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1 The burden|strong="H4853" which Habakkuk|strong="H2265" the prophet|strong="H5030" did see|strong="H2372". ² O w LORD|strong="H3068" w*, how long shall I cry|strong="H7768", and thou wilt not hear|strong="H8085"! even cry out|strong="H2199" unto thee of violence|strong="H2555", and thou wilt not save|strong="H3467"! ³ Why dost thou shew|strong="H7200" me iniquity|strong="H0205", and cause me to behold|strong="H5027" grievance|strong="H5999"? for spoiling|strong="H7701" and violence|strong="H2555" are before me: and there are that raise up|strong="H5375" strife|strong="H7379" and contention|strong="H4066". ⁴ Therefore the law|strong="H8451" is slacked|strong="H6313", and judgment|strong="H4941" doth never|strong="H5331" go forth|strong="H3318": for the wicked|strong="H7563" doth compass|strong="H3803" about the righteous|strong="H6662"; therefore wrong|strong="H6127" judgment|strong="H4941" proceedeth|strong="H3318". ¹

5 Behold|strong="H7200" ye among the heathen|strong="H1471", and regard|strong="H5027", and wonder|strong="H8539" marvellously|strong="H8539": for I will work|strong="H6466" a work|strong="H6467" in your days|strong="H3117", which ye will not believe|strong="H0539", though it be told|strong="H5608" you. ⁶ For, lo, I raise up|strong="H6965" the Chaldeans|strong="H3778", that bitter|strong="H4751" and hasty|strong="H4116" nation|strong="H1471", which shall march|strong="H1980" through the breadth|strong="H4800" of the land|strong="H0776", to possess|strong="H3423" the dwellingplaces|strong="H4908" that are not theirs. ² ⁷ They are terrible|strong="H0366" and dreadful|strong="H3372": their judgment|strong="H4941" and their dignity|strong="H7613" shall proceed|strong="H3318" of themselves. ³ ⁸ Their horses|strong="H5483" also are swifter|strong="H7043" than the leopards|strong="H5246", and are more fierce|strong="H2300" than the evening|strong="H6153" wolves|strong="H2061": and their horsemen|strong="H6571" shall spread|strong="H6335" themselves, and their horsemen|strong="H6571" shall come|strong="H0935" from far|strong="H7350"; they shall fly|strong="H5774" as the eagle|strong="H5404" that hasteth|strong="H2363" to eat|strong="H0398". ⁴ ⁹ They shall come|strong="H0935" all for violence|strong="H2555": their faces|strong="H6440" shall sup up|strong="H4041" as the east

¹ + 1.4 wrong: or, wrested

² + 1.6 breadth: Heb. breadths

³ + 1.7 their judgment...: or, from them shall proceed the judgment of these, and the captivity of these

⁴ + 1.8 fierce: Heb. sharp