

# Hosea



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# Hosea

## Introduction

1The|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*'s  
message|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H3478" Hosea|strong = "H1954"  
son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Beer|strong = "H0882"  
during|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3068" reigns|strong = "H3117"  
of|strong = "H1121" Kings|strong = "H4428" Uzziah|strong = "H5818",  
Jotham|strong = "H3147", Ahaz|strong = "H0271", and|strong = "H1121"  
Hezekiah|strong = "H2396" of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063"  
and|strong = "H1121" during|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3068"  
reign|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121" King|strong = "H4428"  
Jeroboam|strong = "H3379", son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
Joash|strong = "H3101" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478".  
The|strong = "H3068" adultery|strong = "H5003" of|strong = "H1121" Hosea's  
wife|strong = "H0802"

2When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*  
began|strong = "H8462" to|strong = "H1696" speak|strong = "H1696"  
through|strong = "H3212" Hosea|strong = "H1954", he|strong = "H3588"  
said|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" him|strong = "H3947":

“ Go|strong = "H3212" marry|strong = "H3947" an|strong = "H3947"  
unfaithful|strong = "H2181" woman|strong = "H0802"

w ho|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" bear|strong = "H3212"  
you|strong = "H3588" children|strong = "H3206" by|strong = "H3068"  
her|strong = "H3947" adultery|strong = "H2181",

f or|strong = "H3588" like|strong = "H3212" an|strong = "H3947"  
adulterous|strong = "H2181" wife|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3588"  
land|strong = "H0776" is|strong = "H3068" unfaithful|strong = "H2181"  
to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*.”

3So|strong = "H3947" he|strong = "H1121" married|strong = "H3947"  
Gomer|strong = "H1586", the|strong = "H3947" daughter|strong = "H1323"  
of|strong = "H1121" Diblaim, and|strong = "H1121" when|strong = "H1121"  
she|strong = "H1931" conceived|strong = "H2029" and|strong = "H1121"  
bore|strong = "H3205" him|strong = "H3205" a|strong = "H3947"  
son|strong = "H1121", <sup>4</sup> the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*  
said|strong = "H7121":

“ Call|strong = "H7121" him|strong = "H7121" ‘Jezreel|strong = "H3157”,  
for|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H3588"  
little|strong = "H4592" while|strong = "H5750”

I |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" punish|strong = "H6485"  
the|strong = "H5921" dynasty|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"  
Jehu|strong = "H3058”

f or|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" blood|strong = "H1818"  
shed|strong = "H1818" at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
valley|strong = "H6010" of|strong = "H1004" Jezreel|strong = "H3157”,

I |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" cause|strong = "H7121"  
the|strong = "H5921" kingdom|strong = "H4468" of|strong = "H1004"  
Israel|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H3478" cease|strong = "H7673”.

5On|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117”,  
I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1961" break|strong = "H7665"  
Israel’s|strong = "H3478" bows|strong = "H7198" and|strong = "H3478"  
arrows|strong = "H7198”

i n|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3117" valley|strong = "H6010"  
of|strong = "H3117" Jezreel|strong = "H3157”.

6When|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588"  
conceived|strong = "H2029" again|strong = "H5750" and|strong = "H3478"  
bore|strong = "H3205" a|strong = "H3588" daughter|strong = "H1323”,  
the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\* said|strong = "H7121"  
to|strong = "H3478" Hosea|strong = "H7121”:

“ Call|strong = "H7121" her|strong = "H5375"  
Lo-Ruhamah|strong = "H3819” – ‘No-Compassion’

f or|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3478"  
no|strong = "H3808" longer|strong = "H5750" have|strong = "H7355"  
compassion|strong = "H7355" on|strong = "H7355" Israel|strong = "H3478”,

c ertainly|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H3808" spare|strong = "H5375"  
them|strong = "H7121”.

7But|strong = "H3808" on|strong = "H3068" Judah|strong = "H3063"  
I|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H7355"  
compassion|strong = "H7355”,

**I** |strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068" deliver|strong = "H3467"  
 them|strong = "H3068" by|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w  
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w\* their|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068",

**b** ut|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068"  
 not|strong = "H3808" deliver|strong = "H3467" them|strong = "H3068"  
 by|strong = "H3068" bow|strong = "H7198" nor|strong = "H3808"  
 by|strong = "H3068" sword|strong = "H2719",

**n** or|strong = "H3808" by|strong = "H3068" battle|strong = "H4421"  
 nor|strong = "H3808" by|strong = "H3068" horses|strong = "H5483"  
 nor|strong = "H3808" by|strong = "H3068" horsemen|strong = "H6571".

8After|strong = "H0310" she|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H3205"  
 weaned|strong = "H1580" No-Compassion, and|strong = "H1121"  
 when|strong = "H1121" she|strong = "H1931" conceived|strong = "H2029"  
 and|strong = "H1121" bore|strong = "H3205" a|strong = "H3205"  
 son|strong = "H1121", he|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559":

9"Call|strong = "H7121" him|strong = "H7121" Lo-Ammi|strong = "H3818"  
 – ‘Not-My-People’

**f** or|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588", Israel|strong = "H5971",  
 are|strong = "H5971" not|strong = "H3808" my|strong = "H1961"  
 people|strong = "H5971",

**a** nd|strong = "H5971" I|strong = "H3588" indeed|strong = "H3588"  
 am|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" your|strong = "H3588"  
 God|strong = "H3808".

10Yet|strong = "H5750" the|strong = "H3605" number|strong = "H4557"  
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" Israelites|strong = "H3478"

**w** ill|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H0834"  
 the|strong = "H3605" sand|strong = "H2344" of|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H3605" sea|strong = "H3220",

**w** hich|strong = "H0834" cannot|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961"  
 measured|strong = "H4058" or|strong = "H0176" counted|strong = "H2803",

and where they were told, “You are not my people,”

they will be called, “children of the living God.”

The Judeans and the Israelites

will join together again,

will appoint for themselves one leader,

will return to their own land.

Great will be the day of Jezreel!

So call your brothers, My People,

and your sisters, Compassion.

Accuse, accuse your mother:

for she is not my wife,

and I will not be her husband.



L et|strong = "H7760" her|strong = "H7760" put|strong = "H7760"  
her|strong = "H7760" acts|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1121" infidelity  
out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H1121" her|strong = "H7760"  
sight|strong = "H5869",

a nd|strong = "H1121" her|strong = "H7760" lovers|strong = "H0157"  
from|strong = "H4480" between|strong = "H4480" her|strong = "H7760"  
breasts|strong = "H7699",

3else|strong = "H5750" I|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H5971"  
strip|strong = "H6584" her|strong = "H3605" bare|strong = "H3205",

e xpose|strong = "H1540" her|strong = "H3605" as|strong = "H5971"  
she|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H5971" on|strong = "H7355"  
the|strong = "H5971" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H5971"  
her|strong = "H3605" birth|strong = "H3205",

m ake|strong = "H6213" her|strong = "H3605" like|strong = "H5971"  
the|strong = "H5971" wilderness|strong = "H4057",

l et|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H3605" become|strong = "H1961"  
like|strong = "H5971" a|strong = "H5971" parched|strong = "H7039"  
land|strong = "H0776",

a nd|strong = "H5971" let|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H3605"  
die|strong = "H4191" of|strong = "H5971" thirst|strong = "H6772".

4And|strong = "H6440" on|strong = "H6440" her|strong = "H5493"  
children|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808"  
have|strong = "H3588" no|strong = "H3808" pity|strong = "H2347",

s ince|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H6440"  
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H6440" adultery|strong = "H5005",

5for|strong = "H3117" their|strong = "H7760" mother|strong = "H0517"  
has|strong = "H3117" become|strong = "H3205" a|strong = "H7760"  
prostitute|strong = "H2181",

s he|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H3205" conceived|strong = "H2029"  
them|strong = "H7760" has|strong = "H3117" behaved|strong = "H7737"  
shamefully|strong = "H0954".

**S** he|strong="H1931" has|strong="H3117" said|strong="H0559",

“ I|strong="H3117" will|strong="H3117" go|strong="H1980"  
after|strong="H3117" my|strong="H7760" lovers|strong="H0157”

**w** ho|strong="H3205" gave|strong="H3205" me|strong="H7760"  
my|strong="H7760" bread|strong="H3899" and|strong="H3117"  
my|strong="H7760" water|strong="H4325”,

**m** y|strong="H7760" wool|strong="H6785”, my|strong="H7760"  
flax|strong="H6593”, my|strong="H7760" oil|strong="H8081”,  
and|strong="H3117" my|strong="H7760" drink|strong="H8354”.

6That|strong="H3588" is|strong="H1121" why|strong="H3588"  
I|strong="H3588" am|strong="H1961" going|strong="H1980"  
to|strong="H1121" hedge|strong="H7753" up|strong="H1121"  
her|strong="H3588" ways|strong="H1870" with|strong="H1121"  
thorns|strong="H6975”,

**a** nd|strong="H1121" build|strong="H1129" a|strong="H3588"  
wall|strong="H2346" about|strong="H5439" her|strong="H3588”,

**s** o|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3588" she|strong="H3588"  
cannot|strong="H3808" find|strong="H7355" her|strong="H3588"  
paths|strong="H0734”.

7She|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5414" pursue|strong="H3212"  
her|strong="H5414" lovers|strong="H0157”,

**b** ut|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5414" not|strong="H5414"  
overtake|strong="H5381" them|strong="H5414”.

**S** he|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5414" seek|strong="H1245"  
them|strong="H5414”,

**b** ut|strong="H3588" not|strong="H5414" find|strong="H5414"  
them|strong="H5414”.

**I** n|strong="H3212" time|strong="H6256" she|strong="H3588"  
will|strong="H5414" say|strong="H0559”,

“ I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H5414" go|strong = "H3212"  
back|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H3212" my|strong = "H5414"  
first|strong = "H7223" husband|strong = "H0376",

I |strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H4325" better|strong = "H2896"  
off|strong = "H5414" then|strong = "H5414" than|strong = "H3588"  
now|strong = "H3588".

8She|strong = "H3651" herself|strong = "H5315" did|strong = "H3651"  
not|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045"

t hat|strong = "H3651" it|strong = "H3651" was|strong = "H1870"  
I|strong = "H2005" who|strong = "H4672" gave|strong = "H5414"  
her|strong = "H4672"

t he|strong = "H1870" grain|strong = "H1715", the|strong = "H1870"  
sweet|strong = "H5207" wine|strong = "H3196", and|strong = "H1870"  
the|strong = "H1870" oil|strong = "H8081",

w ho|strong = "H4672" lavished|strong = "H7235" on|strong = "H1870"  
her|strong = "H4672" silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H1870"  
gold|strong = "H2091" –

t hat|strong = "H3651" they|strong = "H3651" used|strong = "H6213"  
in|strong = "H4672" worshipping|strong = "H7812" Baal|strong = "H1168"!

9So|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808"  
take|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H1245"  
grain|strong = "H1715" at|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3588"  
harvest|strong = "H7105",

a nd|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H1245" sweet|strong = "H2896"  
wine|strong = "H3196" in|strong = "H3212" its|strong = "H7725"  
season|strong = "H6256".

I |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808" withdraw|strong = "H7725"  
my|strong = "H1245" wool|strong = "H6785" and|strong = "H7725"  
my|strong = "H1245" flax|strong = "H6593",

g iven|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H7725" cover|strong = "H3680"  
her|strong = "H4672" nakedness|strong = "H6172";

10and|strong = "H3701" so|strong = "H6213" I|strong = "H3588"  
 will|strong = "H5414" strip|strong = "H6584" her|strong = "H5414"  
 naked|strong = "H6174" before|strong = "H3808" her|strong = "H5414"  
 lovers|strong = "H0157",

a nd|strong = "H3701" no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3808"  
 shall|strong = "H3808" deliver|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414"  
 out|strong = "H5414" of|strong = "H6213" my|strong = "H5414"  
 hand|strong = "H5414".

11I|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H7725" end|strong = "H7093"  
 all|strong = "H5337" her|strong = "H3947" celebrations|strong = "H4885",

h er|strong = "H3947" yearly|strong = "H3117" feasts|strong = "H4150",  
 her|strong = "H3947" new|strong = "H8492" moons|strong = "H2320",  
 and|strong = "H7725" her|strong = "H3947" sabbaths|strong = "H7676",

a ll|strong = "H5337" her|strong = "H3947" festivals|strong = "H4150".

12I|strong = "H6258" will|strong = "H5869" lay|strong = "H1540"  
 waste|strong = "H2723" her|strong = "H1540" vines|strong = "H1612"  
 and|strong = "H3027" her|strong = "H1540" fig|strong = "H8384"  
 trees|strong = "H6086",

o f|strong = "H3027" which|strong = "H5869" she|strong = "H3808"  
 says|strong = "H0559", "These|strong = "H0428" are|strong = "H5869"  
 my|strong = "H5337" wages|strong = "H7939"

w hich|strong = "H5869" my|strong = "H5337" lovers|strong = "H0157"  
 have|strong = "H5869" given|strong = "H3027" me|strong = "H5337".

I |strong = "H6258" will|strong = "H5869" make|strong = "H3027"  
 them|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H3808" thicket|strong = "H1347",

a nd|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" wild|strong = "H7704"  
 animals|strong = "H0929" will|strong = "H5869" eat|strong = "H0398"  
 them|strong = "H3027".

13In|strong = "H2320" this|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H3605"  
 I|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H7673" punish|strong = "H6485"  
 her|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"  
 days|strong = "H2282" of|strong = "H2282" the|strong = "H3605"  
 Baals|strong = "H1168",

i n|strong = "H2320" which|strong = "H2282" she|strong = "H2320"  
made|strong = "H3605" offerings|strong = "H8002" to|strong = "H4150"  
them|strong = "H5414",

a nd|strong = "H4150" decked|strong = "H5710" herself|strong = "H5315"  
with|strong = "H4150" earrings|strong = "H5141" and|strong = "H4150"  
jewels|strong = "H3627",

a nd|strong = "H4150" went|strong = "H1980" after|strong = "H0310"  
her|strong = "H3605" lovers|strong = "H0157",

b ut|strong = "H3605" forgot|strong = "H7911" me|strong = "H3605",

- declares|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H3605" w  
Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*.

14So|strong = "H5414" I|strong = "H5414" am|strong = "H1961"  
going|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H5414" court|strong = "H2691"  
her|strong = "H5414",

b ring|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H5414"  
the|strong = "H5414" wilderness|strong = "H4057",

a nd|strong = "H7704" speak|strong = "H1696" tenderly|strong = "H3820"  
to|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414".

15I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5414"  
her|strong = "H5921" from|strong = "H5921" there|strong = "H1992"  
her|strong = "H5921" vineyards|strong = "H3754",

a nd|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5002" valley|strong = "H6010"  
of|strong = "H3068" Achor|strong = "H5911" as|strong = "H3117"  
a|strong = "H3117" door|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H3068"  
hope|strong = "H3176".

T here|strong = "H1992" she|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3068"  
respond|strong = "H6030" as|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H5921"  
the|strong = "H5002" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068"  
her|strong = "H5921" youth|strong = "H5271",

and she will be in the days when she came up from the land of Egypt.

16At that time, declares the Lord,

you will call me your husband,

and you will no longer call me your master.

17I will remove the name of Baal from her mouth,

and her names will never be uttered again.

18On that day I will make for them a covenant

with the wild animals,

the birds of the sky,

and the creatures that crawl on the earth.

I will break the bow and the sword,

**b** anish|strong = "H5080" battle|strong = "H3117" from|strong = "H3117"  
the|strong = "H5002" land|strong = "H0776",

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068"  
make|strong = "H7121" them|strong = "H7121" lie|strong = "H1961"  
down|strong = "H7121" in|strong = "H3068" safety|strong = "H0983".

19I|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" take|strong = "H5493"  
you|strong = "H3808" for|strong = "H8034" my|strong = "H2142"  
wife|strong = "H0802" forever|strong = "H5769",

**I** |strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" take|strong = "H5493"  
you|strong = "H3808" for|strong = "H8034" my|strong = "H2142"  
wife|strong = "H0802" in|strong = "H5493" righteousness|strong = "H6666",

**i** n|strong = "H5493" justice|strong = "H4941", in|strong = "H5493"  
kindness|strong = "H2617", and|strong = "H6310" in|strong = "H5493"  
mercy|strong = "H2617".

20I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H2719" take|strong = "H7901"  
you|strong = "H3117" for|strong = "H3117" my|strong = "H4480"  
wife|strong = "H2416" in|strong = "H3117" faithfulness|strong = "H0530",

**a** nd|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H2719"  
know|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H4480" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*.

21On|strong = "H4941" that|strong = "H5769" day|strong = "H3117"  
I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H6664" answer|strong = "H6030"

- declares|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H4941" w  
Lord|strong = "H2617" w\*,

**I** |strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H6664" answer|strong = "H6030"  
the|strong = "H4941" empty|strong = "H7387" skies|strong = "H7834",

**a** nd|strong = "H4941" they|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H6664"  
answer|strong = "H6030" the|strong = "H4941" dry|strong = "H3004"  
earth|strong = "H0776".

22The|strong = "H3068" earth|strong = "H0776" will|strong = "H3068"  
answer|strong = "H3045" with|strong = "H3068" grain|strong = "H1715",

a nd|strong = "H3068" new|strong = "H2319" wine|strong = "H3196"  
and|strong = "H3068" oil|strong = "H8081",

a nd|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"  
answer|strong = "H3045" Jezreel|strong = "H3157",

23and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068"  
plant|strong = "H5193" her|strong = "H1931" in|strong = "H3068"  
the|strong = "H5002" land|strong = "H8064".

I |strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H1961"  
compassion|strong = "H7355" to|strong = "H3068" No-Compassion,

I |strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068" say|strong = "H0559"  
to|strong = "H3068" Not-My-People, "You|strong = "H3117"  
are|strong = "H3117" my|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H1931",

a nd|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H3068"  
say|strong = "H0559", "You|strong = "H3117" are|strong = "H3117"  
my|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068".

3Then|strong = "H6437" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*  
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3478" me|strong = "H3212",  
"Go|strong = "H3212" again|strong = "H5750", show|strong = "H7200"  
love|strong = "H0157" to|strong = "H3478" this|strong = "H3068"  
woman|strong = "H0802", who|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"  
loved|strong = "H0157" by|strong = "H3068" another|strong = "H7453",  
who|strong = "H3068" commits|strong = "H5003" adultery|strong = "H5003".  
Love|strong = "H0157" her|strong = "H3212" as|strong = "H3068"  
the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\* loves|strong = "H0157"  
the|strong = "H3068" Israelites|strong = "H3478", though|strong = "H3588"  
they|strong = "H1992" turn|strong = "H6437" to|strong = "H3478"  
other|strong = "H5750" gods|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H1121"  
love|strong = "H0157" the|strong = "H3068" raisin|strong = "H0809"  
cakes|strong = "H2471" offered|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H3478"  
idols|strong = "H1544".

2So|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H0589" redeemed|strong = "H1350"  
her|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "H3701" fifteen|strong = "H2568"  
pieces|strong = "H5409" of|strong = "H3701" silver|strong = "H3701"  
and|strong = "H3701" a|strong = "H3701" homer|strong = "H2563"  
and|strong = "H3701" a|strong = "H3701" lethek of|strong = "H3701"  
barley|strong = "H8184". <sup>3</sup> And|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117"  
told|strong = "H5046" her|strong = "H1571", "You|strong = "H3117"



must|strong="H1571" live|strong="H3427" with|strong="H3427"  
 me|strong="H1961" for|strong="H3427" many|strong="H7227"  
 days|strong="H3117" and|strong="H3117" you|strong="H3117"  
 must|strong="H1571" not|strong="H3808" sleep|strong="H8142"  
 around|strong="H5439" or|strong="H3808" marry|strong="H1961"  
 another|strong="H1571". And|strong="H3117" I|strong="H3117"  
 will|strong="H1961" do|strong="H6213" the|strong="H3117"  
 same|strong="H1931" for|strong="H3427" you|strong="H3117".

4And|strong="H1121" like|strong="H3478" this|strong="H3588"  
 the|strong="H3588" Israelites|strong="H3478" will|strong="H4428"  
 live|strong="H3427" for|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588"  
 long|strong="H3117" time|strong="H3117" without|strong="H3427"  
 king|strong="H4428" and|strong="H1121" without|strong="H3427"  
 prince|strong="H8269", without|strong="H3427"  
 sacrifice|strong="H2077" and|strong="H1121" without|strong="H3427"  
 pillar|strong="H4676", without|strong="H3427" ephod|strong="H0646"  
 and|strong="H1121" without|strong="H3427" teraphim|strong="H8655".  
<sup>5</sup> Yet|strong="H3068" afterward|strong="H0310" the|strong="H3068"  
 Israelites|strong="H3478" will|strong="H3068" return|strong="H7725",  
 and|strong="H1121" seek|strong="H1245" the|strong="H3068" w  
 Lord|strong="H3068" w\* their|strong="H3068" God|strong="H3068"  
 and|strong="H1121" their|strong="H3068" Davidic king|strong="H4428",  
 and|strong="H1121" in|strong="H3478" the|strong="H3068"  
 days|strong="H3117" to|strong="H7725" come|strong="H7725"  
 they|strong="H3117" will|strong="H3068" turn|strong="H7725"  
 with|strong="H3068" awe|strong="H6342" to|strong="H7725"  
 the|strong="H3068" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\* and|strong="H1121"  
 his|strong="H3068" goodness|strong="H2898".

The Lord's case against Israel

4Hear|strong="H8085" the|strong="H8085" w  
 Lord|strong="H3068" w\*'s message|strong="H1697",  
 Israelites|strong="H3478",

f or|strong="H3588" the|strong="H8085" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\*  
 has|strong="H3068" brought|strong="H3478" charges|strong="H4931"  
 against|strong="H5973" the|strong="H8085" inhabitants|strong="H3427"  
 of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H8085" land|strong="H0776",

f or|strong="H3588" there|strong="H3427" is|strong="H3068"  
 no|strong="H3478" fidelity|strong="H2617", nor|strong="H1121"  
 true|strong="H3068" love|strong="H2617",

- n** or|strong = "H1121" knowledge|strong = "H1847" of|strong = "H1121"  
 God|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H8085"  
 land|strong = "H0776",
- 2but|strong = "H3588" cursing|strong = "H7045", lying|strong = "H3584",  
 and|strong = "H1818" murder|strong = "H7523",
- s** tealing|strong = "H1589", committing|strong = "H5003"  
 adultery|strong = "H5003", and|strong = "H1818" deeds|strong = "H4611"  
 of|strong = "H1818" violence|strong = "H6555",
- a** nd|strong = "H1818" acts|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1818"  
 bloodshed|strong = "H1818" quickly|strong = "H4116"  
 follow|strong = "H0310" each|strong = "H0376" other|strong = "H0312".
- 3Therefore|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H7704"  
 mourns|strong = "H0056",
- a** ll|strong = "H3605" its|strong = "H3605" inhabitants|strong = "H3427"  
 languish|strong = "H0535",
- t** he|strong = "H3605" wild|strong = "H7704" animals|strong = "H2416"  
 and|strong = "H8064" the|strong = "H3605" birds|strong = "H5775"  
 of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605" skies|strong = "H5921",
- e** ven|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H3605" fish|strong = "H1709"  
 of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605" sea|strong = "H3220"  
 are|strong = "H8064" dying|strong = "H0006".
- 4Yet|strong = "H3198" let|strong = "H7971" no|strong = "H3808"  
 one|strong = "H0259" bring|strong = "H0935" charges|strong = "H4931",
- l** et|strong = "H7971" none|strong = "H0369" accuse|strong = "H7378",
- f** or|strong = "H7378" your|strong = "H7378" people|strong = "H5971"  
 are|strong = "H5971" like|strong = "H5971" those|strong = "H1992",
- w** ho|strong = "H5971" bring|strong = "H0935" charges|strong = "H4931"  
 against|strong = "H7378" a|strong = "H3198" priest|strong = "H3548"<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> + 4.4 Heb. uncertain.

5 You|strong = "H3117" stumble|strong = "H3782" by|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117",

**a** nd|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" prophet|strong = "H5030" stumbles|strong = "H3782" with|strong = "H5973" you|strong = "H3117" by|strong = "H3117" night|strong = "H3915",

**a** nd|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1571" destroy|strong = "H1820" your|strong = "H1571" mother|strong = "H0517".

6 My|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" are|strong = "H5971" being|strong = "H5971" destroyed|strong = "H1820" for|strong = "H3588" lack|strong = "H1097" of|strong = "H1121" knowledge|strong = "H1847";

**b** ecause|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H5971" rejected|strong = "H3988" knowledge|strong = "H1847"

**I** |strong = "H3588" reject|strong = "H3988" you|strong = "H3588" from|strong = "H1121" being|strong = "H5971" priest|strong = "H3547" to|strong = "H1121" me|strong = "H7911".

**S** ince|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H5971" forgotten|strong = "H7911" the|strong = "H3588" teaching|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H0430",

**I** |strong = "H3588" also|strong = "H1571" will|strong = "H5971" forget|strong = "H7911" your|strong = "H3588" children|strong = "H1121".

7 The|strong = "H3651" more|strong = "H7235" priests|strong = "H3548" there|strong = "H8033" are|strong = "H3117", the|strong = "H3651" more|strong = "H7235" they|strong = "H3651" sin|strong = "H2398" against|strong = "H2398" me|strong = "H7235".

**I** |strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H2398" change|strong = "H4171" their|strong = "H4171" dignity|strong = "H7613" to|strong = "H3519" dishonor|strong = "H7036".

8 They|strong = "H5971" feed|strong = "H7462" on|strong = "H5375" the|strong = "H5375" sin|strong = "H2403" offerings|strong = "H2403" of|strong = "H5971" my|strong = "H5375" people|strong = "H5971",

**s** o|strong = "H5375" they|strong = "H5971" hunger|strong = "H5315" after|strong = "H5315" their|strong = "H5375" guilt|strong = "H5771".

9Thus it comes to be like priest:

I will visit upon each for their ways,

and I will repay them.

10They will eat and not be satisfied,

they will sleep around but stay childless,

because they have abandoned the Lord<sup>w\*</sup>

to give themselves to prostitution<sup>11</sup>.

Old and new wine take away the understanding.

12My own people ask counsel of a piece of wood!

A stick gives them advice!

For a spirit of prostitution has led astray them,

they|strong="H3588" commit|strong="H2181"  
adultery|strong="H2181" against|strong="H7307" their|strong="H3588"  
God|strong="H0430".

13On|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" heights|strong="H4791"  
of|strong="H1323" the|strong="H5921" mountains|strong="H2022"  
they|strong="H3588" sacrifice|strong="H2076",

and|strong="H7218" on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"  
hills|strong="H1389" they|strong="H3588" burn|strong="H6999"  
incense|strong="H6999"

under|strong="H8478" oaks|strong="H0437" and|strong="H7218"  
poplars|strong="H3839" and|strong="H7218" terebinths,

for|strong="H3588" their|strong="H5921" shade|strong="H6738"  
is|strong="H2896" so|strong="H3651" pleasant|strong="H2896".

Therefore|strong="H3651" your|strong="H5921"  
daughters|strong="H1323" become|strong="H2181" cult|strong="H6945"  
prostitutes|strong="H2181",

and|strong="H7218" your|strong="H5921"  
daughters-in-law|strong="H3618" commit|strong="H5003"  
adultery|strong="H5003".

14I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5971" not|strong="H3808"  
punish|strong="H6485" your|strong="H5921" daughters|strong="H1323"  
for|strong="H3588" committing|strong="H5003"  
prostitution|strong="H2184",

nor|strong="H3808" your|strong="H5921"  
daughters-in-law|strong="H3618" for|strong="H3588"  
adultery|strong="H5003".

Your|strong="H5921" men|strong="H5971" visit|strong="H6485"  
prostitutes|strong="H2181",

sacrifice|strong="H2076" with|strong="H5973" cult|strong="H6945"  
prostitutes|strong="H2181".

**S** o|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971"  
without|strong = "H3808" understanding|strong = "H8394"  
come|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H5921" ruin|strong = "H2723"!

15Though|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H5927"  
commit|strong = "H2181" adultery|strong = "H2181",  
Israel|strong = "H3478",

**I** et|strong = "H7971" not|strong = "H5927" Judah|strong = "H3063"  
become|strong = "H2181" guilty|strong = "H0816".

**D** o|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H5927" go|strong = "H5927"  
to|strong = "H3478" Gilgal|strong = "H1537",

**d** o|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H5927" go|strong = "H5927"  
up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H3478" Beth-aven|strong = "H1007",

**n** or|strong = "H3808" swear|strong = "H7650" an|strong = "H7650"  
oath|strong = "H7650", "As|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w  
Lord|strong = "H3068" w\* lives|strong = "H2416"."

16Like|strong = "H3478" a|strong = "H3588" willful  
heifer|strong = "H6510",

**I** srael|strong = "H3478" is|strong = "H3068" stubborn|strong = "H5637".

**C** an|strong = "H4310" the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*  
now|strong = "H6258" feed|strong = "H7462" them|strong = "H7462"

**a** s|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3588" would|strong = "H3068"  
a|strong = "H3588" lamb|strong = "H3532" in|strong = "H3478"  
a|strong = "H3588" broad|strong = "H4800" pasture|strong = "H7462"?

17Ephraim|strong = "H0669" is|strong = "H2266" wedded  
to|strong = "H2266" idols|strong = "H6091".

**L** eave|strong = "H3240" them|strong = "H3240" alone|strong = "H3240"!

18When|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H5493"  
drinking|strong = "H8354" is|strong = "H4043" over|strong = "H5921"

t hey|strong = "H4043" sleep|strong = "H8142" with|strong = "H2181"  
the|strong = "H5493" cult|strong = "H6945" prostitutes|strong = "H2181",

t heir|strong = "H5493" rulers|strong = "H4043" love|strong = "H0157"  
shameful|strong = "H1322" ways|strong = "H1870".<sup>2</sup>

19A|strong = "H7307" windstorm|strong = "H8178" will|strong = "H7307"  
wrap|strong = "H3664" them|strong = "H7307" in|strong = "H2077"  
its|strong = "H3605" wings|strong = "H3671"

a nd|strong = "H2077" they|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H7307"  
be|strong = "H7307" ashamed|strong = "H0954" of|strong = "H7307"  
their|strong = "H3605" sacrifices|strong = "H2077"<sup>3</sup>.  
The guilt of priests and princes

5Hear|strong = "H8085" this|strong = "H2063", priests|strong = "H3548"!

A ttend|strong = "H7181", Israelites|strong = "H3478"!

L isten|strong = "H8085", royal|strong = "H4428" family|strong = "H1004"!

F or|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3478"  
the|strong = "H5921" judgment|strong = "H4941":

a |strong = "H1961" snare|strong = "H6341" you|strong = "H3588"  
have|strong = "H1961" become|strong = "H1961" at|strong = "H5921"  
Mizpeh|strong = "H4709",

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

2the|strong = "H3605" rebels|strong = "H4784" are|strong = "H7846"  
deep|strong = "H6009" in|strong = "H3605" slaughter|strong = "H7819",

b ut|strong = "H3605" I|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H4148"  
discipline|strong = "H4148" all|strong = "H3605".

3I|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045" Ephraim|strong = "H0669",

<sup>2</sup>+ 4.18 Heb. uncertain.

<sup>3</sup>+ 4.19 LXX: altars.

**I** srael|strong = "H3478" is|strong = "H3478" not|strong = "H3808"  
hidden|strong = "H3582" from|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H4480",

**f** or|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588", Ephraim|strong = "H0669",  
have|strong = "H3045" committed|strong = "H3478"  
prostitution|strong = "H2184"

**a** nd|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478" is|strong = "H3478"  
defiled|strong = "H2930".

**4**Their|strong = "H3068" deeds|strong = "H4611" do|strong = "H3068"  
not|strong = "H3808" permit|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414"

**t** o|strong = "H7725" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"  
their|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068".

**F** or|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" spirit|strong = "H7307"  
of|strong = "H3068" prostitution|strong = "H2184" is|strong = "H3068"  
within|strong = "H7130" them|strong = "H5414",

**t** hey|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
know|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*.

**5**Israel's|strong = "H3478" arrogance|strong = "H1347"  
testifies|strong = "H6030" against|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H6440",

**I** srael|strong = "H3478", even|strong = "H1571" Ephraim|strong = "H0669",  
stumble|strong = "H3782" in|strong = "H3478" their|strong = "H6440"  
sin|strong = "H5771",

**a** nd|strong = "H3063" Judah|strong = "H3063" also|strong = "H1571"  
stumbles|strong = "H3782" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H6440".

**6**With|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068" sheep|strong = "H6629"  
and|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068" cattle|strong = "H1241"

**t** hey|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H3212"  
to|strong = "H3212" seek|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H3068" w  
Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*

**b** ut|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H3068"  
not|strong = "H3808" find|strong = "H4672" him|strong = "H4672",



**h** e|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" withdrawn|strong = "H2502"  
from|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H1992",

7for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"  
been|strong = "H6258" untrue to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" w  
Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*,

**t** heir|strong = "H3068" children|strong = "H1121" are|strong = "H1121"  
strangers|strong = "H2114".

**T** heir|strong = "H3068" new|strong = "H2320" moon|strong = "H2320"  
festivals|strong = "H4150" will|strong = "H3068" soon|strong = "H6258"  
destroy|strong = "H7843" them|strong = "H3205" and|strong = "H1121"  
their|strong = "H3068" fields|strong = "H7704".

8Blow|strong = "H8628" the|strong = "H8628" trumpet|strong = "H7782"  
in|strong = "H7782" Gibeah|strong = "H1390",

**t** he|strong = "H8628" clarion in|strong = "H7782"  
Ramah|strong = "H7414"!

**R** aise|strong = "H7321" the|strong = "H8628" alarm|strong = "H7321"  
in|strong = "H7782" Beth-aven|strong = "H1007":

**w** e|strong = "H0587" are|strong = "H3117" with|strong = "H8628"  
you|strong = "H0859", Benjamin|strong = "H1144"! <sup>4</sup>

9Ephraim|strong = "H0669" will|strong = "H1961"  
become|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" desolation|strong = "H8047"

**i** n|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"  
of|strong = "H3117" punishment|strong = "H8433",

**c** oncerning|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3117" tribes|strong = "H7626"  
of|strong = "H3117" Israel|strong = "H3478"

**I** |strong = "H3117" make|strong = "H3045" known|strong = "H3045"  
what|strong = "H3045" is|strong = "H3117" certain|strong = "H3045".

10The|strong = "H5921" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H8269"  
Israel|strong = "H3478" have|strong = "H1961" become|strong = "H1961"

<sup>4</sup> + 5.8 LXX: make Benjamin tremble

like|strong = "H1961" thieves|strong = "H1590" who|strong = "H3063" move|strong = "H5253" boundary|strong = "H1366" stones|strong = "H0068".

On|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921" I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H1961" pour|strong = "H8210" out|strong = "H8210" my|strong = "H5921" wrath|strong = "H5678" like|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" flood|strong = "H4325".

11Ephraim|strong = "H0669" will|strong = "H4941" be|strong = "H3588" oppressed|strong = "H6231", crushed|strong = "H7533" by|strong = "H1980" judgment|strong = "H4941",

for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H4941" determined|strong = "H2974" to|strong = "H1980" go|strong = "H1980" after|strong = "H3588" vanity|strong = "H1892"<sup>5</sup>.

12So|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H1004" am|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H3063" moth|strong = "H6211" to|strong = "H1004" Ephraim|strong = "H0669",

like|strong = "H1004" rottenness|strong = "H7538" to|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Judah|strong = "H3063".

13For|strong = "H7971" when|strong = "H7200" Ephraim|strong = "H0669" saw|strong = "H7200" their|strong = "H7200" sickness|strong = "H2483"

and|strong = "H3063" Israel|strong = "H3478" their|strong = "H7200" wound|strong = "H4205",

Ephraim|strong = "H0669" turned|strong = "H2015" to|strong = "H3201" Assyria|strong = "H0804",

to|strong = "H3201" its|strong = "H7495" patron king|strong = "H4428".

But|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H1931" cannot|strong = "H3808" heal|strong = "H7495" you|strong = "H7971"

nor|strong = "H3808" relieve|strong = "H7725" you|strong = "H7971" of|strong = "H4428" your|strong = "H7200" wound|strong = "H4205".

<sup>5</sup>+ 5.11 So LXX. Heb. uncertain.

14For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" myself|strong = "H0589"  
 will|strong = "H1004" be|strong = "H1004" like|strong = "H1004"  
 a|strong = "H3588" lion|strong = "H3715" to|strong = "H3212"  
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669",

I ike|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H3588" young|strong = "H3715"  
 lion|strong = "H3715" to|strong = "H3212" the|strong = "H3588"  
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Judah|strong = "H3063".

I |strong = "H3588", yes|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588",  
 will|strong = "H1004" rend|strong = "H7167" and|strong = "H3063"  
 go|strong = "H3212" my|strong = "H5375" way|strong = "H3212",

I |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1004" carry|strong = "H5375"  
 off|strong = "H5375" and|strong = "H3063" none|strong = "H0369"  
 will|strong = "H1004" rescue|strong = "H5337".

The|strong = "H3588" lack|strong = "H2637" of|strong = "H1004"  
 repentance|strong = "H5164" and|strong = "H3063" reform|strong = "H3190"

15I|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H5704" return|strong = "H7725"  
 to|strong = "H5704" my|strong = "H1245" place|strong = "H4725",

u ntil|strong = "H5704" in|strong = "H3212" remorse|strong = "H5221"  
 they|strong = "H1992" seek|strong = "H1245" my|strong = "H1245"  
 presence|strong = "H6440".

W hen|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992"  
 in|strong = "H3212" distress|strong = "H6862" they|strong = "H1992"  
 will|strong = "H5704" quickly|strong = "H4116" seek|strong = "H1245"  
 me|strong = "H6440",

6saying|strong = "H0559", "Come|strong = "H3212" let|strong = "H3212"  
 us|strong = "H7725" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"  
 the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*,

f or|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H3068"  
 torn|strong = "H2963" us|strong = "H7725"

b ut|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3068"  
 heal|strong = "H7495" us|strong = "H7725",

h e|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H3068" injured|strong = "H8295"  
 us|strong = "H7725"

**b** ut|strong="H3588" he|strong="H1931" will|strong="H3068"  
bandage|strong="H2280" our|strong="H3068" wounds|strong="H5221",

2he|strong="H3117" will|strong="H3117" revive|strong="H2421"  
in|strong="H3117" a|strong="H3117" couple|strong="H6776"  
of|strong="H3117" days|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="H6440" up|strong="H6965"  
again|strong="H6965",

**t** o|strong="H6440" live|strong="H2421" in|strong="H3117"  
his|strong="H6440" presence|strong="H6440".

3Let|strong="H7971" us|strong="H3045" know|strong="H3045",  
let|strong="H7971" us|strong="H3045" eagerly|strong="H6960"  
seek|strong="H1245" to|strong="H3068" know|strong="H3045"  
the|strong="H3068" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\*.

**H** is|strong="H3068" coming|strong="H0935" is|strong="H3068"  
as|strong="H3068" sure|strong="H3045" as|strong="H3068"  
the|strong="H3068" sunrise|strong="H4217".

**H** e|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" come|strong="H3045"  
to|strong="H3068" us|strong="H3045" like|strong="H3068"  
the|strong="H3068" winter|strong="H2779" rain|strong="H1653",

**a** s|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" spring|strong="H4456"  
rain|strong="H1653" that|strong="H3045" waters|strong="H4325"  
the|strong="H3068" earth|strong="H0776".

4What|strong="H4100" can|strong="H4100" I|strong="H4100"  
make|strong="H6213" of|strong="H6213" you|strong="H6213",  
Ephraim|strong="H0669"!

**W** hat|strong="H4100" can|strong="H4100" I|strong="H4100"  
make|strong="H6213" of|strong="H6213" you|strong="H6213",  
Judah|strong="H3063"!

**Y** our|strong="H6213" love|strong="H2617" is|strong="H2617"  
like|strong="H1980" a|strong="H6213" morning|strong="H1242"  
cloud|strong="H6051",

**I** like|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H6213" dew|strong = "H2919"  
which|strong = "H4100" early|strong = "H7925" goes|strong = "H1980"  
away|strong = "H1980".

**5**That|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" why|strong = "H5921"  
I|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H5030" hewn|strong = "H2672"  
them|strong = "H5921" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
prophets|strong = "H5030",

**I** |strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H5030" slain|strong = "H2026"  
them|strong = "H5921" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
words|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H6310" my|strong = "H5921"  
mouth|strong = "H6310".

**M** y|strong = "H5921" judgment|strong = "H4941" is|strong = "H3651"  
like|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H5921" light|strong = "H0216"  
that|strong = "H3651" goes|strong = "H3318" forth|strong = "H3318",

**6**for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H2617"  
love|strong = "H2617" that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"  
delight|strong = "H2654" in|strong = "H2654" and|strong = "H5930"  
not|strong = "H3808" sacrifice|strong = "H2077",

**a** nd|strong = "H5930" knowledge|strong = "H1847" of|strong = "H2077"  
God|strong = "H3808" and|strong = "H5930" not|strong = "H3808"  
burnt|strong = "H5930" offerings|strong = "H5930".

**7**But|strong = "H1992" they|strong = "H1992" after|strong = "H1992"  
the|strong = "H5674" manner|strong = "H4941" of|strong = "H1285"  
men|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H1992" transgressed|strong = "H5674"  
the|strong = "H5674" covenant|strong = "H1285",

**t** here|strong = "H8033" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H1992"  
played|strong = "H2181" me|strong = "H5674" false|strong = "H8267".

**8**Gilead|strong = "H1568" is|strong = "H1818" a|strong = "H6466"  
city|strong = "H7151" of|strong = "H1818" evildoers|strong = "H6466",

**t** racked|strong = "H6121" with|strong = "H6121" bloody|strong = "H1818"  
footprints|strong = "H6119",

9and|strong = "H3548" as|strong = "H6213" bandits|strong = "H1416"  
 lie|strong = "H7901" in|strong = "H6213" wait|strong = "H2442"  
 for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H6213" man|strong = "H0376",

s o|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H6213" band|strong = "H1416"  
 of|strong = "H1870" priests|strong = "H3548" murder|strong = "H7523"  
 on|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H3588" way|strong = "H1870"  
 to|strong = "H6213" Shechem|strong = "H7927".

H ow|strong = "H3588" terrible|strong = "H6213" is|strong = "H1870"  
 the|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H6213" they|strong = "H3588"  
 do|strong = "H6213"!

10In|strong = "H3478" Bethel|strong = "H1008" I|strong = "H7200"  
 have|strong = "H3478" seen|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H7200"  
 horrible|strong = "H8186" thing|strong = "H8186".

T here|strong = "H8033" Ephraim|strong = "H0669" plays|strong = "H2181"  
 the|strong = "H7200" prostitute|strong = "H2181",

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

11Judah|strong = "H3063" for|strong = "H5971" you|strong = "H7725"  
 also|strong = "H1571" a|strong = "H7725" harvest|strong = "H7105"  
 is|strong = "H1571" set|strong = "H7896".

W hen|strong = "H7725" I|strong = "H1571" would|strong = "H5971"  
 restore|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H7725" fortunes|strong = "H7622"  
 of|strong = "H5971" my|strong = "H7725" people|strong = "H5971",

7when|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" would|strong = "H3478"  
 heal|strong = "H7495" Israel|strong = "H3478",

t hen|strong = "H3588" Ephraim's guilt|strong = "H5771"  
 is|strong = "H3478" revealed|strong = "H1540",

a nd|strong = "H3478" Samaria's|strong = "H8111" crimes|strong = "H7451"  
 are|strong = "H3478" seen|strong = "H7200",

h ow|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" practise|strong = "H6213"  
 fraud|strong = "H1892"

- a** nd|strong="H3478" the|strong="H3588" thief|strong="H1590"  
enters|strong="H0935" in|strong="H3478",
- w** hile|strong="H3588" outside|strong="H2351"  
bandits|strong="H1416" plunder|strong="H0962".
- 2But|strong="H1961" it|strong="H6440" never|strong="H1077" crosses  
their|strong="H3605" minds|strong="H3824"
- t** hat|strong="H3605" I|strong="H6258" remember|strong="H2142"  
their|strong="H3605" wickedness|strong="H7451".
- N** ow|strong="H6258" their|strong="H3605" misdeeds  
surround|strong="H5437" them|strong="H6440",
- t** hey|strong="H3605" are|strong="H1961" always|strong="H3605"  
before|strong="H6440" my|strong="H3605" face|strong="H6440".
- 3Their|strong="H7451" wickedness|strong="H7451" amuses  
the|strong="H8055" king|strong="H4428",
- a** nd|strong="H4428" their|strong="H7451" lying|strong="H3585"  
gladdens the|strong="H8055" princes|strong="H8269",
- 4since|strong="H5704" they|strong="H5704" are|strong="H3117"  
all|strong="H3605" of|strong="H3605" them|strong="H5704"  
adulterers|strong="H5003".
- T** heir|strong="H3605" desire|strong="H8378" to|strong="H5704"  
do|strong="H3605" evil|strong="H7451"
- b** urns|strong="H1197" like|strong="H3644" an|strong="H7673"  
oven|strong="H8574" heated|strong="H1197" by|strong="H5704"  
the|strong="H3605" baker|strong="H0644",
- s** o|strong="H3644" hot|strong="H2552" that|strong="H3605"  
he|strong="H5704" need|strong="H4270" not|strong="H5704"  
stir|strong="H5782" the|strong="H3605" fire|strong="H0784",
- 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" rises|strong="H6965".

5 On|strong = "H3117" our|strong = "H3027" king's|strong = "H4428"  
festival|strong = "H2282" day|strong = "H3117",

t he|strong = "H3117" princes|strong = "H8269" are|strong = "H3117"  
flushed|strong = "H2560" with|strong = "H3117" fever|strong = "H6920"  
from|strong = "H3027" wine|strong = "H3196".

H e|strong = "H3117" stretched|strong = "H3027" forth|strong = "H3318"  
his|strong = "H3027" hand|strong = "H3027" with|strong = "H3117"  
the|strong = "H3117" contemptuous <sup>6</sup>,

6 for|strong = "H3588" like|strong = "H1197" an|strong = "H7126"  
oven|strong = "H8574" their|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820"  
burns|strong = "H1197" with|strong = "H1197" treachery|strong = "H4820",

a ll|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915" their|strong = "H3605"  
anger|strong = "H0639" smolders|strong = "H3463",

i n|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H3605" morning|strong = "H1242"  
it|strong = "H1931" blazes|strong = "H3857" into|strong = "H3915"  
a|strong = "H3588" flame|strong = "H3852" of|strong = "H3820"  
fire|strong = "H0784".

7 All|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H4428" them|strong = "H7121"  
glow|strong = "H2830" like|strong = "H5307" an|strong = "H7121"  
oven|strong = "H8574",

t hey|strong = "H3605" devour|strong = "H0398" their|strong = "H3605"  
rulers|strong = "H8199".

A ll|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605" kings|strong = "H4428"  
have|strong = "H3605" fallen|strong = "H5307".

T here|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605" none|strong = "H3605"  
among|strong = "H8199" them|strong = "H7121" who|strong = "H3605"  
calls|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H4428" me|strong = "H7121".  
Evidence|strong = "H5612" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"  
nation's iniquity|strong = "H5771"

8 Ephraim|strong = "H0669" – he|strong = "H1931" lets|strong = "H7971"  
himself|strong = "H1931" be|strong = "H1961" mixed|strong = "H1101"  
among|strong = "H5971" the|strong = "H1961" peoples|strong = "H5971",

<sup>6</sup>+ 7.5 Heb. uncertain



Ephraim – he has become a cake unturned.

9 Strangers have devoured his strength, but he does not know it.

His hair is sprinkled with grey, but he does not notice.

10 Israel's arrogance testifies against them

yet they do not return to the Lord with their God,

and in all this they do not seek him.

11 Ephraim is like a simple dove:

to Egypt they call, after Assyria they go,

12 wherever they turn I will spread my net over them,

like birds of the sky I will bring them down,

**I** |strong="H5921" will|strong="H8064" catch|strong="H3920" them|strong="H5921" when|strong="H5921" I|strong="H5921" hear|strong="H8088" them|strong="H5921" gathering|strong="H4723".

13Woe|strong="H1945" to|strong="H1696" them|strong="H1992", for|strong="H3588" they|strong="H1992" have|strong="H1696" strayed|strong="H5074" from|strong="H4480" me|strong="H5921"!

**D** estruction|strong="H7701" to|strong="H1696" them|strong="H1992", for|strong="H3588" they|strong="H1992" have|strong="H1696" been|strong="H6586" untrue to|strong="H1696" me|strong="H5921".

**A** lthough|strong="H3588" it|strong="H5921" was|strong="H1696" I|strong="H3588" who|strong="H1992" redeemed|strong="H6299" them|strong="H1992",

**t** hey|strong="H1992" speak|strong="H1696" lies|strong="H3577" about|strong="H5921" me|strong="H5921".

14They|strong="H3588" have|strong="H3588" never|strong="H3808" cried|strong="H2199" to|strong="H5921" me|strong="H5921" with|strong="H5921" their|strong="H5921" hearts|strong="H3820",

**b** ut|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" are|strong="H3820" always|strong="H3605" wailing|strong="H3213" on|strong="H5921" their|strong="H5921" beds|strong="H4904".

**T** hey|strong="H3588" gather|strong="H1481" to|strong="H5921" beg|strong="H7592" for|strong="H3588" corn|strong="H1715" and|strong="H1715" new|strong="H8492" wine|strong="H8492",

**b** ut|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" turn|strong="H5493" away|strong="H5493" from|strong="H5493" me|strong="H5921".

15Although|strong="H2220" it|strong="H2803" was|strong="H7451" I|strong="H0589" who|strong="H0834" trained|strong="H3256" and|strong="H2388" strengthened|strong="H2388" their|strong="H2388" arms|strong="H2220",

**c** oncerning|strong="H5921" me|strong="H2388" they|strong="H7451" plan|strong="H2803" only|strong="H0389" evil|strong="H7451".

16 They turn away from the Most High<sup>7</sup>.

**T** hey have become like a bow that swerves.

**T** heir princes will fall by the sword,

**b** ecause of the insolence of their tongues.

**T** he land of Egypt will mock them.

**8** Put the horn to your mouth!

**A** n eagle swoops down upon the house of the Lord w<sup>\*</sup><sup>8</sup>

**b** ecause they have transgressed covenant,

**t** respassed against my law.

**2** To me they continually cry,

“ My God, we Israel, we know you!”

<sup>7</sup>+ 7.16 Heb. uncertain.

<sup>8</sup>+ 8.1 Heb. uncertain

3But Israel has|strong = "H3478" has|strong = "H3478" spurned|strong = "H5006" that|strong = "H3478" which|strong = "H3478" is|strong = "H2896" good|strong = "H2896",

so|strong = "H3651" let|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H7291" foe|strong = "H6862" pursue|strong = "H7291" him|strong = "H7291". The|strong = "H7291" Lord's|strong = "H3068" rejection|strong = "H5007" of|strong = "H2896" Israel's|strong = "H3478" rulers|strong = "H8269" and|strong = "H3478" idols|strong = "H1544"

4They|strong = "H1992" themselves|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H3045" made|strong = "H6213" kings|strong = "H4427"

but|strong = "H3808" without|strong = "H3808" my|strong = "H3045" consent|strong = "H0014".

They|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H3045" made|strong = "H6213" princes|strong = "H8323"

but|strong = "H3808" without|strong = "H3808" my|strong = "H3045" knowledge|strong = "H3045".

Out|strong = "H4480" of|strong = "H4480" their|strong = "H1992" silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3701" gold|strong = "H2091",

they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H3045" made|strong = "H6213" idols|strong = "H6091" to|strong = "H6213" their|strong = "H1992" destruction|strong = "H7667"!

Your|strong = "H3808" calf|strong = "H5695" idol|strong = "H6459", O|strong = "H4970" Samaria|strong = "H8111", is|strong = "H3808" distasteful.

My|strong = "H5704" anger|strong = "H0639" is|strong = "H3808" kindled|strong = "H2734" against|strong = "H2734" them|strong = "H5704".

How|strong = "H4970" long|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3808" escape|strong = "H4422" punishment|strong = "H5771"?

6Israel|strong = "H3478" made|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3588" thing|strong = "H3588":

a |strong="H1961" workman|strong="H2796" made|strong="H6213" it|strong="H1931".

I t|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931" not|strong="H3808" a|strong="H1961" god|strong="H3808"!

S amaria's|strong="H8111" calf|strong="H5695" will|strong="H1961" become|strong="H1961" mere|strong="H1892" splinters|strong="H7111".

7They|strong="H3588" sow|strong="H2232" the|strong="H3588" wind|strong="H7307" and|strong="H6213" will|strong="H7307" reap|strong="H7114" the|strong="H3588" whirlwind|strong="H5492".

A |strong="H6213" shoot|strong="H3384" which|strong="H7307" has|strong="H3588" no|strong="H6213" stalk|strong="H7054", yields|strong="H6213" no|strong="H6213" fruit|strong="H6529"

I f|strong="H3588" it|strong="H3588" should|strong="H3588" yield|strong="H6213", strangers|strong="H2114" would|strong="H6213" devour|strong="H0398" it|strong="H3588".

8Israel|strong="H3478" is|strong="H3478" devoured|strong="H1104".

A lready|strong="H6258" it|strong="H1961" lies|strong="H1961" discarded|strong="H3988" among|strong="H3478" the|strong="H1961" nations|strong="H1471"

I ke|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" worthless|strong="H1100" pot|strong="H3627".

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

l ke|strong="H5927" a|strong="H3588" wild|strong="H6501" donkey|strong="H6501" which|strong="H1992" wanders|strong="H5074" by|strong="H5927" itself|strong="H0905".

E phraim|strong="H0669" pays|strong="H7999" for|strong="H3588" love|strong="H0157"

10but even if they sell themselves among the nations,

I will round them up.

Soon the kings and princes will write under the burden of tribute!

11For as many altars has Ephraim

they are to him as altars for sinning,

12were I to write for him ever instructions,

they would be regarded as a stranger.

13The people love sacrifice, and they offer sacrifices,

meat, and so they eat it,

although the Lord who is not pleased with them,

so now he will remember their guilt,

**a** nd|strong="H3068" punish|strong="H6485" their|strong="H3068"  
sins|strong="H2403".

**B** ack|strong="H7725" to|strong="H7725" Egypt|strong="H4714"  
with|strong="H3068" them|strong="H1992"!

14For|strong="H6213" Israel|strong="H3478" forgot|strong="H7911"  
his|strong="H7971" Maker|strong="H6213" and|strong="H3063"  
built|strong="H1129" palaces|strong="H1964",

**a** nd|strong="H3063" Judah|strong="H3063"  
multiplied|strong="H7235" fortified|strong="H1219"  
cities|strong="H5892".

**B** ut|strong="H7911" I|strong="H3478" will|strong="H3478"  
send|strong="H7971" fire|strong="H0784" upon|strong="H6213"  
her|strong="H7971" cities|strong="H5892",

**a** nd|strong="H3063" it|strong="H6213" will|strong="H3478"  
devour|strong="H0398" her|strong="H7971"  
strongholds|strong="H4679".  
The horrors of the coming exile

9Rejoice|strong="H8055" not|strong="H3588" too|strong="H5921"  
loudly|strong="H6963", Israel|strong="H3478",

**I** ke|strong="H3478" the|strong="H3605" nations|strong="H5971",

**f** or|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" have|strong="H5971"  
committed adultery|strong="H2181",

**b** eing|strong="H5971" untrue to|strong="H3478" your|strong="H3605"  
God|strong="H0430".

**Y** ou|strong="H3588" have|strong="H5971" loved|strong="H0157"  
a|strong="H3588" prostitute's wages|strong="H7939"

**o** n|strong="H5921" every|strong="H3605" threshing|strong="H1637"  
floor|strong="H1637".

2Threshing|strong="H1637" floor|strong="H1637" and|strong="H8492"  
 wine|strong="H8492" vat|strong="H3342" won't|strong="H3808"  
 feed|strong="H7462" them|strong="H7462",

t he|strong="H3808" new|strong="H8492" wine|strong="H8492"  
 will|strong="H3808" fail|strong="H3584" them|strong="H7462".

3They|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"  
 stay|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H3068" w  
 Lord|strong="H3068" w\*'s 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" in|strong="H3427" Assyria|strong="H0804"  
 they|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" eat|strong="H0398"  
 what|strong="H4100" is|strong="H3068" unclean|strong="H2931".

4They|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"  
 pour|strong="H5258" out|strong="H5258" libations|strong="H5262"  
 of|strong="H1004" wine|strong="H3196" to|strong="H3068"  
 the|strong="H3605" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\*,

n or|strong="H3808" please|strong="H6148" him|strong="H2930"  
 with|strong="H1004" their|strong="H3605" sacrifices|strong="H2077".

T heir|strong="H3605" bread|strong="H3899" will|strong="H3068"  
 be|strong="H3808" like|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3605"  
 bread|strong="H3899" of|strong="H1004" mourners|strong="H0057":

a ll|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605" eat|strong="H3899"  
 it|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" defile|strong="H2930"  
 themselves|strong="H5315".

F or|strong="H3588" their|strong="H3605" bread|strong="H3899"  
 will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3808" only|strong="H3588"  
 for|strong="H3588" their|strong="H3605" hunger|strong="H5315",

i t|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"  
 come|strong="H0935" into|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605" w  
 Lord|strong="H3068" w\*'s temple|strong="H1004".



5What will you do on the day of the festival?

Or on the day of the week's feast?

6Even if they flee from destruction,

Egypt will gather them,

Memphis will bury them.

Nettles will take possession of their treasure,

the horns will push into their tents.

7The days of punishment are come,

the days of recompense are at hand,

as Israelites will know!

“The prophet is a fool,

the inspired man is raving mad!”

**I** t|strong="H5921" is|strong="H3117" because|strong="H5921" of|strong="H3117" the|strong="H5921" greatness|strong="H7230" of|strong="H3117" your|strong="H5921" iniquity|strong="H5771"

**a** nd|strong="H3478" the|strong="H5921" greatness|strong="H7230" of|strong="H3117" your|strong="H5921" hatred|strong="H4895".

8Ephraim|strong="H0669" acts|strong="H1870" the|strong="H3605" spy|strong="H7270" with|strong="H5973" my|strong="H3605" God|strong="H0430",

**a** |strong="H5921" prophet|strong="H5030" finds|strong="H4672" the|strong="H3605" snares|strong="H6341" of|strong="H1004" a|strong="H5921" fowler|strong="H3352" are|strong="H5030" in|strong="H5921" all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" ways|strong="H1870".

**I** n|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" his|strong="H3605" God|strong="H0430" they|strong="H5921" lay|strong="H7901" hostile|strong="H7489" plots|strong="H4284",

9they|strong="H3117" commit|strong="H6485" crimes|strong="H6588" as|strong="H3117" in|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117" days|strong="H3117" of|strong="H3117" Gibeah|strong="H1390",

**G** od|strong="H0430" will|strong="H3117" remember|strong="H2142" their|strong="H2142" iniquity|strong="H5771".

**H** e|strong="H3117" will|strong="H3117" punish|strong="H6485" their|strong="H2142" sin|strong="H2403".  
Israel's|strong="H3478" corruption|strong="H7845"

10I|strong="H7200" found|strong="H4672" Israel|strong="H3478"

**I** ke|strong="H1961" finding|strong="H4672" grapes|strong="H6025" in|strong="H3478" the|strong="H7200" wilderness|strong="H4057".

**I** |strong="H7200" saw|strong="H7200" your|strong="H7200" ancestors|strong="H0001"

**l** ike|strong="H1961" they|strong="H1992" were|strong="H3478"  
 the|strong="H7200" first|strong="H7225" fruit|strong="H1063"  
 on|strong="H7200" a|strong="H1961" fig|strong="H8384"  
 tree|strong="H8384",

**b** ut|strong="H1961" as|strong="H1961" soon|strong="H3512"  
 as|strong="H1961" they|strong="H1992" came|strong="H1961"  
 to|strong="H3478" Baal-peor|strong="H1187",

**t** hey|strong="H1992" consecrated|strong="H6942"  
 themselves|strong="H1992" to|strong="H3478" shamefulness,

**a** nd|strong="H3478" became|strong="H1961" as|strong="H1961"  
 abominable|strong="H8251" as|strong="H1961" the|strong="H7200"  
 object|strong="H8047" of|strong="H4057" their|strong="H1992"  
 love|strong="H0157".

**11** Ephraim|strong="H0669" – like|strong="H5774" a|strong="H3205"  
 bird|strong="H5775" his|strong="H3205" glory|strong="H3519"  
 flies|strong="H5774" away|strong="H5774".

**T** here|strong="H8033" will|strong="H3519" be|strong="H3519"  
 no|strong="H3808" more|strong="H3205" birth|strong="H3205",

**n** o|strong="H3808" more|strong="H3205" motherhood,

**n** o|strong="H3808" more|strong="H3205" conception|strong="H2032".

**12** Even|strong="H1571" though|strong="H3588" they|strong="H1992"  
 bring|strong="H1431" up|strong="H1431" their|strong="H1992"  
 children|strong="H1121",

**I** |strong="H3588" will|strong="H1571" bereave|strong="H7921"  
 them|strong="H1992" until|strong="H3588" not|strong="H3588"  
 one|strong="H1121" is|strong="H1571" left|strong="H5493".

**W** oe|strong="H1945" to|strong="H1121" them|strong="H1992"  
 when|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" turn|strong="H5493"  
 away|strong="H5493" from|strong="H5493" them|strong="H1992"!

13Ephraim|strong = "H0669" – planted|strong = "H8362"  
like|strong = "H3318" Tyre|strong = "H6865" in|strong = "H1121"  
a|strong = "H7200" meadow|strong = "H5116"<sup>9</sup>,

**B** ut|strong = "H7200" Ephraim|strong = "H0669" too|strong = "H4480"  
must|strong = "H1121" lead|strong = "H3318" forth|strong = "H3318"  
their|strong = "H7200" children|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H3318"  
slaughter|strong = "H2026".

14Give|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414", w  
Lord|strong = "H3068" w\* – 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"  
shrivelled up|strong = "H5414" breasts|strong = "H7699"!

15All|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605" evil|strong = "H7451"  
began|strong = "H2490" in|strong = "H5921" Gilgal|strong = "H1537",

**t** here|strong = "H8033" I|strong = "H3588" learned|strong = "H3925"  
to|strong = "H5921" hate|strong = "H8130" them|strong = "H5921".

**B** ecause|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"  
evil|strong = "H7451" of|strong = "H1004" their|strong = "H3605"  
deeds|strong = "H4611"

**I** |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1004" drive|strong = "H1644"  
them|strong = "H5921" out|strong = "H1644" of|strong = "H1004"  
my|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004".

**I** |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1004" no|strong = "H3808"  
longer|strong = "H3254" love|strong = "H0157" them|strong = "H5921",

**f** or|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605"  
princes|strong = "H8269" are|strong = "H1004" rebels|strong = "H5637".

16Ephraim|strong = "H0669" is|strong = "H1571" blighted,

**t** heir|strong = "H3588" root|strong = "H8328" withered|strong = "H3001".

<sup>9</sup> + 9.13 Heb. uncertain. LXX: as I have seen, his sons are destined to be a prey

**I** f|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" do|strong="H6213"  
bear|strong="H3205" children|strong="H3205",

**I** |strong="H3588" will|strong="H1571" slay|strong="H4191"  
the|strong="H3588" darlings of|strong="H3205" their|strong="H3588"  
womb|strong="H7358",

17My|strong="H8085" God|strong="H3808" will|strong="H1961"  
reject|strong="H3988" them|strong="H1961"

**b** ecause|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" have|strong="H1961"  
not|strong="H3808" listened|strong="H8085" to|strong="H1961"  
him|strong="H8085",

**a** nd|strong="H8085" they|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1961"  
become|strong="H1961" wanderers|strong="H5074"  
among|strong="H3808" the|strong="H8085" nations|strong="H1471".

10A|strong="H3478" luxuriant|strong="H1238" vine|strong="H1612"  
is|strong="H2896" Israel|strong="H3478".

**H** e|strong="H3478" bore|strong="H3205" fruit|strong="H6529"  
lavishly.

**I** n|strong="H3478" proportion|strong="H6310" to|strong="H3478"  
the|strong="H3190" increase|strong="H7235" of|strong="H4196"  
his|strong="H3478" fruit|strong="H6529"

**h** e|strong="H3478" increased|strong="H7235" altars|strong="H4196"  
to|strong="H3478" idols|strong="H1544".

**I** n|strong="H3478" proportion|strong="H6310" to|strong="H3478"  
the|strong="H3190" beauty|strong="H3308" of|strong="H4196"  
his|strong="H3478" land|strong="H0776"

**h** e|strong="H3478" made|strong="H7235" beautiful|strong="H2896"  
the|strong="H3190" sacred|strong="H6944" pillars|strong="H4676".

2Their|strong="H7703" heart|strong="H3820" is|strong="H1931"  
false|strong="H8267",

**n** ow|strong = "H6258" they|strong = "H1931" must|strong = "H4191"  
be|strong = "H3820" punished|strong = "H6485".

**G** od|strong = "H0430" himself|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3820"  
break|strong = "H6202" the|strong = "H6258" necks|strong = "H6677"  
of|strong = "H4196" their|strong = "H7703" altars|strong = "H4196",

**h** e|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3820" destroy|strong = "H7703"  
their|strong = "H7703" sacred|strong = "H6944" pillars|strong = "H4676".

3Yes|strong = "H3588", soon|strong = "H6258" they|strong = "H3588"  
will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3808" saying|strong = "H0559",

“ We|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" no|strong = "H3808"  
king|strong = "H4428",

**f** or|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"  
not|strong = "H3808" revered|strong = "H3372" the|strong = "H3588" w  
Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*,

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H6213" king|strong = "H4428",  
what|strong = "H4100" could|strong = "H4100" he|strong = "H3588"  
do|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H3588" us|strong = "H6213" anyway?"

4Speaking|strong = "H1696" words|strong = "H1697", perjuring  
themselves|strong = "H5921", making|strong = "H3772" agreements,

**a** nd|strong = "H4941" litigation springs|strong = "H4599"  
up|strong = "H5921" like|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H3772"  
poisonous|strong = "H7219" weed in|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H3772"  
plowed|strong = "H2790" field|strong = "H7704".

5The|strong = "H5921" inhabitants|strong = "H7934" of|strong = "H4480"  
Samaria|strong = "H8111" will|strong = "H5971" tremble|strong = "H7264"  
with|strong = "H5921" fear|strong = "H1481"

**f** or|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H5921" calf|strong = "H5697"  
of|strong = "H4480" Beth-aven|strong = "H1007".

**I** ts|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H5971"  
mourn|strong = "H5921" over|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921",

- a** nd|strong = "H5971" so|strong = "H4480" will|strong = "H5971"  
its|strong = "H5921" priests|strong = "H3649",
- w** ho|strong = "H5971" had|strong = "H3588" rejoiced|strong = "H1523"  
for|strong = "H3588" its|strong = "H5921" glory|strong = "H3519",
- n** ow|strong = "H3588" departed|strong = "H1540" from|strong = "H4480"  
it|strong = "H5921".
- 6It|strong = "H3947" will|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H3478"  
carried|strong = "H2986" off|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H3478"  
Assyria|strong = "H0804"
- a** s|strong = "H1571" a|strong = "H3947" present|strong = "H4503"  
to|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3947" patron king|strong = "H4428".
- D** isgrace|strong = "H3639" will|strong = "H4428"  
Ephraim|strong = "H0669" bear|strong = "H5375"
- a** nd|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H4428"  
be|strong = "H3478" ashamed|strong = "H0954" of|strong = "H4428"  
its|strong = "H3947" idol|strong = "H3478".
- 7As|strong = "H6440" for|strong = "H5921" Samaria|strong = "H8111",  
her|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" will|strong = "H4428"  
disappear|strong = "H0622",
- l** ike|strong = "H5921" foam|strong = "H7110" on|strong = "H5921"  
the|strong = "H6440" face|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428"  
the|strong = "H6440" waters|strong = "H4325".
- 8And|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H5921" high|strong = "H1116"  
places|strong = "H1116" of|strong = "H2022" Aven|strong = "H0206"  
will|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3478" destroyed|strong = "H8045",
- t** he|strong = "H5921" shrines|strong = "H1354" of|strong = "H2022"  
Israel's|strong = "H3478" sin|strong = "H2403",
- t** horns|strong = "H6975" and|strong = "H3478" thistles|strong = "H1863"  
will|strong = "H3478" grow|strong = "H5927" on|strong = "H5921"  
their|strong = "H5921" altars|strong = "H4196",

and they will  
say to the  
mountains, “Cover us,”

and to the  
hills, “Fall upon us.”

What a nation  
sows, it will  
reap

From the time  
of Gibeah, Israel  
has sinned.

There they took  
their stand.

Will not war  
overtake them  
in Gibeah?

Because of the  
wicked?

When I please,  
I will punish  
them.

Nations will gather  
against them

to chain them  
for their double  
crimes.

11Ephraim indeed  
was a trained  
heifer that loved  
to thresh grain,



**a** nd|strong="H3063" I|strong="H5921" myself|strong="H0589"  
 laid|strong="H5674" a|strong="H5921" yoke|strong="H5923"  
 upon|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921" fair|strong="H2898"  
 neck|strong="H6676"<sup>10</sup>,

**I** |strong="H5921" made|strong="H5674" Ephraim|strong="H0669"  
 draw|strong="H7579" and|strong="H3063" Judah|strong="H3063"  
 must|strong="H4191" plow|strong="H2790",

**J** acob|strong="H3290" must|strong="H4191" turn|strong="H5674"  
 the|strong="H5921" soil|strong="H0127" for|strong="H5921"  
 himself|strong="H5315".

12Sow|strong="H2232" for|strong="H5704" yourselves|strong="H3068"  
 righteousness|strong="H6666",

**r** eap|strong="H7114" the|strong="H3068" fruits|strong="H1061"  
 of|strong="H3068" love|strong="H2617".

**B** reak|strong="H5214" up|strong="H5704" your|strong="H3068"  
 fallow|strong="H5215" ground|strong="H5215",

**f** or|strong="H5704" it|strong="H5704" is|strong="H3068"  
 time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H5704" seek|strong="H1875"  
 the|strong="H3068" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\*,

**s** o|strong="H3384" righteousness|strong="H6666" may|strong="H3068"  
 come|strong="H0935" to|strong="H5704" you|strong="H5704"<sup>11</sup>.

13But|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" have|strong="H3588"  
 plowed|strong="H2790" wickedness|strong="H7562",

**i** niquity|strong="H5766" have|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588"  
 reaped|strong="H7114".

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

<sup>10</sup> + 10.11 Heb. uncertain.

<sup>11</sup> + 10.12 Heb. uncertain

**B** ecause|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3588"  
 trusted|strong = "H0982" in|strong = "H1870" your|strong = "H3588"  
 own|strong = "H1961" path|strong = "H1870"<sup>12</sup>,

**i** n|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H3588" multitude|strong = "H7230"  
 of|strong = "H1870" your|strong = "H3588" warriors|strong = "H1368",

14the|strong = "H3605" alarm|strong = "H8643" of|strong = "H1121"  
 war|strong = "H4421" will|strong = "H5971" sound|strong = "H6963"  
 in|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3605" cities|strong = "H4013"

**a** nd|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605"  
 fortresses|strong = "H4013" will|strong = "H5971" be|strong = "H1121"  
 ruined|strong = "H7703",

**a** s|strong = "H3117" Shalman|strong = "H8020" laid|strong = "H7760"  
 in|strong = "H5921" ruins|strong = "H2723" Beth-arbel|strong = "H1009"  
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117"  
 of|strong = "H1121" battle|strong = "H4421",

**w** hen|strong = "H3117" mothers|strong = "H0517" were|strong = "H5971"  
 dashed|strong = "H7376" to|strong = "H5921" pieces|strong = "H7376"  
 over|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121".

15Thus|strong = "H3602" will|strong = "H4428" I|strong = "H6440"  
 do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H3478" you|strong = "H6440",  
 Bethel|strong = "H1008",

**b** ecause|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"  
 enormity of|strong = "H4428" your|strong = "H6440"  
 wickedness|strong = "H7451".

**W** hen|strong = "H6213" dawn|strong = "H7837" breaks|strong = "H7665",  
 so|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"  
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478"  
 be|strong = "H3478" broken|strong = "H7665".  
 The Lord's love for his faithless people

11When|strong = "H3588" Israel|strong = "H3478" was|strong = "H3478"  
 young|strong = "H5288", then|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"  
 began|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H3478" love|strong = "H0157"  
 him|strong = "H7121",

<sup>12</sup> + 10.13 LXX: chariots

**a** nd|strong="H1121" out|strong="H3318" of|strong="H1121"  
Egypt|strong="H4714" I|strong="H3588" called|strong="H7121"  
my|strong="H3588" son|strong="H1121".

2The|strong="H6440" more|strong="H3651" I|strong="H3651"  
called|strong="H7121" them|strong="H6440",

**t** he|strong="H6440" further|strong="H5750" they|strong="H3651"  
went|strong="H1980" away|strong="H1980" from|strong="H6440"  
me|strong="H6440".

**T** hey|strong="H3651" kept|strong="H8104" sacrificing|strong="H2076"  
to|strong="H1980" Baals|strong="H1168"

**a** nd|strong="H1980" making|strong="H6213" offerings|strong="H8002"  
to|strong="H1980" idols|strong="H6456".

3Yet|strong="H3588" it|strong="H5921" was|strong="H3808"  
I|strong="H3588" who|strong="H3588" taught|strong="H3045"  
Ephraim|strong="H0669" to|strong="H5921" walk|strong="H1980",

**t** aking|strong="H3947" them|strong="H5921" up|strong="H5921"  
in|strong="H5921" my|strong="H3947" arms|strong="H2220",

**b** ut|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" did|strong="H3808"  
not|strong="H3808" know|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3588"  
I|strong="H3588" healed|strong="H7495" them|strong="H5921".

4With|strong="H5921" humane cords|strong="H5688"  
I|strong="H5921" ever|strong="H5769" drew|strong="H4900"  
them|strong="H5921",

**w** ith|strong="H5921" bands|strong="H5688" of|strong="H5921"  
love|strong="H0157".

**I** |strong="H5921" was|strong="H1961" to|strong="H1961"  
them|strong="H5921" as|strong="H1961" one|strong="H1961"  
who|strong="H0834" lifts|strong="H7311" up|strong="H7311"  
the|strong="H5921" yoke|strong="H5923" from|strong="H5921"  
off|strong="H5921" their|strong="H5921" jaws|strong="H3895",

a nd|strong = "H4900" bending|strong = "H7817" toward|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921", I|strong = "H5921" gave|strong = "H7311" them|strong = "H5921" food|strong = "H3899" to|strong = "H1961" eat|strong = "H0398".

5No|strong = "H3808"! They|strong = "H3588" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3588" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H4428" Egypt|strong = "H4714",

A ssyria|strong = "H0804" will|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H7725" king|strong = "H4428",

f or|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H4714" refused|strong = "H3985" to|strong = "H7725" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H7725".

6Therefore|strong = "H4156" the|strong = "H3615" swords|strong = "H2719" will|strong = "H2719" whirl|strong = "H2342" in|strong = "H5892" their|strong = "H3615" cities|strong = "H5892",

w ill|strong = "H2719" devour|strong = "H0398" in|strong = "H5892" their|strong = "H3615" fortresses|strong = "H0759"<sup>13</sup> .

7For|strong = "H7121" my|strong = "H7311" people|strong = "H5971" are|strong = "H5971" bent|strong = "H8511" in|strong = "H7121" rebellion|strong = "H4805" against|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H7121",

e ven|strong = "H3808" if|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H3808" call|strong = "H7121" on|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H7121" Most|strong = "H6944" High|strong = "H7311" he|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H5971" not|strong = "H3808" raise|strong = "H7311" them|strong = "H7121"<sup>14</sup> .

8How|strong = "H4100" can|strong = "H4310" I|strong = "H5414" give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H5414", Ephraim|strong = "H0669"!

G ive|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" over|strong = "H5921", Israel|strong = "H3478"!

<sup>13</sup> + 11.6 Heb. uncertain

<sup>14</sup> + 11.7 Heb. uncertain.

**H** ow|strong="H4100" am|strong="H1961" I|strong="H5414"  
to|strong="H3478" give|strong="H5414" you|strong="H5414"  
up|strong="H5414" as|strong="H5414" Admah|strong="H0126"!

**M** ake|strong="H7760" you|strong="H5414" like|strong="H3478"  
Zeboim|strong="H6636"!

**M** y|strong="H5414" heart|strong="H3820" asserts|strong="H0559"  
itself|strong="H0905",

**m** y|strong="H5414" sympathies are|strong="H3478"  
all|strong="H3162" aglow.

9I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5892" not|strong="H3808"  
carry|strong="H6213" into|strong="H7725" effect|strong="H6213"  
the|strong="H3588" fierceness|strong="H2740" of|strong="H5892"  
my|strong="H7725" anger|strong="H2740",

**I** |strong="H3588" will|strong="H5892" not|strong="H3808"  
turn|strong="H7725" to|strong="H7725" destroy|strong="H7843"  
Ephraim|strong="H0669",

**f** or|strong="H3588" God|strong="H3808" am|strong="H1961"  
I|strong="H3588", and|strong="H7725" not|strong="H3808"  
man|strong="H0376",

**h** oly|strong="H6918" in|strong="H6213" the|strong="H3588"  
midst|strong="H7130" of|strong="H5892" you|strong="H3588",

**t** herefore|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5892"  
not|strong="H3808" consume|strong="H0398".

10They|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" follow|strong="H3212"  
after|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\*.

**L** ike|strong="H1121" a|strong="H3588" lion|strong="H0738"  
he|strong="H1931" will|strong="H3068" roar|strong="H7580",

**a** nd|strong="H1121" when|strong="H3588" he|strong="H1931"  
roars|strong="H7580"

**h** is|strong="H3068" children|strong="H1121" will|strong="H3068" come|strong="H3212" trembling|strong="H2729" from|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3588" west|strong="H3220".

11They|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" come|strong="H2729" trembling|strong="H2729" like|strong="H1004" the|strong="H5002" birds|strong="H6833" from|strong="H5921" Egypt|strong="H4714",

**l** ike|strong="H1004" doves|strong="H3123" from|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5002" land|strong="H0776" of|strong="H1004" Assyria|strong="H0804".

**A** nd|strong="H3068" I|strong="H5921" will|strong="H3068" bring|strong="H0935" them|strong="H5921" back|strong="H1004" to|strong="H3068" their|strong="H3068" houses|strong="H1004",

- declares|strong="H5002" the|strong="H5002" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\*.

Israel's|strong="H3478" faithlessness|strong="H4878" from|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5002" first|strong="H7223"

12Ephraim|strong="H0669" has|strong="H3068" encompassed|strong="H0661" me|strong="H0413" with|strong="H5973" falsehood|strong="H8267",

**a** nd|strong="H3967" the|strong="H3605" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1121" Israel|strong="H3478" with|strong="H5973" deceit|strong="H4820".

**B** ut|strong="H3588" Judah|strong="H3063" still|strong="H5750" wanders|strong="H5074" with|strong="H5973" God|strong="H0430"

**f** aithful|strong="H0539" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605" Holy|strong="H6944" One|strong="H0259"<sup>15</sup> .

12Ephraim|strong="H0669" herds|strong="H1241" the|strong="H5437" wind|strong="H7307" and|strong="H3063" hunts|strong="H6679" the|strong="H5437" sirocco.

**A** ll|strong="H5437" day|strong="H3117" long|strong="H5750" they|strong="H3478" heap|strong="H1530" up|strong="H5927" falsehood|strong="H8267" and|strong="H3063" fraud|strong="H1892",

<sup>15</sup> + 11.12 Heb. uncertain. Or "Judah is still restless against God"

- m** ake|strong = "H5437" a|strong = "H3478" treaty|strong = "H1285"  
with|strong = "H5973" Assyria|strong = "H0804",
- a** nd|strong = "H3063" sends|strong = "H7971" tribute|strong = "H4503"  
of|strong = "H1004" olive|strong = "H2132" oil|strong = "H8081"  
to|strong = "H3478" Egypt|strong = "H4714".
- 2The|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\* has|strong = "H3117"  
a|strong = "H3772" charge|strong = "H4931" to|strong = "H3117"  
bring|strong = "H2986" against|strong = "H5973" Israel|strong = "H3478",
- t** o|strong = "H3117" punish|strong = "H6485" Jacob|strong = "H3290"  
for|strong = "H4714" his|strong = "H3605" acts|strong = "H1697",
- a** ccording|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H3605"  
deeds|strong = "H4714" will|strong = "H4714" he|strong = "H3117"  
requite|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5973",
- 3In|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" womb|strong = "H7358"  
he|strong = "H3068" supplanted|strong = "H6117" his|strong = "H3068"  
brother|strong = "H0251",
- i** n|strong = "H5921" manhood|strong = "H0979" he|strong = "H3068"  
wrestled|strong = "H0079" with|strong = "H5973" God|strong = "H3068",
- 4He|strong = "H0834" wrestled|strong = "H8280" with|strong = "H8280"  
the|strong = "H3605" angel|strong = "H4397" and|strong = "H3967"  
prevailed|strong = "H1396",
- h** e|strong = "H0834" wept|strong = "H1058" and|strong = "H3967"  
sought|strong = "H1245" his|strong = "H6117" blessing|strong = "H1293".
- A** t|strong = "H3427" Bethel|strong = "H1008" the|strong = "H3605" w  
Lord|strong = "H3068" w\* found|strong = "H4672" him|strong = "H5414",
- a** nd|strong = "H3967" there|strong = "H8033" he|strong = "H0834"  
spoke|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H8280" us|strong = "H5414".
- 5And|strong = "H8033" the|strong = "H1696" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*  
is|strong = "H8033" the|strong = "H1696" God|strong = "H1008"  
of|strong = "H4397" hosts|strong = "H6635",

**t** he|strong = "H1696" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\* is|strong = "H8033"  
his|strong = "H4672" name|strong = "H8034"!

6So|strong = "H3651" now|strong = "H6258", by|strong = "H3068"  
the|strong = "H3068" help|strong = "H5826" of|strong = "H3068"  
your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068", return|strong = "H7725".

**K** eep|strong = "H8104" true|strong = "H3068" love|strong = "H0157"  
and|strong = "H3068" justice|strong = "H4941".

**T** rust|strong = "H0982" in|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"  
God|strong = "H3068" without|strong = "H3808" ceasing|strong = "H2308".

7A|strong = "H7725" merchant|strong = "H7402" uses|strong = "H5647"  
false|strong = "H8267" scales|strong = "H3976":

**T** hey|strong = "H1992" love|strong = "H2617" to|strong = "H7725"  
defraud|strong = "H6231".

8Ephraim|strong = "H0669" says|strong = "H0559", "Yes|strong = "H3588",  
I|strong = "H3027" have|strong = "H3027" become|strong = "H3027"  
rich|strong = "H6223",

**I** |strong = "H3027" have|strong = "H3027" secured|strong = "H2388"  
wealth|strong = "H2428" for|strong = "H3027" myself|strong = "H0589".

**B** ut|strong = "H3588" despite|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3027"  
gains|strong = "H8551"

**n** o|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H3027"  
find|strong = "H4672" a|strong = "H3027" crime|strong = "H2154"  
I|strong = "H3027" can|strong = "H4310" be|strong = "H3027" convicted  
of|strong = "H3027"!"

9I|strong = "H3808" am|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" w  
Lord|strong = "H3068" w\* your|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H3808",

**e** ver|strong = "H3808" since|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605"  
land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H3605" Egypt|strong = "H4714".



I |strong="H3808" will|strong="H3808" make|strong="H6213"  
you|strong="H3605" again|strong="H7725" dwell|strong="H3427"  
in|strong="H4672" tents|strong="H0168",

a s|strong="H3605" in|strong="H4672" days|strong="H3117"  
of|strong="H3605" old|strong="H1121".

10I|strong="H3117" spoke|strong="H1696"  
continually|strong="H3117" by|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3068"  
prophets|strong="H5030".

I t|strong="H3117" was|strong="H3068" I|strong="H3117"  
who|strong="H3068" multiplied|strong="H7235" visions|strong="H2376",

a nd|strong="H3068" spoke|strong="H1696" in|strong="H3427"  
parables|strong="H4912" through|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3068"  
prophets|strong="H5030".

11In|strong="H5921" Gilead|strong="H1568" is|strong="H3027"  
iniquity|strong="H5771",

t hey|strong="H5921" will|strong="H3027" come|strong="H0935"  
to|strong="H1696" nothing|strong="H3808".

I n|strong="H5921" Gilgal|strong="H1537" they|strong="H5921"  
sacrifice|strong="H2077" bulls|strong="H6499",

s o|strong="H1696" their|strong="H5921" altars|strong="H4196"  
will|strong="H3027" be|strong="H3027" as|strong="H1696"  
stone|strong="H0068" heaps|strong="H6194",

a mong|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" furrows|strong="H8525"  
of|strong="H3027" the|strong="H5921" field|strong="H7704".

12And|strong="H4196" Jacob|strong="H3290" fled|strong="H5127"  
to|strong="H1961" the|strong="H5921" territory|strong="H7704"  
of|strong="H7704" Aram|strong="H0758",

a nd|strong="H4196" Israel|strong="H3478" worked|strong="H2388"  
to|strong="H1961" earn a|strong="H1961" wife|strong="H0802":

**f** or|strong="H5921" a|strong="H1961" wife|strong="H0802"  
he|strong="H5921" herded sheep|strong="H6629".

13The|strong="H5647" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\*  
brought|strong="H3478" Israel|strong="H3478" up|strong="H5927"  
from|strong="H3478" Egypt|strong="H4714" by|strong="H3478"  
a|strong="H3478" prophet|strong="H5030",

**a** nd|strong="H3478" by|strong="H3478" a|strong="H3478"  
prophet|strong="H5030" Israel|strong="H3478" was|strong="H3478"  
guarded|strong="H8104".

14Ephraim|strong="H0669" has|strong="H3068" given|strong="H5414"  
bitter|strong="H4751" provocation|strong="H3708".

**H** is|strong="H8104" Lord|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068"  
leave|strong="H5927" upon|strong="H5927" him|strong="H5927"  
his|strong="H8104" guilt|strong="H0817" of|strong="H3068"  
bloodshed|strong="H1818",

**a** nd|strong="H3478" for|strong="H3068" his|strong="H8104"  
contempt|strong="H0937" he|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068"  
repay|strong="H7999" him|strong="H5927".  
The Lord's final destruction of the guilty nation

13When|strong="H1696" Ephraim|strong="H0669"  
used|strong="H6213" to|strong="H1696" speak|strong="H1696"  
there|strong="H8033" was|strong="H3478" trembling|strong="H7578";

**a** |strong="H5375" prince|strong="H5387" was|strong="H3478"  
he|strong="H1931" in|strong="H3478" Israel|strong="H3478".

**B** ut|strong="H1696" he|strong="H1931" incurred|strong="H0816"  
guilt|strong="H0817" through|strong="H1696" Baal|strong="H1168"  
and|strong="H3478" died|strong="H4191".

2And|strong="H3701" now|strong="H6258" they|strong="H1992"  
go|strong="H3254" on|strong="H6213" sinning|strong="H2398".

**T** hey|strong="H1992" make|strong="H6213" for|strong="H6213"  
themselves|strong="H1992" molten|strong="H4541"  
gods|strong="H0430" –

i dols|strong = "H6091" of|strong = "H4639" silver|strong = "H3701",  
skillfully|strong = "H8394" made|strong = "H6213",

w holly|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4639"  
of|strong = "H4639" smiths|strong = "H4525".

Y et|strong = "H3254" to|strong = "H6213" such|strong = "H6213"  
they|strong = "H1992" sacrifice|strong = "H2076"!

A nd|strong = "H3701" they|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H3605"  
sacrifice|strong = "H2076" kiss|strong = "H5401" calf|strong = "H5695"  
idols|strong = "H6091" <sup>16</sup> !

3Therefore|strong = "H3651" they|strong = "H3651" shall|strong = "H6051"  
be|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961"  
morning|strong = "H1242" mist|strong = "H6051",

I ike|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" dew|strong = "H2919"  
that|strong = "H3651" early|strong = "H7925" disappears|strong = "H1980",

I ike|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" chaff|strong = "H4671"  
which|strong = "H2919" blows|strong = "H4112" away|strong = "H1980"  
from|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H1961" threshing|strong = "H1637"  
floor|strong = "H1637",

I ike|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" smoke|strong = "H6227"  
from|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H1961" window|strong = "H2474".

4Yet|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H3045" was|strong = "H3068"  
I|strong = "H3045", the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*  
your|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068",

e ver|strong = "H3808" since|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3068"  
land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H3068" Egypt|strong = "H4714",

y ou|strong = "H3045" know|strong = "H3045" no|strong = "H3808"  
other|strong = "H1115" god|strong = "H3068" but|strong = "H3808"  
me|strong = "H3467",

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<sup>16</sup> + 13.2 Heb. uncertain

n or has there been any savior except me.

5It was I who in the wilderness,

in the land of burning heat.

6When they were pastured

they became full,

when they were full

their hearts became proud.

T herefore they forgot me!

7So now I will tell them like a lion,

like a leopard will I lay in wait on the path.

8I will fall upon them like a bear robbed of her cubs,

I will open their chests,

l ike|strong = "H3820" a|strong = "H8033" lion|strong = "H3833"  
will|strong = "H3820" devour|strong = "H0398" them|strong = "H6298",

a nd|strong = "H8033" like|strong = "H3820" a|strong = "H8033"  
wild|strong = "H7704" beast|strong = "H2416" will|strong = "H3820"  
tear|strong = "H7167" them|strong = "H6298" in|strong = "H8033"  
pieces|strong = "H1234".

9You|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3478" destroyed|strong = "H7843",  
Israel|strong = "H3478",

b y|strong = "H3478" me|strong = "H3588", your|strong = "H3588"  
only|strong = "H3588" helper|strong = "H5828".

10I|strong = "H5414" want|strong = "H4270" to|strong = "H5414"  
rule|strong = "H4428" you|strong = "H5414"!

W here|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H5892" your|strong = "H3605"  
princes|strong = "H8269" in|strong = "H4428" your|strong = "H3605"  
cities|strong = "H5892",

t hose|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H4428" whom|strong = "H0834"  
you|strong = "H5414" demanded|strong = "H7592",

“ Give|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414" kings|strong = "H4428"  
and|strong = "H4428" princes|strong = "H8269”.

11I|strong = "H5414" give|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414"  
kings|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H5414"  
anger|strong = "H5678",

a nd|strong = "H4428" take|strong = "H3947" them|strong = "H5414"  
away|strong = "H3947" in|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H5414"  
wrath|strong = "H5678".

12Ephrahn’s iniquity|strong = "H5771" is|strong = "H5771"  
gathered|strong = "H6960" up|strong = "H6845",

h is|strong = "H6845" sin|strong = "H2403" is|strong = "H5771"  
laid|strong = "H7760" by|strong = "H5771" in|strong = "H2403"  
store|strong = "H6845".

13The|strong = "H3588" pangs|strong = "H2256" of|strong = "H1121"  
childbirth|strong = "H3205" come|strong = "H3205" upon|strong = "H5975"  
him|strong = "H3205",

**b** ut|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"  
an|strong = "H3588" unwise|strong = "H2450" child|strong = "H1121".

**F** or|strong = "H3588" this|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"  
no|strong = "H3808" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256"  
refuse|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H6256" leave|strong = "H5800"  
the|strong = "H3588" womb|strong = "H4866"!

14Should|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3027" deliver|strong = "H6299"  
them|strong = "H3027" from|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027"  
power|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" Sheol|strong = "H7585"?

**S** hould|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3027" redeem|strong = "H1350"  
them|strong = "H3027" from|strong = "H3027" death|strong = "H4194"?

**D** eath|strong = "H4194", where|strong = "H3027" are|strong = "H5869"  
your|strong = "H5641" plagues|strong = "H1698"?

**S** heol|strong = "H7585", where|strong = "H3027" is|strong = "H3027"  
your|strong = "H5641" pestilence|strong = "H1698"?

**C** ompassion|strong = "H5164" is|strong = "H3027"  
forever|strong = "H5769" hidden|strong = "H5641" from|strong = "H3027"  
my|strong = "H5641" eyes|strong = "H5869".

15Though|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H3068"  
flourishing|strong = "H7487" among|strong = "H6500" his|strong = "H3605"  
brothers|strong = "H0251"<sup>17</sup> ,

**t** here|strong = "H5927" will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H5927"  
an|strong = "H3588" east|strong = "H6921" wind|strong = "H7307",

**t** he|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*'s  
wind|strong = "H7307",

**c** oming|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H5927"  
the|strong = "H3605" wilderness|strong = "H4057".

<sup>17</sup> + 13.15 Or: in the midst of the reeds

**H** is|strong = "H3605" fountain|strong = "H4726" will|strong = "H3068"  
dry|strong = "H2717" up|strong = "H5927",

**h** is|strong = "H3605" spring|strong = "H4599" shall|strong = "H3068"  
be|strong = "H3068" parched|strong = "H2717".

**T** he|strong = "H3605" wind|strong = "H7307" will|strong = "H3068"  
strip|strong = "H6584" the|strong = "H3605" treasury|strong = "H0214",

**a** ll|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" precious|strong = "H2532"  
things|strong = "H3605".

16Samaria|strong = "H8111" will|strong = "H3068" bear|strong = "H5375"  
her|strong = "H3605" guilt|strong = "H0817",

**f** or|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H3068"  
rebelled|strong = "H4784" against|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H3605"  
God|strong = "H0430".

**T** hey|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H3068" fall|strong = "H5307"  
by|strong = "H0801" the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719",

**t** heir|strong = "H3605" children|strong = "H1121" dashed|strong = "H7376"  
to|strong = "H0413" pieces|strong = "H5409",

**t** heir|strong = "H3605" pregnant|strong = "H2030"  
women|strong = "H0802" ripped|strong = "H1234" open|strong = "H6605".  
Words of exhortation and promise

14Return|strong = "H7725", Israel|strong = "H3478", to|strong = "H5307"  
the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\* your|strong = "H3588"  
God|strong = "H0430",

**f** or|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3588"  
stumbled|strong = "H3782" in|strong = "H5307" your|strong = "H3588"  
iniquity|strong = "H5771".

2Take|strong = "H7725" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H3068"  
repentance|strong = "H5164" with|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3588",

and return to the Lord  
with your God.

Say to him:

Willingly pardon our iniquity,

accept that which is good,

instead of sacrificing bulls,

we offer our praise.

Assyria will not save us,

nor Egyptian warhorses,

and we will no more call

the work of our hands  
our gods.

For in you orphan Israel finds  
mercy.

“I will heal their apostasy,

I will love them freely,



**n** ow|strong="H5921" that|strong="H3027" my|strong="H5921"  
 anger|strong="H0639" is|strong="H3027" turned|strong="H2015"  
 away|strong="H5750" from|strong="H5921" them|strong="H5921",

5I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H7725" be|strong="H7725"  
 as|strong="H3588" dew|strong="H2919" to|strong="H7725"  
 Israel|strong="H3478".

**H** e|strong="H3588" will|strong="H7725" blossom|strong="H6525"  
 like|strong="H7725" the|strong="H3588" lily|strong="H7799",

**h** e|strong="H3588" will|strong="H7725" plant|strong="H5193"  
 his|strong="H7725" roots|strong="H8328" like|strong="H7725"  
 the|strong="H3588" cedars|strong="H0730" of|strong="H4480"  
 Lebanon|strong="H3844",

6his|strong="H5221" saplings will|strong="H1961"  
 spread|strong="H6566" out|strong="H6524",

**h** is|strong="H5221" beauty|strong="H3308" will|strong="H1961"  
 be|strong="H1961" like|strong="H1961" that|strong="H3478"  
 of|strong="H5221" the|strong="H5221" olive|strong="H2132"  
 tree|strong="H6086",

**h** is|strong="H5221" fragrance|strong="H7381" like|strong="H1961"  
 the|strong="H5221" cedars|strong="H0730" of|strong="H5221"  
 Lebanon|strong="H3844".

7People|strong="H5971" will|strong="H1961" return|strong="H7725"  
 and|strong="H3212" dwell|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3212"  
 my|strong="H1961" shade|strong="H6738",

**t** hey|strong="H1992" will|strong="H1961" bring|strong="H3212"  
 life|strong="H5315" to|strong="H3212" new|strong="H2319"  
 grain|strong="H1715".

**T** hey|strong="H1992" shall|strong="H2132" sprout|strong="H6779"  
 like|strong="H1961" the|strong="H1961" vine|strong="H1612",

**a** nd|strong="H3212" their|strong="H1961" renown|strong="H8034"  
 will|strong="H1961" be|strong="H1961" like|strong="H1961"  
 that|strong="H1961" of|strong="H7381" the|strong="H1961"  
 wine|strong="H3196" of|strong="H7381" Lebanon|strong="H3844".