal|strong = "H1187" Peor|strong = "H1187",
 and|strong = "H0935" consecrated themselves|strong = "H1992"
 to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" shameful|strong = "H1322"
 thing|strong = "H1322",
- a** nd|strong = "H0935" became|strong = "H1961"
 abominable|strong = "H8251" like|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H7200"
 which they|strong = "H1992" loved|strong = "H0157".

11As for Ephraim, their glory will fly away like a bird.

T here will be no birth, no one with child, and no conception.

12Though they bring up their children,

yet I will bereave them, so that a man shall be left.

I indeed, woe also to them when I depart from them!

13I have seen Ephraim, like Tyre, planted in a pleasant place;

b ut Ephraim will bring out his children to the murderer.

14Give them—Yahweh what will you give?

G ive them a miscarrying womb and dry breasts.

15“All their wickedness is in Gilgal;

f or|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H8033" I|strong = "H3588"
hated|strong = "H8130" them|strong = "H5921".

B ecause|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"
wickedness|strong = "H7455" of|strong = "H1004" their|strong = "H3605"
deeds|strong = "H4611", I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1004"
drive|strong = "H1644" them|strong = "H5921" out|strong = "H1644"
of|strong = "H1004" my|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004"!

I |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1004" love|strong = "H0160"
them|strong = "H5921" no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H3254".

A ll|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605" princes|strong = "H8269"
are|strong = "H1004" rebels|strong = "H5637".

16Ephraim|strong = "H0669" is|strong = "H1571" struck|strong = "H5221".

T heir|strong = "H3588" root|strong = "H8328" has|strong = "H1571"
dried|strong = "H3001" up|strong = "H3001".

T hey|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1571" bear|strong = "H3205"
no|strong = "H1097" fruit|strong = "H6529".

E ven|strong = "H1571" though|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
give|strong = "H3205" birth|strong = "H3205", yet|strong = "H3588"
I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1571" kill|strong = "H4191"
the|strong = "H3588" beloved ones|strong = "H4261" of|strong = "H3205"
their|strong = "H3588" womb|strong = "H0990".

17My|strong = "H8085" God|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H0430" cast
them|strong = "H1961" away|strong = "H5074", because|strong = "H3588"
they|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808" listen|strong = "H8085"
to|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H0430";

a nd|strong = "H0430" they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0430"
be|strong = "H1961" wanderers|strong = "H5074" among|strong = "H3808"
the|strong = "H3588" nations|strong = "H1471".

10Israel|strong = "H3478" is|strong = "H0776" a|strong = "H0776"
luxuriant vine|strong = "H1612" that|strong = "H3478" produces
his|strong = "H3478" fruit|strong = "H6529".

According to the abundance of his fruit he has multiplied his altars.

As their land prospered, they have adorned their sacred stones.

Their heart is divided.

Now they will be found guilty.

He will demolish their altars.

He will destroy their sacred stones.

3 Surely now they will say, "We have no king"; for we don't fear Yahweh;

and the king, what can he do for us?"

4 They make promises, swearing falsely in making covenants.

Therefore judgment springs up like poisonous weeds in the furrows of the field.

5The inhabitants of Samaria will be in terror for the calves of Beth Aven,

for its people will mourn over it,

along with its priests who rejoiced over it,

for its glory, because it has departed from it.

6It also will be carried to Assyria for a present to a great king.

Ephraim will receive shame,

and Israel will be ashamed of his own counsel.

7Samaria and her king will float away

like a twig on water.

8The high places of Aven, the sin of Israel, will be destroyed.

T he|strong="H0559" thorn|strong="H6975" and|strong="H3478"
the|strong="H0559" thistle|strong="H1863" will|strong="H3478"
come|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927" on|strong="H5921"
their|strong="H5921" altars|strong="H4196".

T hey|strong="H5921" will|strong="H3478" tell|strong="H0559"
the|strong="H0559" mountains|strong="H2022", "Cover|strong="H3680"
us|strong="H5921"! and|strong="H3478" the|strong="H0559"
hills|strong="H1389", "Fall|strong="H5307" on|strong="H5921"
us|strong="H5921"!"

9"Israel|strong="H3478", you|strong="H5921" have|strong="H1121"
sinned|strong="H2398" from|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
days|strong="H3117" of|strong="H1121" Gibeah|strong="H1390".

T here|strong="H8033" they|strong="H8033"
remained|strong="H5975".

T he|strong="H5921" battle|strong="H4421" against|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H5921" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" iniquity
doesn't|strong="H3808" overtake|strong="H5381" them|strong="H5921"
in|strong="H5921" Gibeah|strong="H1390".

10When|strong="H5921" it|strong="H5921" is|strong="H5869"
my|strong="H5921" desire|strong="H0185", I|strong="H5921"
will|strong="H5869" chastise|strong="H3256" them|strong="H5921";

a nd|strong="H5869" the|strong="H5921" nations|strong="H5971"
will|strong="H5869" be|strong="H5869" gathered|strong="H0622"
against|strong="H5921" them|strong="H5921"

w hen|strong="H5921" they|strong="H5921" are|strong="H5869"
bound|strong="H0631" to|strong="H5921" their|strong="H5921"
two|strong="H8147" transgressions.

11Ephraim|strong="H0669" is|strong="H0669" a|strong="H5921"
trained|strong="H3925" heifer|strong="H5697" that|strong="H5697"
loves|strong="H0157" to|strong="H5921" thresh|strong="H1758",

s o|strong="H0589" I|strong="H0589" will|strong="H3063"
put|strong="H7392" a|strong="H5921" yoke on|strong="H5921"
her|strong="H5921" beautiful neck|strong="H6676".

I rider will set a plow on Ephraim.

J udah will plow.

J acob will break his clods.

12 Sow to yourselves in righteousness,

r eap according to kindness.

B reak up your fallow ground,

f or it is to seek Yahweh,

u ntil he comes and rains righteousness on you.

13 You have plowed wickedness.

Y ou have reaped iniquity.

Y ou have eaten the fruit of lies,

f or you trusted in your way, in the multitude of your mighty men.

14Therefore a battle roar
will arise among
your people,

and all your
fortresses will be
destroyed,

as Shalman
destroyed Beth Arbel in
the day of
battle.

The mother was
dashed in pieces
with her children.

15So Bethel will
do to you
because of your great
wickedness.

At daybreak the
king of Israel
will be destroyed.

11“When Israel was
a child, then
I loved him,

and I called my
son out of Egypt.

2They called to
them, so they
went from them.

They sacrificed to
the Baals,

and I burned incense
to engraved images.

3 Yet I Ephraim to walk.

I by their arms,

b but they didn't know that I healed them.

4 I drew them with cords of a man, with ties of love;

a and I was to them like those who lift up the yoke on their necks;

a and I bent down to him and fed him.

5 "They won't return into the land of Egypt";

b but the Assyrian will be their king,

b because they refused to repent.

6 The sword will fall on their cities,

a and will destroy the bars of their gates,

a nd will put
an end to
their plans.

7My people are
determined to turn
from me.

T hough they call to
the Most High,

h e certainly won't
exalt them.

8“How can I
give you up,
Ephraim?”

H ow can I
hand you over,
Israel?”

H ow can I
make you like
Admah?”

H ow can I
make you like
Zeboiim?”

M y heart is
turned within me,

m y compassion is aroused.

9I will not execute
the fierceness of
my anger.

I will not
return to destroy
Ephraim,

f or I am
 God, and
 man—the Holy One
 among you.

I will not
 come in wrath.

10 They will walk
 after Yahweh,

w ho will roar
 like a lion;

f or he will
 roar, and the
 children will come
 trembling from the
 west.

11 They will come
 trembling like a
 bird out of
 Egypt,

a nd like a
 dove out of
 the land of
 Assyria;

a nd I will
 settle them in
 their houses," says
 Yahweh.

12 Ephraim surrounds me with falsehood,

a nd the house of Israel with deceit.

J udah still strays from God,

a nd is unfaithful to the Holy One.

- 12Ephraim|strong = "H0669" feeds on|strong = "H1004" wind,
 a nd|strong = "H3063" chases the|strong = "H5437" east wind.
 H e|strong = "H1004" continually multiplies lies|strong = "H3585"
 and|strong = "H3063" desolation.
 T hey|strong = "H4820" make|strong = "H5437" a|strong = "H5750"
 covenant with|strong = "H5973" Assyria,
 a nd|strong = "H3063" oil is|strong = "H0669" carried|strong = "H0539"
 into|strong = "H3063" Egypt.
 2Yahweh also|strong = "H3117" has|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3772"
 controversy with|strong = "H5973" Judah,
 a nd|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H4714" punish Jacob according
 to|strong = "H4714" his|strong = "H3605" ways;
 a ccording to|strong = "H4714" his|strong = "H3605"
 deeds|strong = "H4714" he|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H4714" repay
 him|strong = "H5973".
 3In|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" womb he|strong = "H3068"
 took|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H5921" brother by|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" heel,
 a nd|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" manhood
 he|strong = "H3068" contended with|strong = "H5973"
 God|strong = "H3068".
 4Indeed, he|strong = "H0430" struggled with|strong = "H0854"
 the|strong = "H0853" angel, and|strong = "H0430" prevailed;
 h e|strong = "H0430" wept, and|strong = "H0430" made supplication
 to|strong = "H0430" him|strong = "H0853".
 H e|strong = "H0430" found him|strong = "H0853" at|strong = "H0430"
 Bethel, and|strong = "H0430" there he|strong = "H0430" spoke
 with|strong = "H0854" us|strong = "H0853"—

5 Seven Yahweh, the **God** of **Armies**.

Y ahweh is **his** **name** of **renown**!

6 Therefore **turn to** your **God**.

K eep kindness and **justice**,

a nd **wait continually** for **your** **God**.

7 A **merchant** has **dishonest scales** in **his** **hand**.

H e **loves to** **defraud**.

8 Ephraim said, "Surely I **have** **become** rich.

I **have** **found myself** wealth.

I n **all my** **wealth** they **won't find** in **me** **any iniquity** that **is** **sin**."

9 "But **I** **am** Yahweh your **God** from **the** **land of** **Egypt**.

I **will** **yet** **again** make you **dwell in** **tents**,

a s **in** **the** **days** of **the** **solemn feast**.

10 I **have** **also** **spoken** to **the** **prophets**,

and I have multiplied visions;

and by the ministry of the prophets I have used parables.

11 If Gilead is wicked,

surely they are worthless.

In Gilgal they sacrifice bulls.

Indeed, their altars are like heaps in the furrows of the field.

12 Jacob fled into the country of Aram.

Israel served to get a wife.

For a wife he tended flocks and herds.

13 By a prophet Yahweh brought Israel up out of Egypt,

and by a prophet he was preserved.

14 Ephraim has bitterly provoked anger.

Therefore his blood will be left on him,

and his Lord will repay his contempt.

⁹ + 12:14 The word translated "Lord" is "Adonai."

13When|strong = "H1696" Ephraim|strong = "H0669"
spoke|strong = "H1696", there was|strong = "H3478"
trembling|strong = "H7578".

H e|strong = "H1931" exalted|strong = "H5375" himself|strong = "H1931"
in|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478",

b ut|strong = "H1696" when|strong = "H1696" he|strong = "H1931"
became|strong = "H0816" guilty|strong = "H0816" through|strong = "H1696"
Baal|strong = "H1168", he|strong = "H1931" died|strong = "H4191".

2Now|strong = "H6258" they|strong = "H1992" sin|strong = "H2398"
more|strong = "H3254" and|strong = "H3701" more|strong = "H3254",

a nd|strong = "H3701" have|strong = "H3605" made|strong = "H6213"
themselves|strong = "H1992" molten images|strong = "H6091"
of|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605" silver|strong = "H3701",

e ven|strong = "H6213" idols|strong = "H6091" according
to|strong = "H0559" their|strong = "H3605" own
understanding|strong = "H8394",

a ll|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3605" them|strong = "H1992"
the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4639" of|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" craftsmen|strong = "H2796".

T hey|strong = "H1992" say|strong = "H0559" of|strong = "H3605"
them|strong = "H1992", "They|strong = "H1992" offer|strong = "H2076"
human|strong = "H0120" sacrifice|strong = "H2076" and|strong = "H3701"
kiss the|strong = "H3605" calves|strong = "H5695".'

3Therefore|strong = "H3651" they|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H1961"
be|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961"
morning|strong = "H1242" mist|strong = "H6051",

l ike|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" dew|strong = "H2919"
that|strong = "H3651" passes|strong = "H1980" away|strong = "H1980"
early|strong = "H7925",

l ike|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" chaff|strong = "H4671"
that|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" driven with|strong = "H1980"
the|strong = "H1961" whirlwind out|strong = "H1980" of|strong = "H1637"
the|strong = "H1961" threshing|strong = "H1637" floor|strong = "H1637",

a nd|strong="H1980" like|strong="H1961" the|strong="H1961"
smoke|strong="H6227" out|strong="H1980" of|strong="H1637"
the|strong="H1961" chimney|strong="H0699".

4“Yet|strong="H3068" I|strong="H0595" am|strong="H0595"
Yahweh|strong="H3068" your|strong="H3068" God|strong="H0430"
from|strong="H0776" the|strong="H3068" land|strong="H0776"
of|strong="H0776" Egypt|strong="H4714”;

a nd|strong="H3068" you|strong="H3045" shall|strong="H3068"
acknowledge|strong="H3045" no|strong="H3808" god|strong="H0430"
but|strong="H3808" me|strong="H3808”,

a nd|strong="H3068" besides|strong="H2108" me|strong="H3808"
there|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" no|strong="H3808"
savior|strong="H3467”.

5I|strong="H0589" knew|strong="H3045" you|strong="H3045"
in|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0589" wilderness|strong="H4057”,

i n|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0589" land|strong="H0776"
of|strong="H0776" great drought|strong="H8514”.

6According|strong="H5921" to|strong="H5921" their|strong="H5921"
pasture|strong="H4830”, so|strong="H3651" were|strong="H5921"
they|strong="H3651" filled|strong="H7646”;

t hey|strong="H3651" were|strong="H5921" filled|strong="H7646”,
and|strong="H3820" their|strong="H5921" heart|strong="H3820"
was|strong="H3820" exalted|strong="H7311”.

T herefore|strong="H3651" they|strong="H3651" have|strong="H7646"
forgotten|strong="H7911" me|strong="H5921”.

7Therefore|strong="H1961" I|strong="H5921" am|strong="H1961"
like|strong="H3644" a|strong="H1961" lion|strong="H7826"
to|strong="H1961" them|strong="H5921”.

L ike|strong="H3644" a|strong="H1961" leopard|strong="H5246”,
I|strong="H5921" will|strong="H1961" lurk by|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H5921" path|strong="H1870”.

8 I will meet them like a bear that is bereaved of her cubs,

and will tear their heart covering of their heart.

There I will devour them like a lioness.

The wild animal will tear them.

9 You are destroyed, Israel, because you are against me,

against your helper.

10 Where is your king now, that he may save you in all your cities?

And your judges, of whom you said, 'Give me and king and princes'

11 I have given you a king in anger,

and have taken him away in my wrath.

12The|strong="H6845" guilt|strong="H5771" of|strong="H5771"
Ephraim|strong="H0669" is|strong="H0669" stored|strong="H6845"
up|strong="H6845".

H is sin|strong="H2403" is|strong="H0669" stored|strong="H6845"
up|strong="H6845".

13The|strong="H3588" sorrows of|strong="H1121" a|strong="H3588"
travailing woman will|strong="H1121" come|strong="H0935"
on|strong="H0935" him|strong="H3205".

H e|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931" an|strong="H0935"
unwise|strong="H2450" son|strong="H1121",

f or|strong="H3588" when|strong="H3588" it|strong="H1931"
is|strong="H1931" time|strong="H6256", he|strong="H1931"
doesn't|strong="H3808" come|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0935"
the|strong="H3588" opening of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3588"
womb|strong="H4866".

14I|strong="H3027" will|strong="H5869" ransom|strong="H6299"
them|strong="H3027" from|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3027"
power|strong="H3027" of|strong="H3027" Sheol|strong="H7585". ¹⁰

I |strong="H3027" will|strong="H5869" redeem|strong="H6299"
them|strong="H3027" from|strong="H3027" death|strong="H4194"!

D eath|strong="H4194", where|strong="H0165" are|strong="H3027"
your|strong="H5641" plagues?

S heol|strong="H7585", where|strong="H0165" is|strong="H3027"
your|strong="H5641" destruction?

“ Compassion|strong="H5164" will|strong="H5869" be|strong="H3027"
hidden|strong="H5641" from|strong="H3027" my|strong="H5641"
eyes|strong="H5869".

15Though|strong="H3588" he|strong="H1931" is|strong="H3068"
fruitful among|strong="H0996" his|strong="H3605"
brothers|strong="H0251", an|strong="H0935" east|strong="H6921"
wind|strong="H7307" will|strong="H3068" come|strong="H0935",

¹⁰ + 13:14 Sheol is the place of the dead.

t he|strong="H3605" breath|strong="H7307" of|strong="H3068"
Yahweh|strong="H3068" coming|strong="H0935" up|strong="H5927"
from|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3605" wilderness|strong="H4057";

a nd|strong="H0935" his|strong="H3605" spring|strong="H4599"
will|strong="H3068" become|strong="H0954" dry|strong="H0954",

a nd|strong="H0935" his|strong="H3605" fountain|strong="H4726"
will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068" dried up|strong="H5927".

H e|strong="H1931" will|strong="H3068" plunder|strong="H8154"
the|strong="H3605" storehouse|strong="H0214" of|strong="H3068"
treasure|strong="H0214".

16Samaria will bear her guilt,

f or she has rebelled against her God.

T hey will fall by the sword.

T heir infants will be dashed in pieces,

a nd their pregnant women will be ripped open."

14Israel, return to|strong="H0430" Yahweh your|strong="H3588"
God|strong="H0430";

f or|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" have|strong="H3588"
fallen|strong="H5307" because|strong="H3588" of|strong="H0430"
your|strong="H3588" sin.

2Take|strong="H7725" words with|strong="H3068"
you|strong="H3588", and|strong="H3068" return|strong="H7725"
to|strong="H5704" Yahweh|strong="H3068".

T ell him|strong="H7725", "Forgive all|strong="H5704"
our|strong="H3068" sins|strong="H5771",

a nd|strong="H3068" accept that|strong="H3588" which
is|strong="H3068" good;

so we offer bulls as we vowed of our lips.

3Assyria can't save us.

We won't ride on horses;

neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, 'Our gods!

for in you the fatherless finds mercy.'

4'I will heal their waywardness.

I will love them freely;

for my anger is turned away from them.

5I will be like the dew to Israel.

He will blossom like the lily,

and send down his roots like Lebanon.

6His branches will spread,

and his beauty will be like the olive tree,

and his fragrance like Lebanon.