

The Book of Malachi

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

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

5 Your eyes will see
 you, and you will say,
 "The LORD is great
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 the border of Israel!"

6 "A son honours his father,
 and a servant his master."
 If I am a father,
 where is my honour?
 And if I am a master,
 where is the respect
 due me?" says the LORD
 of Hosts to you
 priests who despise my
 name. "You say,
 'How have we despised
 your name?'
 You offer polluted
 bread on my altar.
 You say,
 'How have we polluted
 you?' In that you
 say, 'The LORD's
 table is contemptible.'
 When you offer
 the blind for
 sacrifice, isn't that
 evil? And when you
 offer the lame
 and sick, isn't
 that evil? Present
 it now to your
 governor!
 Will he be pleased
 with you? Or will
 he accept your
 person?" says the LORD
 of Hosts

Hosts|strong = "H6635".

9“Now|strong = "H6258", please|strong = "H4994"
 entreat|strong = "H2470" the|strong = "H0559" favour of|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H0410",² that|strong = "H4480" he|strong = "H3068"
 may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" gracious to|strong = "H0559"
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 will|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" accept any|strong = "H4480"
 of|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H6440"?” says|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068"
 Hosts|strong = "H6635".

10“Oh|strong = "H4310" that|strong = "H3068" there|strong = "H0369"
 were|strong = "H3027" one|strong = "H0369" amongst 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" the|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Hosts|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" amongst
 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" amongst the|strong = "H3605"
 nations|strong = "H1471",” says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Hosts|strong = "H6635”.¹²
 “But|strong = "H0859" you|strong = "H0859" profane|strong = "H2490"
 it|strong = "H1931" when|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0859"
 say|strong = "H0559", “The|strong = "H0853" LORD’s table|strong = "H7979”

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

is|strong="H1931" polluted, and|strong="H0853" its|strong="H0853" fruit, even|strong="H0853" its|strong="H0853" food|strong="H0400", 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" the|strong="H0853" LORD|strong="H3068" of|strong="H3068" Hosts|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" the|strong="H0853" LORD|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" the|strong="H0559" LORD|strong="H3068" of|strong="H4428" Hosts|strong="H6635”, “and|strong="H3068" my|strong="H3068" name|strong="H8034” is|strong="H3068" awesome|strong="H3372” amongst 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”

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” (mixed case) is “Adonai.”

glory|strong = "H3519" to|strong = "H0559" my|strong = "H5414"
 name|strong = "H8034", says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Hosts|strong = "H6635",
 "then|strong = "H0853" 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" the|strong = "H0853"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Hosts|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 towards me|strong = "H5414";
 and|strong = "H6440" he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H8034" reverent
 towards 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"

⁵ + 2:3 or, seed

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"
 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" the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H3068" Hosts|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" the|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Hosts|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" the|strong = "H0834" LORD|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
 The|strong = "H0834" LORD|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" the|strong = "H0834" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H0376" Hosts|strong = "H6635".

13“This|strong = "H2063" again|strong = "H5750" you|strong = "H6213"
 do|strong = "H6213": you|strong = "H6213" cover|strong = "H3680"
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD’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" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|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"
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD|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"
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H0430"
 Hosts|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"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|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"
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD'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"
the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068"
Hosts|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"
the|strong = "H0853" LORD|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" the|strong = "H3068"
LORD|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" judgement. 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" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Hosts|strong = "H6635".

6“For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589", the|strong = "H3588" LORD|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" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Hosts|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" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H1004" Hosts|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" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H3068" Hosts|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" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H0776" Hosts|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" the|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|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" the|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H0430" Hosts|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" the|strong = "H6440" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 spoke|strong = "H1696" one|strong = "H0376" with|strong = "H0854"
 another|strong = "H7453"; and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440"
 LORD|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" the|strong = "H6440"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H3068" who|strong = "H0376"
 honoured his|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034". ¹⁷
 They|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1961" mine,"
 says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H1121" Hosts|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 the LORD of Hosts, "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 the LORD of Hosts.

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

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