

The Book of Malachi

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1A revelation, Yahweh's¹ word to Israel by Malachi.

"I have loved you," says Yahweh.

Yet you say, "How have you loved us?"

"Wasn't Esau Jacob's brother?" says Yahweh, "Yet I loved Esau; but Esau I hated, and made his mountains desolation, and gave his heritage to the jackals of the wilderness." Whereas Edom says, "We are beaten down, but we will return and build waste places," Yahweh of Armies says, "They shall build, but I will throw down; and men will call them 'The Wicked Land,' even the people against whom Yahweh shows wrath forever."

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

5Your eyes will see|strong = "H3068", and you will say|strong = "H0559", "Yahweh is|strong = "H3068" great|strong = "H1431"—even|strong = "H5921" beyond|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" border|strong = "H1366" of|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478"!"

6“A son|strong = "H0518" honors|strong = "H3513" his|strong = "H3068" father|strong = "H0001", and a|strong = "H0518" servant|strong = "H5650" his|strong = "H3068" 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" my|strong = "H3068" honor|strong = "H3513"? And|strong = "H1121" if|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589" a|strong = "H0518" master|strong = "H0113", where|strong = "H0346" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" respect|strong = "H4172" due|strong = "H0589"?” says|strong = "H0559" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H1121" Armies|strong = "H6635" to|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0518" priests|strong = "H3548" who|strong = "H3068" despise|strong = "H0959" my|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034". “You|strong = "H0518" say|strong = "H0559", ‘How|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H0001" we|strong = "H0518" despised|strong = "H0959" your|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034”?’⁷ You|strong = "H5921" offer polluted bread|strong = "H3899" on|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3068" altar|strong = "H4196”. You|strong = "H5921" say|strong = "H0559", ‘How|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H3068" we polluted you|strong = "H5921”?’ In|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H1931" you|strong = "H5921" say|strong = "H0559", ‘Yahweh’s|strong = "H3068" table|strong = "H7979" is|strong = "H3068" contemptible.’⁸ When|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" offer|strong = "H7126" the|strong = "H0559" blind|strong = "H5787" for|strong = "H3588" sacrifice|strong = "H2076”, isn’t that|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451”? And|strong = "H3068" when|strong = "H3588" 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" your|strong = "H3068" governor|strong = "H6346"! Will|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H3068" pleased|strong = "H7521" with|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3588”? Or|strong = "H0176" will|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3588" accept|strong = "H7521" your|strong = "H3068" person|strong = "H7126”?” says|strong = "H0559" 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
 any|strong = ”H4480” of|strong = ”H3068” you|strong = ”H6440”?”
 says|strong = ”H0559” Yahweh|strong = ”H3068” of|strong = ”H3068”
 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”
 shut|strong = ”H5462” the|strong = ”H0559” doors|strong = ”H1817”,
 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”
 in|strong = ”H3068” vain|strong = ”H2600”! I|strong = ”H1571”
 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”,
 “neither|strong = ”H3808” will|strong = ”H3068” I|strong = ”H1571”
 accept|strong = ”H7521” an|strong = ”H0559” offering|strong = ”H4503”
 at|strong = ”H3068” your|strong = ”H3068” hand|strong = ”H3027”.¹¹
 For|strong = ”H3588” from|strong = ”H5704” the|strong = ”H3605”
 rising|strong = ”H4217” of|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H3605”
 sun|strong = ”H8121” even|strong = ”H5704” to|strong = ”H0559”
 its|strong = ”H3605” going down|strong = ”H3588”, my|strong = ”H3605”
 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
 “But|strong = ”H0859” you|strong = ”H0859” profane|strong = ”H2490”
 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”,

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"

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"

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".

5I|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.