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

5Your|strong = "H3068" eyes|strong = "H5869" will|strong = "H3068"
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6"A|strong = "H0518" son|strong = "H1121" honors|strong = "H3513"
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master|strong = "H0113". If|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H0589"
am|strong = "H0589" a|strong = "H0518" father|strong = "H0001",
then|strong = "H0853" where|strong = "H0346" is|strong = "H3068"
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is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" respect|strong = "H4172" due
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of|strong = "H1121" Armies|strong = "H6635" to|strong = "H0559"
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despise|strong = "H0959" my|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034".
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have|strong = "H0001" we|strong = "H0518" despised|strong = "H0959"
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you|strong = "H3588" offer|strong = "H7126" the|strong = "H0559"
lame|strong = "H6455" and|strong = "H3068" sick|strong = "H2470", isn't
that|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451"? Present|strong = "H7126"
it|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H4994" to|strong = "H0559"
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with|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3588"? Or|strong = "H0176"
will|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3588" accept|strong = "H7521"
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Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Armies|strong = "H6635".

9"Now|strong = "H6258", please|strong = "H4994"
entreat|strong = "H2470" the|strong = "H0559" favor|strong = "H6440"
of|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0410", ² that|strong = "H4480"
he|strong = "H3068" may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" gracious
to|strong = "H0559" us|strong = "H4994". With|strong = "H3068"
this|strong = "H2063", will|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" accept
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Armies|strong = "H6635".

10"Oh|strong = "H4310" that|strong = "H3068" there|strong = "H0369"
were|strong = "H3027" one|strong = "H0369" among|strong = "H4310"
you|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H4310" would|strong = "H3068"
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that|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3808" might|strong = "H3068"
not|strong = "H3808" kindle|strong = "H0215" fire|strong = "H0215"
on|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068" altar|strong = "H4196"
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have|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H3808" pleasure|strong = "H2656"
in|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3808"," says|strong = "H0559"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Armies|strong = "H6635",
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name|strong = "H8034" is|strong = "H3068" great|strong = "H1419"
among|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471",
and|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068" every|strong = "H3605"
place|strong = "H4725" incense|strong = "H6999" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H8034" offered|strong = "H6999" to|strong = "H0559"
my|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034", and|strong = "H3068"
a|strong = "H3588" pure|strong = "H2889" offering|strong = "H4503";
for|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034"
is|strong = "H3068" great|strong = "H1419" among|strong = "H8034"
the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471"," says|strong = "H0559"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Armies|strong = "H6635". 12
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it|strong = "H1931" when|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0859"
say|strong = "H0559", 'Yahweh's table|strong = "H7979" is|strong = "H1931"
polluted, and|strong = "H0853" its|strong = "H0853" fruit,
even|strong = "H0853" its|strong = "H0853" food|strong = "H0400",

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² + **1:9** The Hebrew word rendered "God" is "□□□□□□□□" (Elohim).

is|strong="H1931" contemptible.' ¹³ You|strong="H0935"
say|strong="H0559" also|strong="H3068", 'Behold|strong="H2009", ³
what a|strong="H0935" weariness it|strong="H5301" is|strong="H3068"!'
And|strong="H0935" you|strong="H0935" have|strong="H3068" sniffed
at|strong="H3068" it|strong="H5301"", says|strong="H0559"
Yahweh|strong="H3068" of|strong="H3068" Armies|strong="H6635";
"and|strong="H0935" you|strong="H0935" have|strong="H3068"
brought|strong="H0935" that|strong="H3068" which|strong="H6635"
was|strong="H3068" taken|strong="H1497" by|strong="H3027" violence,
the|strong="H0853" lame|strong="H6455", and|strong="H0935"
the|strong="H0853" sick|strong="H2470"; thus you|strong="H0935"
bring|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853" offering|strong="H4503".
Should|strong="H3068" I|strong="H2009" accept|strong="H7521"
this|strong="H3068" at|strong="H3068" your|strong="H3068"
hand|strong="H3027"?" says|strong="H0559" Yahweh|strong="H3068".

¹⁴"But|strong="H3588" the|strong="H0559" deceiver
is|strong="H3068" cursed|strong="H0779" who|strong="H3068"
has|strong="H3068" in|strong="H3068" his|strong="H3068"
flock|strong="H5739" a|strong="H3588" male|strong="H2145",
and|strong="H3068" vows|strong="H5087" and|strong="H3068"
sacrifices|strong="H2076" to|strong="H0559" the|strong="H0559"
Lord|strong="H3068" ⁴ a|strong="H3588" defective
thing|strong="H3588"; for|strong="H3588" I|strong="H0589"
am|strong="H0589" a|strong="H3588" great|strong="H1419"
King|strong="H4428"," says|strong="H0559" Yahweh|strong="H3068"
of|strong="H4428" Armies|strong="H6635", "and|strong="H3068"
my|strong="H3068" name|strong="H8034" is|strong="H3068"
awesome|strong="H3372" among|strong="H8034" the|strong="H0559"
nations|strong="H1471"."

2"Now|strong="H6258", you|strong="H0413" priests|strong="H3548",
this|strong="H2063" commandment|strong="H4687" is|strong="H4687"
for|strong="H0413" you|strong="H0413". ² If|strong="H0518"
you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"
listen|strong="H8085", and|strong="H3068" if|strong="H0518"
you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"
take|strong="H7760" it|strong="H7760" to|strong="H0559"
heart|strong="H3820", to|strong="H0559" give|strong="H5414"
glory|strong="H3519" to|strong="H0559" my|strong="H5414"
name|strong="H8034"," says|strong="H0559" Yahweh|strong="H3068"
of|strong="H3068" Armies|strong="H6635", "then|strong="H0853"

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³ + **1:13** "Behold", from ,"□□□□□" means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

⁴ + **1:14** The word translated "Lord" is "Adonai."

I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" send|strong="H7971"
the|strong="H0853" curse|strong="H0779" on|strong="H5921"
you|strong="H3588", and|strong="H3068" I|strong="H3588"
will|strong="H3068" curse|strong="H0779" your|strong="H3068"
blessings|strong="H1293". Indeed|strong="H3588", I|strong="H3588"
have|strong="H0369" cursed|strong="H0779" them|strong="H5414"
already, because|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588"
do|strong="H0518" not|strong="H3808" take|strong="H7760"
it|strong="H7760" to|strong="H0559" heart|strong="H3820". ³
Behold|strong="H2005", I|strong="H2005" will|strong="H2233"
rebuke|strong="H1605" your|strong="H5921" offspring|strong="H2233",
⁵ and|strong="H6440" will|strong="H2233" spread|strong="H2219"
dung|strong="H6569" on|strong="H5921" your|strong="H5921"
faces|strong="H6440", even|strong="H0853" the|strong="H0853"
dung|strong="H6569" of|strong="H6440" your|strong="H5921"
feasts|strong="H2282"; and|strong="H6440" you|strong="H6440"
will|strong="H2233" be|strong="H5375" taken|strong="H5375"
away|strong="H5375" with|strong="H0413" it|strong="H5921". ⁴
You|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" know|strong="H3045"
that|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" have|strong="H1961"
sent|strong="H7971" this|strong="H2063"
commandment|strong="H4687" to|strong="H0413" you|strong="H3588",
that|strong="H3588" my|strong="H3068" covenant|strong="H1285"
may|strong="H1961" be|strong="H1961" with|strong="H0854"
Levi|strong="H3878"," says|strong="H0559" Yahweh|strong="H3068"
of|strong="H3068" Armies|strong="H6635". ⁵ "My|strong="H5414"
covenant|strong="H1285" was|strong="H8034" with|strong="H0854"
him|strong="H5414" of|strong="H6440" life|strong="H2416"
and|strong="H6440" peace|strong="H7965"; and|strong="H6440"
I|strong="H5414" gave|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414"
to|strong="H1961" him|strong="H5414" that|strong="H1931"
he|strong="H1931" might|strong="H4172" be|strong="H1961" reverent
toward|strong="H6440" me|strong="H5414"; and|strong="H6440"
he|strong="H1931" was|strong="H8034" reverent toward|strong="H6440"
me|strong="H5414", and|strong="H6440" stood|strong="H2865"
in|strong="H8034" awe|strong="H2865" of|strong="H6440"
my|strong="H5414" name|strong="H8034". ⁶ The|strong="H7725"
law|strong="H8451" of|strong="H6310" truth|strong="H0571"
was|strong="H1961" in|strong="H1980" his|strong="H7725"
mouth|strong="H6310", and|strong="H1980"
unrighteousness|strong="H5766" was|strong="H1961"
not|strong="H3808" found|strong="H4672" in|strong="H1980"
his|strong="H7725" lips|strong="H8193". He|strong="H3808"
walked|strong="H1980" with|strong="H0854" me|strong="H7725"

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⁵+ **2:3** or, seed

in|strong=”H1980” peace|strong=”H7965” and|strong=”H1980”
uprightness|strong=”H4334”, and|strong=”H1980”
turned|strong=”H7725” many|strong=”H7227” away|strong=”H7725”
from|strong=”H7725” iniquity|strong=”H5771”. ⁷ For|strong=”H3588”
the|strong=”H3588” priest’s|strong=”H3548” lips|strong=”H8193”
should|strong=”H3068” keep|strong=”H8104”
knowledge|strong=”H1847”, and|strong=”H3068” they|strong=”H3588”
should|strong=”H3068” seek|strong=”H1245” the|strong=”H3588”
law|strong=”H8451” at|strong=”H3068” his|strong=”H8104”
mouth|strong=”H6310”; for|strong=”H3588” he|strong=”H1931”
is|strong=”H3068” the|strong=”H3588” messenger|strong=”H4397”
of|strong=”H3068” Yahweh|strong=”H3068” of|strong=”H3068”
Armies|strong=”H6635”. ⁸ But|strong=”H0859” you|strong=”H0859”
have|strong=”H0859” turned|strong=”H5493” away|strong=”H5493”
from|strong=”H4480” the|strong=”H0559” path|strong=”H1870”.
You|strong=”H0859” have|strong=”H0859” caused many|strong=”H7227”
to|strong=”H0559” stumble|strong=”H3782” in|strong=”H3068”
the|strong=”H0559” law|strong=”H8451”. You|strong=”H0859”
have|strong=”H0859” corrupted|strong=”H7843” the|strong=”H0559”
covenant|strong=”H1285” of|strong=”H3068” Levi|strong=”H3878”,”
says|strong=”H0559” Yahweh|strong=”H3068” of|strong=”H3068”
Armies|strong=”H6635”. ⁹ “Therefore|strong=”H1571” I|strong=”H0589”
have|strong=”H0834” also|strong=”H1571” made|strong=”H5414”
you|strong=”H0834” contemptible and|strong=”H1870” wicked
before|strong=”H6440” all|strong=”H3605” the|strong=”H3605”
people|strong=”H5971”, according|strong=”H6310” to|strong=”H0369”
the|strong=”H3605” way|strong=”H1870” you|strong=”H0834”
have|strong=”H0834” not|strong=”H0369” kept|strong=”H8104”
my|strong=”H3605” ways|strong=”H1870”, but|strong=”H0369”
have|strong=”H0834” had|strong=”H0834” respect|strong=”H6440”
for|strong=”H3605” persons in|strong=”H1870” the|strong=”H3605”
law|strong=”H8451”. ¹⁰ Don’t|strong=”H3808” we|strong=”H3605”
all|strong=”H3605” have|strong=”H0001” one|strong=”H0259”
father|strong=”H0001”? Hasn’t|strong=”H3808” one|strong=”H0259”
God|strong=”H0410” created|strong=”H1254” us? Why|strong=”H4069”
do|strong=”H3605” we|strong=”H3605” deal|strong=”H0898”
treacherously|strong=”H0898” every|strong=”H3605”
man|strong=”H0376” against|strong=”H0376” his|strong=”H3605”
brother|strong=”H0251”, profaning|strong=”H2490” the|strong=”H3605”
covenant|strong=”H1285” of|strong=”H0376” our|strong=”H3605”
fathers|strong=”H0001”? ¹¹ Judah|strong=”H3063” has|strong=”H3068”
dealt|strong=”H0898” treacherously|strong=”H0898”,
and|strong=”H3068” an|strong=”H3588” abomination|strong=”H8441”
is|strong=”H0834” committed|strong=”H6213” in|strong=”H3068”
Israel|strong=”H3478” and|strong=”H3068” in|strong=”H3068”
Jerusalem|strong=”H3389”; for|strong=”H3588” Judah|strong=”H3063”

has|strong="H3068" profaned|strong="H2490" the|strong="H0834" holiness|strong="H6944" of|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068" which|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" loves|strong="H0157", and|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" married|strong="H1166" the|strong="H0834" daughter|strong="H1323" of|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3588" foreign|strong="H5236" god|strong="H0410". 12 Yahweh|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" cut|strong="H3772" off|strong="H3772" the|strong="H0834" man|strong="H0376" who|strong="H0834" does|strong="H6213" this|strong="H0834", him|strong="H3772" who|strong="H0834" wakes and|strong="H3068" him|strong="H3772" who|strong="H0834" answers|strong="H6030", out|strong="H0376" of|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0834" tents|strong="H0168" of|strong="H0376" Jacob|strong="H3290" and|strong="H3068" him|strong="H3772" who|strong="H0834" offers an|strong="H3772" offering|strong="H4503" to|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068" of|strong="H0376" Armies|strong="H6635".

13"This|strong="H2063" again|strong="H5750" you|strong="H6213" do|strong="H6213": you|strong="H6213" cover|strong="H3680" Yahweh's|strong="H3068" altar|strong="H4196" with|strong="H0413" tears|strong="H1832", with|strong="H0413" weeping|strong="H1065", and|strong="H3068" with|strong="H0413" sighing, because|strong="H0413" he|strong="H6213" doesn't regard|strong="H6437" the|strong="H0853" offering|strong="H4503" any|strong="H5750" more|strong="H5750", neither|strong="H0369" receives|strong="H3947" it|strong="H6213" with|strong="H0413" good|strong="H7522" will|strong="H3068" at|strong="H0413" your|strong="H3068" hand|strong="H3027". 14 Yet|strong="H3588" you|strong="H0859" say|strong="H0559", 'Why|strong="H4100"?' Because|strong="H3588" Yahweh|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" been|strong="H0834" witness between|strong="H0996" you|strong="H0859" and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0559" wife|strong="H0802" of|strong="H3068" your|strong="H3068" youth|strong="H5271", against|strong="H5921" whom|strong="H0834" you|strong="H0859" have|strong="H0834" dealt|strong="H0898" treacherously|strong="H0898", though|strong="H3588" she|strong="H1931" is|strong="H0834" your|strong="H3068" companion|strong="H2278" and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0559" wife|strong="H0802" of|strong="H3068" your|strong="H3068" covenant|strong="H1285". 15 Did|strong="H6213" he|strong="H0430" not|strong="H3808" make|strong="H6213" you|strong="H6213" one|strong="H0259", although|strong="H3808" he|strong="H0430" had|strong="H0430" the|strong="H8104" residue of|strong="H0430" the|strong="H8104" Spirit|strong="H7307"? Why|strong="H4100" one|strong="H0259"? He|strong="H0430" sought|strong="H1245"

godly|strong＝"H0430" offspring|strong＝"H2233". Therefore
take|strong＝"H8104" heed|strong＝"H8104" to|strong＝"H8104"
your|strong＝"H8104" spirit|strong＝"H7307", and|strong＝"H0430"
let|strong＝"H0408" no|strong＝"H3808" one|strong＝"H0259"
deal|strong＝"H0898" treacherously|strong＝"H0898"
against|strong＝"H8104" the|strong＝"H8104" wife|strong＝"H0802"
of|strong＝"H0430" his|strong＝"H8104" youth|strong＝"H5271".   [16]
One|strong＝"H3808" who|strong＝"H3068" hates|strong＝"H8130"
and|strong＝"H3068" divorces|strong＝"H7971"", says|strong＝"H0559"
Yahweh|strong＝"H3068", the|strong＝"H0559" God|strong＝"H0430"
of|strong＝"H0430" Israel|strong＝"H3478", "covers|strong＝"H3680"
his|strong＝"H8104" garment|strong＝"H3830" with|strong＝"H3068"
violence|strong＝"H2555"!" says|strong＝"H0559"
Yahweh|strong＝"H3068" of|strong＝"H0430" Armies|strong＝"H6635".
"Therefore|strong＝"H3068" pay|strong＝"H8104"
attention|strong＝"H8104" to|strong＝"H0559" your|strong＝"H3068"
spirit|strong＝"H7307", that|strong＝"H3588" you|strong＝"H3588"
don't|strong＝"H3808" be|strong＝"H3808" unfaithful.

17You|strong＝"H3605" have|strong＝"H5869" wearied|strong＝"H3021"
Yahweh|strong＝"H3068" with|strong＝"H3068" your|strong＝"H3068"
words|strong＝"H1697". Yet|strong＝"H3068" you|strong＝"H3605"
say|strong＝"H0559", 'How|strong＝"H4100" have|strong＝"H5869"
we|strong＝"H3605" wearied|strong＝"H3021" him|strong＝"H3605"?'
In|strong＝"H0430" that|strong＝"H3605" you|strong＝"H3605"
say|strong＝"H0559", 'Everyone|strong＝"H3605" who|strong＝"H3605"
does|strong＝"H6213" evil|strong＝"H7451" is|strong＝"H3068"
good|strong＝"H2896" in|strong＝"H0430" Yahweh's|strong＝"H3068"
sight|strong＝"H5869", and|strong＝"H3068" he|strong＝"H1931"
delights|strong＝"H2654" in|strong＝"H0430" them|strong＝"H6213";'
or|strong＝"H0176" 'Where|strong＝"H0346" is|strong＝"H3068"
the|strong＝"H3605" God|strong＝"H0430" of|strong＝"H0430"
justice|strong＝"H4941"?'

3"Behold|strong＝"H2009", I|strong＝"H0834" send|strong＝"H7971"
my|strong＝"H3068" messenger|strong＝"H4397", and|strong＝"H0935"
he|strong＝"H0834" will|strong＝"H3068" prepare|strong＝"H6437"
the|strong＝"H0559" way|strong＝"H1870" before|strong＝"H6440"
me|strong＝"H0413"! The|strong＝"H0559" Lord|strong＝"H3068",
whom|strong＝"H0834" you|strong＝"H0859" seek|strong＝"H1245",
will|strong＝"H3068" suddenly|strong＝"H6597" come|strong＝"H0935"
to|strong＝"H0413" his|strong＝"H3068" temple|strong＝"H1964".
Behold|strong＝"H2009", the|strong＝"H0559" messenger|strong＝"H4397"
of|strong＝"H3068" the|strong＝"H0559" covenant|strong＝"H1285",
whom|strong＝"H0834" you|strong＝"H0859" desire|strong＝"H1245",

is|strong="H0834" coming|strong="H0935"!” says|strong="H0559" Yahweh|strong="H3068" of|strong="H3068" Armies|strong="H6635". [2] “But|strong="H3588" who|strong="H4310" can|strong="H4310" endure|strong="H3557" the|strong="H0853" day|strong="H3117" of|strong="H3117" his|strong="H3526" coming|strong="H0935"? And|strong="H0935" who|strong="H4310" will|strong="H4310" stand|strong="H5975" when|strong="H3588" he|strong="H1931" appears|strong="H7200"? For|strong="H3588" he|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931" like|strong="H0784" a|strong="H3588" refiner’s|strong="H6884" fire|strong="H0784", and|strong="H0935" like|strong="H0784" launderers’ soap|strong="H1287"; [3] and|strong="H1121" he|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" sit|strong="H3427" as|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" refiner and|strong="H1121" purifier|strong="H2891" of|strong="H1121" silver|strong="H3701", and|strong="H1121" he|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" purify|strong="H2891" the|strong="H0853" sons|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Levi|strong="H3878", and|strong="H1121" refine|strong="H6884" them|strong="H0853" as|strong="H1961" gold|strong="H2091" and|strong="H1121" silver|strong="H3701"; and|strong="H1121" they|strong="H3068" shall|strong="H1121" offer to|strong="H1961" Yahweh|strong="H3068" offerings|strong="H4503" in|strong="H3427" righteousness|strong="H6666". [4] Then|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" offering|strong="H4503" of|strong="H3068" Judah|strong="H3063" and|strong="H3068" Jerusalem|strong="H3389" will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068" pleasant|strong="H6149" to|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068" as|strong="H3068" in|strong="H8141" the|strong="H3068" days|strong="H3117" of|strong="H3068" old|strong="H5769" and|strong="H3068" as|strong="H3068" in|strong="H8141" ancient|strong="H5769" years|strong="H8141".

[5]I|strong="H0559" will|strong="H3068" come|strong="H1961" near|strong="H7126" to|strong="H0413" you|strong="H3808" to|strong="H0413" judgment|strong="H4941". I|strong="H0559" will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" swift|strong="H4116" witness|strong="H5707" against|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0559" sorcerers|strong="H3784", against|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0559" adulterers|strong="H5003", against|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0559" perjurers, and|strong="H3068" against|strong="H0413" those|strong="H7126" who|strong="H3068" oppress|strong="H6231" the|strong="H0559" hireling in|strong="H0413" his|strong="H3068" wages|strong="H7939", the|strong="H0559" widow|strong="H0490", and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0559" fatherless|strong="H3490", and|strong="H3068" who|strong="H3068"

deprive|strong=”H5186” the|strong=”H0559” foreigner|strong=”H1616” of|strong=”H3068” justice|strong=”H4941”, and|strong=”H3068” don’t|strong=”H3808” fear|strong=”H3372” me|strong=”H0413”,” says|strong=”H0559” Yahweh|strong=”H3068” of|strong=”H3068” Armies|strong=”H6635”.

6“For|strong=”H3588” I|strong=”H0589”, Yahweh|strong=”H3068”, don’t|strong=”H3808” change; therefore|strong=”H3068” you|strong=”H0859”, sons|strong=”H1121” of|strong=”H1121” Jacob|strong=”H3290”, are|strong=”H1121” not|strong=”H3808” consumed|strong=”H3615”. ⁷ From|strong=”H7725” the|strong=”H0559” days|strong=”H3117” of|strong=”H3068” your|strong=”H3068” fathers|strong=”H0001” you|strong=”H3117” have|strong=”H0001” turned|strong=”H7725” away|strong=”H5493” from|strong=”H7725” my|strong=”H8104” ordinances and|strong=”H3068” have|strong=”H0001” not|strong=”H3808” kept|strong=”H8104” them|strong=”H0413”. Return|strong=”H7725” to|strong=”H0413” me|strong=”H0413”, and|strong=”H3068” I|strong=”H3117” will|strong=”H3068” return|strong=”H7725” to|strong=”H0413” you|strong=”H3117”,” says|strong=”H0559” Yahweh|strong=”H3068” of|strong=”H3068” Armies|strong=”H6635”. “But|strong=”H3808” you|strong=”H3117” say|strong=”H0559”, ‘How|strong=”H4100” shall|strong=”H3068” we|strong=”H3117” return|strong=”H7725”?’

8Will|strong=”H0430” a|strong=”H3588” man|strong=”H0120” rob|strong=”H6906” God|strong=”H0430”? Yet|strong=”H3588” you|strong=”H0859” rob|strong=”H6906” me|strong=”H0859”! But|strong=”H3588” you|strong=”H0859” say|strong=”H0559”, ‘How|strong=”H4100” have|strong=”H0859” we|strong=”H3588” robbed|strong=”H6906” you|strong=”H0859”?’ In|strong=”H0430” tithes|strong=”H4643” and|strong=”H0430” offerings|strong=”H8641”. ⁹ You|strong=”H0859” are|strong=”H1471” cursed|strong=”H0779” with|strong=”H3605” the|strong=”H3605” curse|strong=”H0779”; for|strong=”H3605” you|strong=”H0859” rob|strong=”H6906” me|strong=”H0859”, even|strong=”H0853” this|strong=”H3605” whole|strong=”H3605” nation|strong=”H1471”. ¹⁰ Bring|strong=”H0935” the|strong=”H3605” whole|strong=”H3605” tithe|strong=”H4643” into|strong=”H0413” the|strong=”H3605” storehouse|strong=”H0214”, that|strong=”H3605” there|strong=”H1961” may|strong=”H1961” be|strong=”H1961” food|strong=”H2964” in|strong=”H0935” my|strong=”H3605” house|strong=”H1004”, and|strong=”H0935” test|strong=”H0974” me|strong=”H0413” now|strong=”H4994” in|strong=”H0935” this|strong=”H2063”,” says|strong=”H0559” Yahweh|strong=”H3068” of|strong=”H1004” Armies|strong=”H6635”, “if|strong=”H0518” I|strong=”H0518”

will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" open|strong = "H6605"
you|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H3605" windows|strong = "H0699"
of|strong = "H1004" heaven|strong = "H8064", and|strong = "H0935" pour
you|strong = "H0518" out|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H1961"
blessing|strong = "H1293", that|strong = "H3605" there|strong = "H1961"
will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961"
enough|strong = "H1767" room|strong = "H1004" for|strong = "H0413". [11]
I|strong = "H0559" will|strong = "H3068" rebuke|strong = "H1605"
the|strong = "H0853" devourer|strong = "H0398" for|strong = "H6635"
your|strong = "H3068" sakes, and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068"
shall|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" destroy|strong = "H7843"
the|strong = "H0853" fruits|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H3068"
your|strong = "H3068" ground|strong = "H0127"; neither|strong = "H3808"
shall|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" vine|strong = "H1612"
cast|strong = "H7921" its|strong = "H0853" fruit|strong = "H6529"
before|strong = "H3808" its|strong = "H0853" time in|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H0853" field|strong = "H7704"," says|strong = "H0559"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Armies|strong = "H6635". [12]
"All|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471" shall|strong = "H3068"
call|strong = "H0833" you|strong = "H0859" blessed|strong = "H0833",
for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" delightful|strong = "H2656"
land|strong = "H0776"," says|strong = "H0559" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
of|strong = "H0776" Armies|strong = "H6635".

13"Your|strong = "H3068" words|strong = "H1697" have|strong = "H1697"
been|strong = "H2388" harsh against|strong = "H5921"
me|strong = "H5921"," says|strong = "H0559" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".
"Yet|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H5921" say|strong = "H0559",
'What|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H1697" we|strong = "H1697"
spoken|strong = "H1696" against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921"?'
 [14] You|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
'It|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3068" vain|strong = "H7723"
to|strong = "H0559" serve|strong = "H5647" God|strong = "H0430",'
and|strong = "H1980" 'What|strong = "H4100" profit|strong = "H1215"
is|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588"
we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" followed|strong = "H1980"
his|strong = "H8104" instructions|strong = "H8104" and|strong = "H1980"
that|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"
walked|strong = "H1980" mournfully before|strong = "H6440"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H0430" Armies|strong = "H6635? [15]
Now|strong = "H6258" we|strong = "H0587" call|strong = "H0833"
the|strong = "H1129" proud|strong = "H2086" happy|strong = "H0833";
yes|strong = "H1571", those who|strong = "H0430" work
wickedness|strong = "H7564" are|strong = "H0430" built|strong = "H1129"

up|strong=”H1129”; yes|strong=”H1571”, they|strong=”H1571” tempt God|strong=”H0430”, and|strong=”H0430” escape|strong=”H4422”.’

16Then|strong=”H0227” those|strong=”H0376” who|strong=”H0376” feared|strong=”H3372” Yahweh|strong=”H3068” spoke|strong=”H1696” one|strong=”H0376” with|strong=”H0854” another|strong=”H7453”; and|strong=”H3068” Yahweh|strong=”H3068” listened|strong=”H8085” and|strong=”H3068” heard|strong=”H8085”, and|strong=”H3068” a|strong=”H8085” book|strong=”H5612” of|strong=”H0376” memory|strong=”H8034” was|strong=”H8034” written|strong=”H3789” before|strong=”H6440” him|strong=”H6440” for|strong=”H3068” those|strong=”H0376” who|strong=”H0376” feared|strong=”H3372” Yahweh|strong=”H3068” and|strong=”H3068” who|strong=”H0376” honored his|strong=”H3068” name|strong=”H8034”. 17 They|strong=”H0834” shall|strong=”H1121” be|strong=”H1961” mine,” says|strong=”H0559” Yahweh|strong=”H3068” of|strong=”H1121” Armies|strong=”H6635”, “my|strong=”H3068” own|strong=”H1961” possession|strong=”H5459” in|strong=”H5921” the|strong=”H0853” day|strong=”H3117” that|strong=”H0834” I|strong=”H0589” make|strong=”H6213”. I|strong=”H0589” will|strong=”H3068” spare|strong=”H2550” them|strong=”H0853”, as|strong=”H0834” a|strong=”H1961” man|strong=”H0376” spares|strong=”H2550” his|strong=”H5921” own|strong=”H1961” son|strong=”H1121” who|strong=”H0834” serves|strong=”H5647” him|strong=”H5921”. 18 Then|strong=”H7725” you|strong=”H0834” shall|strong=”H3808” return|strong=”H7725” and|strong=”H0430” discern|strong=”H7200” between|strong=”H0996” the|strong=”H0834” righteous|strong=”H6662” and|strong=”H0430” the|strong=”H0834” wicked|strong=”H7563”, between|strong=”H0996” him|strong=”H7200” who|strong=”H0834” serves|strong=”H5647” God|strong=”H0430” and|strong=”H0430” him|strong=”H7200” who|strong=”H0834” doesn’t|strong=”H3808” serve|strong=”H5647” him|strong=”H7200”.

4“For behold, the day comes, burning like a furnace, when all the proud and all who work wickedness will be stubble. The day that comes will burn them up,” says Yahweh of Armies, “so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. 2 But to you who fear my name shall the sun of righteousness arise with healing in its wings. You will go out and leap like calves of the stall. 3 You shall tread down the wicked; for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I make,” says Yahweh of Armies.

4“Remember the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded to him in Horeb for all Israel, even statutes and ordinances.

5Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and terrible day of Yahweh comes. [6] He will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."