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4 Then the word **"H1697"** of the w LORD **"H3068"** w* came unto me, saying **"H0559"**, ⁵ Before **"H2962"** I formed **"H3335"** thee in the belly **"H0990"** I knew **"H3045"** thee; and before thou camest forth **"H3318"** out of the womb **"H7358"** I sanctified **"H6942"** thee, and I ordained **"H5414"** thee a prophet **"H5030"** unto the nations **"H1471"**. ¹ ⁶ Then said **"H0559"** I, Ah **"H0162"**, Lord **"H0136"** w GOD **"H3069"** w*! behold, I cannot **"H3045"** speak **"H1696"**: for I am a child **"H5288"**.

7 ¶ But the w LORD **"H3068"** w* said **"H0559"** unto me, Say **"H0559"** not, I am a child **"H5288"**: for thou shalt go **"H3212"** to all that I shall send **"H7971"** thee, and whatsoever I command **"H6680"** thee thou shalt speak **"H1696"**. ⁸ Be not afraid **"H3372"** of their faces **"H6440"**: for I am with thee to deliver **"H5337"** thee, saith **"H5002"** the w LORD **"H3068"** w*. ⁹ Then the w LORD **"H3068"** w* put forth **"H7971"** his hand **"H3027"**, and touched **"H5060"** my

¹ + 1.5 ordained: Heb. gave

mouth|strong="H6310". And the w LORD|strong="H3068" w*
 said|strong="H0559" unto me, Behold, I have put|strong="H5414" my
 words|strong="H1697" in thy mouth|strong="H6310". ¹⁰
 See|strong="H7200", I have this day|strong="H3117" set|strong="H6485"
 thee over the nations|strong="H1471" and over the
 kingdoms|strong="H4467", to root out|strong="H5428", and to pull
 down|strong="H5422", and to destroy|strong="H0006", and to throw
 down|strong="H2040", to build|strong="H1129", and to
 plant|strong="H5193".

11¶ Moreover the word|strong="H1697" of the w
 LORD|strong="H3068" w* came unto me, saying|strong="H0559",
 Jeremiah|strong="H3414", what seest|strong="H7200" thou? And I
 said|strong="H0559", I see|strong="H7200" a rod|strong="H4731" of an
 almond tree|strong="H8247". ¹² Then said|strong="H0559" the w
 LORD|strong="H3068" w* unto me, Thou hast well|strong="H3190"
 seen|strong="H7200": for I will hasten|strong="H8245" my
 word|strong="H1697" to perform|strong="H6213" it. ¹³ And the
 word|strong="H1697" of the w LORD|strong="H3068" w* came unto me
 the second time|strong="H8145", saying|strong="H0559", What
 seest|strong="H7200" thou? And I said|strong="H0559", I
 see|strong="H7200" a seething|strong="H5301" pot|strong="H5518"; and
 the face|strong="H6440" thereof is toward|strong="H6440" the
 north|strong="H6828". ² ¹⁴ Then the w LORD|strong="H3068" w*
 said|strong="H0559" unto me, Out of the north|strong="H6828" an
 evil|strong="H7451" shall break forth|strong="H6605" upon all the
 inhabitants|strong="H3427" of the land|strong="H0776". ³ ¹⁵ For, lo, I
 will call|strong="H7121" all the families|strong="H4940" of the
 kingdoms|strong="H4467" of the north|strong="H6828",
 saith|strong="H5002" the w LORD|strong="H3068" w*; and they shall
 come|strong="H0935", and they shall set|strong="H5414" every
 one|strong="H0376" his throne|strong="H3678" at the
 entering|strong="H6607" of the gates|strong="H8179" of
 Jerusalem|strong="H3389", and against all the walls|strong="H2346"
 thereof round about|strong="H5439", and against all the
 cities|strong="H5892" of Judah|strong="H3063". ¹⁶ And I will
 utter|strong="H1696" my judgments|strong="H4941" against them
 touching|strong="H5921" all their wickedness|strong="H7451", who have
 forsaken|strong="H5800" me, and have burned incense|strong="H6999"
 unto other|strong="H0312" gods|strong="H0430", and
 worshipped|strong="H7812" the works|strong="H4639" of their own
 hands|strong="H3027".

²+ 1.13 toward...: Heb. from the face of the north

³+ 1.14 shall...: Heb. shall be opened

17¶ Thou therefore gird up|strong = "H0247" thy loins|strong = "H4975", and arise|strong = "H6965", and speak|strong = "H1696" unto them all that I command|strong = "H6680" thee: be not dismayed|strong = "H2865" at their faces|strong = "H6440", lest I confound|strong = "H2865" thee before|strong = "H6440" them. ⁴ 18 For, behold, I|strong = "H0589" have made|strong = "H5414" thee this day|strong = "H3117" a defenced|strong = "H4013" city|strong = "H5892", and an iron|strong = "H1270" pillar|strong = "H5982", and brasen|strong = "H5178" walls|strong = "H2346" against the whole land|strong = "H0776", against the kings|strong = "H4428" of Judah|strong = "H3063", against the princes|strong = "H8269" thereof, against the priests|strong = "H3548" thereof, and against the people|strong = "H5971" of the land|strong = "H0776". ¹⁹ And they shall fight|strong = "H3898" against thee; but they shall not prevail|strong = "H3201" against thee; for I am with thee, saith|strong = "H5002" the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, to deliver|strong = "H5337" thee.

2Moreover the word|strong = "H1697" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* came to me, saying|strong = "H0559", ² Go|strong = "H1980" and cry|strong = "H7121" in the ears|strong = "H0241" of Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", saying|strong = "H0559", Thus saith|strong = "H0559" the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*; I remember|strong = "H2142" thee, the kindness|strong = "H2617" of thy youth|strong = "H5271", the love|strong = "H0160" of thine espousals|strong = "H3623", when thou wentest|strong = "H3212" after|strong = "H0310" me in the wilderness|strong = "H4057", in a land|strong = "H0776" that was not sown|strong = "H2232". ⁵ ³ Israel|strong = "H3478" was holiness|strong = "H6944" unto the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, and the firstfruits|strong = "H7225" of his increase|strong = "H8393": all that devour|strong = "H0398" him shall offend|strong = "H0816"; evil|strong = "H7451" shall come|strong = "H0935" upon them, saith|strong = "H5002" the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*. ⁴ Hear|strong = "H8085" ye the word|strong = "H1697" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, O house|strong = "H1004" of Jacob|strong = "H3290", and all the families|strong = "H4940" of the house|strong = "H1004" of Israel|strong = "H3478":

5¶ Thus saith|strong = "H0559" the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, What iniquity|strong = "H5766" have your fathers|strong = "H0001" found|strong = "H4672" in me, that they are gone far|strong = "H7368" from me, and have walked|strong = "H3212" after|strong = "H0310" vanity|strong = "H1892", and are become vain|strong = "H1891"? ⁶ Neither said|strong = "H0559" they, Where is the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* that

⁴ + 1.17 confound: or, break to pieces

⁵ + 2.2 thee: or, for thy sake

brought us up|strong = "H5927" out of the land|strong = "H0776" of Egypt|strong = "H4714", that led|strong = "H3212" us through the wilderness|strong = "H4057", through a land|strong = "H0776" of deserts|strong = "H6160" and of pits|strong = "H7745", through a land|strong = "H0776" of drought|strong = "H6723", and of the shadow of death|strong = "H6757", through a land|strong = "H0776" that no man|strong = "H0376" passed through|strong = "H5674", and where no man|strong = "H0120" dwelt|strong = "H3427"? ⁷ And I brought|strong = "H0935" you into a plentiful|strong = "H3759" country|strong = "H0776", to eat|strong = "H0398" the fruit|strong = "H6529" thereof and the goodness|strong = "H2898" thereof; but when ye entered|strong = "H0935", ye defiled|strong = "H2930" my land|strong = "H0776", and made|strong = "H7760" mine heritage|strong = "H5159" an abomination|strong = "H8441". ⁶ ⁸ The priests|strong = "H3548" said|strong = "H0559" not, Where is the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*? and they that handle|strong = "H8610" the law|strong = "H8451" knew|strong = "H3045" me not: the pastors|strong = "H7462" also transgressed|strong = "H6586" against me, and the prophets|strong = "H5030" prophesied|strong = "H5012" by Baal|strong = "H1168", and walked|strong = "H1980" after|strong = "H0310" things that do not profit|strong = "H3276".

⁹ Wherefore I will yet plead|strong = "H7378" with you, saith|strong = "H5002" the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, and with your children's|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" will I plead|strong = "H7378". ¹⁰ For pass over|strong = "H5674" the isles|strong = "H0339" of Chittim|strong = "H3794", and see|strong = "H7200"; and send|strong = "H7971" unto Kedar|strong = "H6938", and consider|strong = "H0995" diligently|strong = "H3966", and see|strong = "H7200" if there be such a thing. ⁷ ¹¹ Hath a nation|strong = "H1471" changed|strong = "H3235" their gods|strong = "H0430", which are yet no gods|strong = "H0430"? but my people|strong = "H5971" have changed|strong = "H4171" their glory|strong = "H3519" for that which doth not profit|strong = "H3276". ¹² Be astonished|strong = "H8074", O ye heavens|strong = "H8064", at this, and be horribly afraid|strong = "H8175", be ye very|strong = "H3966" desolate|strong = "H2717", saith|strong = "H5002" the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*. ¹³ For my people|strong = "H5971" have committed|strong = "H6213" two|strong = "H8147" evils|strong = "H7451"; they have forsaken|strong = "H5800" me the fountain|strong = "H4726" of living|strong = "H2416" waters|strong = "H4325", and hewed them out|strong = "H2672" cisterns|strong = "H0877", broken|strong = "H7665" cisterns|strong = "H0877", that can hold|strong = "H3557" no

⁶ + 2.7 a plentiful...: or, the land of Carmel

⁷ + 2.10 over: or, over to