

# The Book of Hosea



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1 The LORD's word<sup>1</sup> that came to Hosea the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah of Judah, in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.

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

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

4 The LORD said to him, "Call his name Jezreel, for yet a little while, and I will avenge the LORD."

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<sup>1</sup>+ 1:1 When rendered in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS, "LORD" or "GOD" is the translation of God's Proper Name.

blood|strong="H1818" of|strong="H1004" Jezreel|strong="H3157"  
 on|strong="H5921" 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". <sup>5</sup> 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",  
<sup>2</sup> 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". <sup>7</sup> 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" the|strong="H0853" LORD|strong="H3068"  
 their|strong="H3068" God|strong="H0430", <sup>3</sup> 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".

<sup>2</sup>+ 1:6 Lo-Ruhamah means "not loved".

<sup>3</sup>+ 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",<sup>4</sup> 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".<sup>10</sup> 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.'<sup>11</sup> 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"!'<sup>5</sup>

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

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,

<sup>4</sup> + 1:9 Lo-Ammi means "not my people".

<sup>5</sup> + 2:1 'Ammi' in Hebrew

<sup>6</sup> + 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",<sup>7</sup>  
I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1121" hedge up|strong = "H0853" your|strong = "H3588" way with|strong = "H0853" thorns,

<sup>7</sup>+ 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 burnt  
incense

when she decked herself with  
her earrings and her  
jewels,

and went after her lovers

and forgot me," says  
the LORD.

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 when  
she came up out  
of the land of Egypt.

16It will be  
in that day," says  
the LORD,

“ 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  
 the LORD.

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

" 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"!'"

3The|strong = "H0853" LORD|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" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|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" homer<sup>8</sup> and|strong = "H3701" a|strong = "H3701" half|strong = "H3963" of|strong = "H3701" barley|strong = "H8184".<sup>3</sup> 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" towards 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"

<sup>8</sup> + 3:2 1 homer is about 220 litres or 6 bushels

without|strong = "H0369" king|strong = "H4428", without|strong = "H0369" 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". <sup>5</sup> 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" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|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" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|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" the|strong = "H3588" LORD's|strong = "H3068" word|strong = "H1697", you|strong = "H3588" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478",

f or|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" LORD|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"  
 Torah,

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

**7A**s|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".

**8**They|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".

**9**It|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 the LORD.

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

12 My people consult with their wooden idol,

and 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"  
the|strong="H0935" LORD|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" the|strong="H3588" LORD|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|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" judgement is|strong = "H4428"  
against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588";

**f** or|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961"  
been|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" snare|strong = "H6341"  
at|strong = "H5921" Mizpah|strong = "H4709",

**a** nd|strong = "H3478" a|strong = "H1961" net|strong = "H7568"  
spread|strong = "H6566" on|strong = "H5921" Tabor|strong = "H8396".

2The|strong = "H3605" rebels are deep|strong = "H6009"  
in|strong = "H3605" slaughter|strong = "H7819",

**b** ut|strong = "H0589" I|strong = "H0589" discipline|strong = "H4148"  
all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3605" them|strong = "H7819".

3I|strong = "H0589" know|strong = "H3045" Ephraim|strong = "H0669",

**a** nd|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478" is|strong = "H0669"  
not|strong = "H3808" hidden|strong = "H3582" from|strong = "H4480"  
me|strong = "H4480";

**f** or|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H6258", Ephraim|strong = "H0669",  
you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3045" played|strong = "H2181"  
the|strong = "H3588" prostitute|strong = "H2181".

**I** srael|strong = "H3478" is|strong = "H0669" defiled|strong = "H2930".

4Their|strong = "H3068" deeds|strong = "H4611" won't|strong = "H3808"  
allow|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"  
turn|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H3068"  
God|strong = "H0430",

**f** or|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" spirit|strong = "H7307"  
of|strong = "H0430" prostitution is|strong = "H3068"  
within|strong = "H7130" them|strong = "H0413",

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3588" don't|strong = "H3808"  
know|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068".

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" the|strong = "H0853"  
LORD|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" the|strong = "H3588" LORD|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" shofar 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.

Amongst 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 judgement,

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 rottenness.

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" offence,



**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" the|strong = "H3588" LORD|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" the|strong = "H0853"  
LORD|strong = "H3068”.

**L** et’s press|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H0776" to|strong = "H0935"  
know|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068”.

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

the LORD will appear.

He will come to us like the rain,

like the spring rain that waters the earth.

4“Ephraim, what shall I do to you?”

Judah, what shall I do to you?

For your love is like a morning cloud,

and like the dew that disappears early.

5Therefore I have cut them to pieces with the prophets;

I killed them with their words of my mouth.

Your judgements are like a flash of lightning.

6For I desire mercy, and not sacrifice;

and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

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 towards 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|strong = "H5704" are all|strong = "H3605"  
adulterers|strong = "H5003".

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" smoulders  
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" amongst them|strong = "H0413" who|strong = "H3605" calls|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413".

8Ephraim|strong = "H0669" mixes himself|strong = "H1931" amongst 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" realise it|strong = "H1931".

I ndeed|strong = "H1571", grey 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" realise 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" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|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" how|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" shofar 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"  
the|strong = "H5921" LORD'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"!

**T** he|strong = "H3588" workman made|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H1931", and|strong = "H3478" it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" no|strong = "H3808" God|strong = "H0430";

**i** indeed|strong = "H3588", the|strong = "H3588" calf|strong = "H5695" of|strong = "H0430" Samaria|strong = "H8111" shall|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H1961" broken|strong = "H7616" in|strong = "H0430" pieces|strong = "H7616".

7For|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" sow|strong = "H2232" the|strong = "H3588" wind|strong = "H7307",

**a** nd|strong = "H7307" they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0369" reap|strong = "H7114" the|strong = "H3588" whirlwind.

**H** e|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" standing|strong = "H7054" grain|strong = "H7054".

**T** he|strong = "H3588" stalk will|strong = "H0369" yield|strong = "H1097" no|strong = "H0369" head.

**I** f|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588" does|strong = "H6213" yield|strong = "H1097", strangers|strong = "H2114" will|strong = "H0369" swallow|strong = "H1104" it|strong = "H3588" up|strong = "H1104".

8Israel|strong = "H3478" is|strong = "H0369" swallowed|strong = "H1104" up|strong = "H1104".

**N** ow|strong = "H6258" they|strong = "H0369" are|strong = "H3478" amongst the|strong = "H1961" nations|strong = "H1471" like|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" worthless thing|strong = "H3627".

9For|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H3588" gone|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H5927" Assyria|strong = "H0804",

**l** ike|strong = "H5927" a|strong = "H3588" wild|strong = "H6501" donkey|strong = "H6501" wandering alone|strong = "H0909".

- E** phraim|strong = "H0669" has|strong = "H3588" hired|strong = "H8566"  
lovers|strong = "H0158" for|strong = "H3588" himself.
- 10But|strong = "H3588" although|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"  
sold themselves|strong = "H6908" amongst the|strong = "H3588"  
nations|strong = "H1471",
- I** |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1471" now|strong = "H6258"  
gather|strong = "H6908" them|strong = "H2490";
- a** nd|strong = "H4428" they|strong = "H3588" begin|strong = "H2490"  
to|strong = "H4428" waste away because|strong = "H3588"  
of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3588" oppression of|strong = "H4428"  
the|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" mighty  
ones.
- 11Because|strong = "H3588" Ephraim|strong = "H0669"  
has|strong = "H1961" multiplied|strong = "H7235" altars|strong = "H4196"  
for|strong = "H3588" sinning|strong = "H2398",
- t** hey|strong = "H3588" became|strong = "H1961" for|strong = "H3588"  
him|strong = "H2398" altars|strong = "H4196" for|strong = "H3588"  
sinning|strong = "H2398".
- 12I wrote|strong = "H3789" for|strong = "H2803" him|strong = "H3644"  
the|strong = "H3789" many things of|strong = "H8451" my|strong = "H2803"  
law|strong = "H8451",
- b** ut|strong = "H2114" they|strong = "H3644" were  
regarded|strong = "H2803" as|strong = "H3644" a|strong = "H3644"  
strange|strong = "H2114" thing.
- 13As|strong = "H3068" for|strong = "H4714" the|strong = "H3068"  
sacrifices|strong = "H2077" of|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068"  
offerings|strong = "H3068",
- t** hey|strong = "H1992" sacrifice|strong = "H2077" meat|strong = "H1320"  
and|strong = "H3068" eat|strong = "H0398" it|strong = "H7725",
- b** ut|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|strong = "H3068"  
doesn't|strong = "H3808" accept|strong = "H7521" them|strong = "H1992".

**N**ow|strong="H6258" he|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068"  
remember|strong="H2142" their|strong="H3068"  
iniquity|strong="H5771",

**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" the|strong="H3068" LORD'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" the|strong="H3605" LORD|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" the|strong="H3605"  
LORD'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" the|strong = "H3068"  
 LORD|strong = "H3068"?

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

**E**gypt|strong = "H4714" will|strong = "H4714" gather|strong = "H6908"  
 them|strong = "H3423" up.

**M**emphis|strong = "H4644" will|strong = "H4714" bury|strong = "H6912"  
 them|strong = "H3423".

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

**T**horns|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".

**T**he|strong = "H5921" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0376"  
 reckoning have|strong = "H3045" come|strong = "H0935".

**I**srael|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",

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

**b**ecause|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5921"  
 abundance|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H0376" your|strong = "H5921"  
 sins|strong = "H5771",

**a**nd|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|strong="H3205" Ephraim|strong="H0669", their  
glory|strong="H3519" will|strong="H0669" fly|strong="H5774" away  
like|strong="H5774" a|strong="H3205" bird|strong="H5775".

**T** here will|strong="H0669" be no birth|strong="H3205", no one with  
child|strong="H3205", and|strong="H0669" no  
conception|strong="H2032".

12Though|strong="H3588" they|strong="H1992" bring|strong="H1431"  
up|strong="H1431" their|strong="H1992" children|strong="H1121",

**y** et|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1571"  
bereave|strong="H7921" them|strong="H1992", so|strong="H1571"  
that|strong="H3588" not|strong="H0518" a|strong="H3588"  
man|strong="H0120" shall|strong="H1121" be|strong="H1571"  
left|strong="H5493".

**I** ndeed|strong="H3588", woe|strong="H0188" also|strong="H1571"  
to|strong="H1121" them|strong="H1992" when|strong="H3588"  
I|strong="H3588" depart|strong="H5493" from|strong="H5493"  
them|strong="H1992"!

13I|strong="H0834" have|strong="H0834" seen|strong="H7200"  
Ephraim|strong="H0669", like|strong="H0834" Tyre|strong="H6865",  
planted|strong="H8362" in|strong="H0413" a|strong="H7200" pleasant  
place;

**b** ut|strong="H7200" Ephraim|strong="H0669" will|strong="H0834"  
bring|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318" his|strong="H0834"  
children|strong="H1121" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0834"  
murderer|strong="H2026".

14Give|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414"—LORD|strong="H3068"  
what|strong="H4100" will|strong="H3068" you|strong="H5414"  
give|strong="H5414"?

**G** ive|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414" a|strong="H5414"  
miscarrying|strong="H7921" womb|strong="H7358" and|strong="H3068"  
dry|strong="H6784" breasts|strong="H7699".



15“All their wickedness is in Gilgal”;

for there I hated them”.

Because of the wickedness of their deeds, I will drive them out of my house!

I will love them no more”.

All their princes are rebels”.

16Ephraim is struck”.

Their root has dried up”.

They will bear no fruit”.

Even though they give birth, yet I will kill the beloved ones of their womb.”

17My God will cast them away, because they didn't listen to him”;

and they will be wanderers amongst the nations”.

10 Israel is a luxuriant vine that his fruit

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

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

2 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 the LORD";

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

4 They make promises, swearing falsely in making covenants.

T herefore judgement springs up like poisonous weeds the furrows of the field.

The 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.

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

E phraim will receive shame,

and Israel will be ashamed of his own counsel.

Samaria and her king float away

like a twig on the water.

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

The thorn and  
the thistle will  
come up on  
their altars.

They will tell  
the mountains, “Cover  
us!” and the  
hills, “Fall on  
us!”

“Israel, you have  
sinned from the  
days of Gibeah.

There they  
remained.

The battle against  
the children of  
doesn't overtake them  
in Gibeah.

10When it is  
my desire, I  
will chastise them;

and the nations  
will be gathered  
against them.

When they are  
bound to their  
two transgressions.

11Ephraim is  
trained heifer  
loves to thresh,

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 |strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3063" set a|strong = "H5921"  
rider|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921" Ephraim|strong = "H0669".

J udah|strong = "H3063" will|strong = "H3063" plough.

J acob|strong = "H3290" will|strong = "H3063" break his|strong = "H5921"  
clods.

12Sow|strong = "H2232" to|strong = "H0935" yourselves|strong = "H3068"  
in|strong = "H0935" righteousness|strong = "H6666",

r eap|strong = "H7114" according|strong = "H6310" to|strong = "H0935"  
kindness|strong = "H2617".

B reak|strong = "H5214" up|strong = "H5704" your|strong = "H3068" fallow  
ground,

f or|strong = "H6256" it|strong = "H5704" is|strong = "H3068"  
time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H0935" seek|strong = "H1875"  
the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068",

u ntil|strong = "H5704" he|strong = "H5704" comes|strong = "H0935"  
and|strong = "H0935" rains righteousness|strong = "H6666"  
on|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H5704".

13You|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0982" ploughed  
wickedness|strong = "H7562".

Y ou|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0982" reaped  
iniquity|strong = "H5766".

Y ou|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0982" eaten|strong = "H0398"  
the|strong = "H3588" fruit|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H1870"  
lies|strong = "H3585",

f or|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" trusted|strong="H0982"  
 in|strong="H0982" your|strong="H3588" way|strong="H1870",  
 in|strong="H0982" the|strong="H3588" multitude|strong="H7230"  
 of|strong="H1870" your|strong="H3588" mighty|strong="H1368"  
 men|strong="H1368".

14Therefore a|strong="H5921" battle|strong="H4421" roar  
 will|strong="H1121" arise|strong="H6965" amongst your|strong="H3605"  
 people|strong="H5971",

a nd|strong="H1121" all|strong="H3605" your|strong="H3605"  
 fortresses|strong="H4013" will|strong="H1121" be|strong="H1121"  
 destroyed|strong="H7703",

a s|strong="H3117" Shalman|strong="H8020"  
 destroyed|strong="H7703" Beth Arbel in|strong="H5921"  
 the|strong="H3605" day|strong="H3117" of|strong="H1121"  
 battle|strong="H4421".

T he|strong="H3605" mother|strong="H0517" was|strong="H3117"  
 dashed|strong="H7376" in|strong="H5921" pieces|strong="H7376"  
 with|strong="H5921" her|strong="H3605" children|strong="H1121".

15So|strong="H6213" Bethel|strong="H1008" will|strong="H4428"  
 do|strong="H6213" to|strong="H3478" you|strong="H6440"  
 because|strong="H6440" of|strong="H4428" your|strong="H6440" great  
 wickedness|strong="H7451".

A t|strong="H3478" daybreak|strong="H7837" the|strong="H6440"  
 king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428" Israel|strong="H3478"  
 will|strong="H4428" be|strong="H3478" destroyed|strong="H1820".

11"When|strong="H3588" Israel|strong="H3478" was|strong="H3478"  
 a|strong="H3588" child|strong="H5288", then|strong="H3588"  
 I|strong="H3588" loved|strong="H0157" him|strong="H7121",

a nd|strong="H1121" called|strong="H7121" my|strong="H3588"  
 son|strong="H1121" out of|strong="H1121" Egypt|strong="H4714".

2They|strong="H3651" called|strong="H7121" to|strong="H1980"  
 them|strong="H7121", so|strong="H3651" they|strong="H3651"  
 went|strong="H1980" from|strong="H6440" them|strong="H7121".

**T** hey|strong = "H3651" sacrificed|strong = "H2076" to|strong = "H1980"  
the|strong = "H6440" Baals|strong = "H1168",

**a** nd|strong = "H1980" burnt|strong = "H6999" incense|strong = "H6999"  
to|strong = "H1980" engraved|strong = "H6456" images|strong = "H6456".

3Yet|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0595" taught|strong = "H3045"  
Ephraim|strong = "H0669" to|strong = "H5921" walk.

**I** |strong = "H0595" took|strong = "H3947" them|strong = "H5921"  
by|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3947" arms|strong = "H2220",

**b** ut|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808"  
know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0595"  
healed|strong = "H7495" them|strong = "H5921".

4I|strong = "H5921" drew|strong = "H4900" them|strong = "H0413"  
with|strong = "H0413" cords|strong = "H5688" of|strong = "H5921"  
a|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0120", with|strong = "H0413" ties  
of|strong = "H5921" love|strong = "H0160";

**a** nd|strong = "H0398" I|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H1961"  
to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413" like|strong = "H1961"  
those|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H0120" lift|strong = "H7311"  
up|strong = "H7311" the|strong = "H5921" yoke|strong = "H5923"  
on|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921" necks;

**a** nd|strong = "H0398" I|strong = "H5921" bent|strong = "H5186"  
down|strong = "H5186" to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"  
and|strong = "H0398" I|strong = "H5921" fed|strong = "H0398"  
him|strong = "H0413".

5"They|strong = "H3588" won't|strong = "H3808" return|strong = "H7725"  
into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3588" land|strong = "H0776"  
of|strong = "H4428" Egypt|strong = "H4714";

**b** ut|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" Assyrian will|strong = "H0776"  
be|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428",

**b** ecause|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" refused|strong = "H3985"  
to|strong = "H0413" repent|strong = "H7725".

6The sword will fall on their cities,

and will destroy the bars of their gates,

and will put an end to their plans.

My people are determined from me

Though they call to the Most High,

he certainly won't exalt them.

8“How can I give you up, Ephraim?”

How can I hand you over, Israel?”

How can I make you like Admah?”

How can I make you like Zeboiim?”

My heart is turned within me,

my compassion is aroused.



9I will not execute the fierceness of my anger.

I will not return my anger to Ephraim,

for I am God, and the man—  
One amongst you.

I will not come in wrath.

10They will walk after the LORD,

who will roar like a lion;

for he will roar, and the children  
trembling from the west.

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

and like a dove out of the land  
Assyria;

and I will settle them in their houses,  
says the LORD.

12Ephraim surrounds me with falsehood,

and the house of Israel with deceit.

Judah still strays from God,

and is unfaithful to the Holy One.

12Ephraim feeds on wind,

and chases the east wind.

He continually multiplies lies  
and desolation.

They make a covenant with  
Assyria,

and oil is carried  
into Egypt.

2The LORD also has  
a controversy with Judah,

and will punish Jacob according  
to his ways;

according to his  
deeds he will repay  
him.

3In the womb he  
took his brother by  
the heel,

and in his manhood  
he contended with  
God.

4Indeed, he struggled with  
the angel, and 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"—

Seven the|strong = "H0413" LORD, the|strong = "H0413"  
God|strong = "H1008" of|strong = "H4397" Hosts.

**T** he|strong = "H0413" LORD is|strong = "H8033" his|strong = "H0413"  
name of|strong = "H4397" renown!

6Therefore|strong = "H3068" turn to|strong = "H3068"  
your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430".

**K** eep kindness and|strong = "H3068" justice,

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" wait continually|strong = "H3068"  
for|strong = "H6635" your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430".

7A|strong = "H7725" merchant has|strong = "H0430" dishonest scales  
in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H8104" hand.

**H** e|strong = "H0430" loves to|strong = "H0413" defraud.

8Ephraim said, "Surely I|strong = "H3027" have|strong = "H0157" become  
rich.

**I** |strong = "H3027" have|strong = "H0157" found myself wealth.

**I** n|strong = "H3027" all my|strong = "H3027" wealth they|strong = "H3027"  
won't find in|strong = "H3027" me|strong = "H4820" any iniquity  
that|strong = "H3027" is|strong = "H3027" sin."

9"But|strong = "H0389" I|strong = "H0834" am the|strong = "H3605" LORD  
your|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0559" from|strong = "H3605"  
the|strong = "H3605" land of|strong = "H3605" Egypt.

**I** |strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" yet|strong = "H0389" again make  
you|strong = "H0834" dwell in|strong = "H4672" tents,

as in the days of the solemn feast.

10I also spoken to the prophets,

and I have multiplied visions;

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

11If Gilead is wicked,

surely they are worthless.

In Gilgal they sacrifice bulls.

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

12Jacob fled into the country of Aram.

Israel served to get a wife.

For a wife he tended flocks and herds.

13By a prophet the LORD brought Israel up out of Egypt,

and by a prophet he was preserved.

14Ephraim has bitterly provoked anger.

**T** herefore|strong="H3068" his|strong="H8104" blood  
will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068" left|strong="H5927"  
on|strong="H3068" him|strong="H0853",

**a** nd|strong="H3068" his|strong="H8104" Lord|strong="H3068"<sup>9</sup>  
will|strong="H3068" repay his|strong="H8104" contempt.

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",

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<sup>9</sup> + 12:14 The word translated "Lord" (mixed case) is "Adonai."

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"  
the|strong = "H3068" LORD|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" saviour.

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".

7 Therefore I am like a lion to them.

Like a leopard, I will lurk by the path.

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

and 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 a king and princes?'

11I have given you a king in my anger,

and he has taken him away in my wrath.

12The guilt of Ephraim is stored up

His sin is stored up

13The sorrows of a travelling woman will come on him

He is an unwise son,

for when it is his time, he doesn't come to the opening of the womb

14I will ransom them from the power of Sheol.<sup>10</sup>

I will redeem them from death!

Death, where are your plagues?

Sheol, where is your destruction?

<sup>10</sup> + 13:14 Sheol is the place of the dead.



“ **C**ompassion will be hidden from my eyes”.

15**T**hough he is fruitful amongst his brothers, an east wind will come,

**t** he breath of the LORD coming up from the wilderness;

**a** nd his spring will become dry,

**a** nd his fountain will be dried up”.

**H**e will plunder the storehouse of treasure”.

16**S**amaria 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.”

14**I**srael, return to the LORD your God;

**f** or you have fallen because of your sin.

2Take words with  
you, and return  
to the LORD.

Tell him, “Forgive all  
our sins,”

and accept that which  
is 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.

7Men will dwell in his shade.

They will revive like the grain,

and blossom like the vine.

Their fragrance will be like the wine of Lebanon.

8Ephraim, what have I to do any more with idols?

I will answer, and will take care of him.

I am like a green cypress tree;

from me your fruit is found."

9Who is wise, that he may understand these things?

Who is prudent, that he may know them?"

- F** or the ways of the LORD are right,  
and the righteous walk  
in them,
- b** ut the rebellious stumble  
in them.