

# Micah



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## The Superscription to Micah's Sermons

1 The message which came to Micah of Morsheth in the reigns of Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. The visions he saw about Samaria and Jerusalem.

The Lord's Judgment on Guilty Samaria and Judah

2 Listen, all you peoples!

Pay attention, all you inhabitants of the earth!

For the Lord w God will be a witness against you,

the Lord his holy temple!

3 The Lord w is coming from his holy place,

he descends and treads heights of the earth,

4so|strong = "H6440" that|strong = "H4325" the|strong = "H6440"  
mountains|strong = "H2022" melt|strong = "H4549"  
beneath|strong = "H8478"

1 ike|strong = "H2022" wax|strong = "H1749" in|strong = "H6440"  
the|strong = "H6440" presence|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H2022"  
the|strong = "H6440" fire|strong = "H0784",

a nd|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" valleys|strong = "H6010"  
break|strong = "H1234" apart|strong = "H0914"

1 ike|strong = "H2022" water|strong = "H4325" poured|strong = "H5064"  
down|strong = "H5064" a|strong = "H6440" steep|strong = "H4174"  
descent|strong = "H4174".

5All|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2063" is|strong = "H4310"  
because|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"  
crime|strong = "H2154" of|strong = "H1004" Jacob|strong = "H3290",

a nd|strong = "H3063" for|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"  
sin|strong = "H2403" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"  
house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478".

W hat|strong = "H4310" was|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"  
crime|strong = "H2154" of|strong = "H1004" Jacob|strong = "H3290"?

W as|strong = "H3478" it|strong = "H2063" not|strong = "H3808"  
Samaria|strong = "H8111"?

W hat|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" the|strong = "H3605"  
sin|strong = "H2403" of|strong = "H1004" Judah|strong = "H3063"?

I s|strong = "H4310" it|strong = "H2063" not|strong = "H3808"  
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"?

6I|strong = "H7760" will|strong = "H7704" make|strong = "H7760"  
Samaria|strong = "H8111" a|strong = "H7760" ruin|strong = "H2723"  
in|strong = "H7760" an|strong = "H7760" open|strong = "H1540"  
field|strong = "H7704",

a nd|strong = "H7704" a|strong = "H7760" place|strong = "H7760"  
where|strong = "H4302" a|strong = "H7760" vineyard|strong = "H3754"  
is|strong = "H7704" planted|strong = "H4302",

I |strong="H7760" will|strong="H7704" hurl|strong="H2904" down|strong="H5064" her|strong="H1540" stones|strong="H0068" into|strong="H1540" the|strong="H7760" valley|strong="H1516",

a nd|strong="H7704" lay|strong="H7760" bare|strong="H1540" her|strong="H1540" foundations|strong="H3247".

7'All|strong="H3605" her|strong="H3605" images|strong="H6456" will|strong="H5704" be|strong="H7725" shattered|strong="H3807",

a nd|strong="H7725" all|strong="H3605" her|strong="H3605" statues|strong="H2088" will|strong="H5704" be|strong="H7725" burned|strong="H8313" with|strong="H8313" fire|strong="H0784",

a nd|strong="H7725" all|strong="H3605" her|strong="H3605" idols|strong="H6091" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5704" lay|strong="H7760" in|strong="H7725" ruins|strong="H2723".

F or|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" were|strong="H3605" acquired|strong="H6213" by|strong="H5704" prostitution|strong="H2184",

a nd|strong="H7725" to|strong="H5704" prostitution|strong="H2184" they|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5704" return|strong="H7725".'

8This|strong="H2063" is|strong="H1323" why|strong="H5921" I|strong="H5921" will|strong="H1323" mourn|strong="H5594" and|strong="H3212" wail|strong="H3213",

I |strong="H5921" will|strong="H1323" go|strong="H3212" barefoot|strong="H7758" and|strong="H3212" naked|strong="H6174",

I |strong="H5921" will|strong="H1323" howl|strong="H3213" like|strong="H6213" the|strong="H5921" jackals|strong="H8577"

a nd|strong="H3212" mourn|strong="H5594" like|strong="H6213" the|strong="H5921" desert|strong="H6160" owl|strong="H1323".

9For|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" blow|strong="H4347" that|strong="H3588" Samaria|strong="H8111" has|strong="H3063" received|strong="H3947" is|strong="H4347" incurable|strong="H0605".

**I** t|strong="H3588" has|strong="H3063" spread|strong="H6566"  
over|strong="H8179" Judah|strong="H3063",

**i** t|strong="H3588" extends|strong="H5704" even|strong="H5704"  
to|strong="H5704" the|strong="H3588" gate|strong="H8179"  
of|strong="H8179" my|strong="H3588" people|strong="H5971",

**e** ven|strong="H5704" to|strong="H5704" Jerusalem|strong="H3389".

10Don't|strong="H0408" tell|strong="H5046" this|strong="H5046"  
in|strong="H5046" Gath|strong="H1661"!

**D** on't|strong="H0408" even|strong="H1571" cry|strong="H7121" –  
but|strong="H3588" sit|strong="H6428" in|strong="H5046"  
the|strong="H5046" dust|strong="H6083" at|strong="H6083"  
Beth-leaphrah.

11Pass|strong="H5674" by|strong="H5674",  
inhabitants|strong="H3427" of|strong="H3427" Shaphir|strong="H8208",  
naked|strong="H6181" and|strong="H3318" ashamed|strong="H1322"!

**T** he|strong="H3947" inhabitants|strong="H3427" of|strong="H3427"  
Zaanan|strong="H6630" cannot|strong="H3808" leave|strong="H3318"  
their|strong="H3947" city|strong="H5892".

**B** eth-ezel|strong="H1018" laments|strong="H5921"  
and|strong="H3318" removes|strong="H4185" its|strong="H3947"  
support|strong="H5979" from|strong="H4480" you|strong="H3947".

12The|strong="H3588" inhabitants|strong="H3427" of|strong="H3068"  
Maroth|strong="H4796" wait|strong="H2342" anxiously|strong="H1674"  
for|strong="H3588" good|strong="H2896"!

**B** ut|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\*  
has|strong="H3068" sent|strong="H3068" disaster|strong="H7451"  
to|strong="H3381" the|strong="H3588" gates|strong="H8179"  
of|strong="H3068" Jerusalem|strong="H3389".

13Harness|strong="H7573" the|strong="H3588" horse|strong="H5483"  
to|strong="H3478" the|strong="H3588" chariot|strong="H4818",  
inhabitants|strong="H3427" of|strong="H1323" Lachish|strong="H3923".



**Y**ou led the daughter of Jerusalem, into sin,

in which you are found the crimes of Israel.

14Therefore you must give parting gifts to Moresheth-gath.

**B**eth-achzib will betray the kings of Israel.

15I will hand you to a conqueror, people of Mareshah,

the leaders of Israel will hide in Adullam Cave!

16Shave your head in the morning for the children you love,

until you are bald, because they have left you in exile.

#### The Oppression of the Poor

2Woe to those who lie awake planning evil,

**w** ho|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
light|strong = "H0216" of|strong = "H3027" morning|strong = "H1242"  
carry|strong = "H6213" out|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921"  
plan|strong = "H2803"

**b** ecause|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3426"  
the|strong = "H5921" power|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H6213"  
do|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H5921".

2They|strong = "H5375" covet|strong = "H2530" fields|strong = "H7704"  
and|strong = "H1004" seize|strong = "H1497" them|strong = "H5375",

**d** esire|strong = "H2530" houses|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H1004"  
take|strong = "H5375" them|strong = "H5375",

**t** hey|strong = "H5375" crush|strong = "H1792" householder  
and|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H5375" household|strong = "H1004",

**p** eople|strong = "H5159" and|strong = "H1004" their|strong = "H5375"  
possessions|strong = "H7399".

3Therefore|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H5921" w  
Lord|strong = "H3068" w\* says|strong = "H3541":

‘ I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H3068" planning|strong = "H2803"  
disaster|strong = "H7451" from|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H1931"  
you|strong = "H3588" cannot|strong = "H3808" save|strong = "H3467"  
your|strong = "H3068" neck|strong = "H6677",

**n** or|strong = "H3808" walk|strong = "H3212" proudly|strong = "H7317"  
because|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3068"  
be|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" terrible|strong = "H7451"  
time|strong = "H6256".

4On|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H5971" day|strong = "H3117"  
they|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H5971" sing|strong = "H5375"  
a|strong = "H5375" taunt-song|strong = "H4912" to|strong = "H5921"  
you|strong = "H5921",

**t** his|strong = "H1931" mocking|strong = "H6711" lament|strong = "H5091":

“ My|strong = "H5921" people's|strong = "H5971" estate|strong = "H3653"  
is|strong = "H1931" being|strong = "H5971" measured|strong = "H4058"  
for|strong = "H5921" sale|strong = "H4465",

o ur|strong = "H5921" captors|strong = "H7617" are|strong = "H3117"  
dividing|strong = "H2505" our|strong = "H5921" fields|strong = "H7704".

W e|strong = "H3117" are|strong = "H3117" completely|strong = "H7703"  
undone|strong = "H1820".

5There|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"  
no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H3068"  
measure|strong = "H4058" out|strong = "H7993" land|strong = "H1486"  
for|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3808"

f rom|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*'s  
community|strong = "H6951".

6“Don't|strong = "H3808" rant!” they|strong = "H3808"  
urge|strong = "H6293”, “Of|strong = "H3808" such|strong = "H3808"  
things|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3808" does|strong = "H3808"  
not|strong = "H3808" prophesy|strong = "H5197”!

S hame|strong = "H3639" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"  
overtake|strong = "H5381" us|strong = "H5414”!

7Is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*  
impatient|strong = "H7114”, or|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H1697"  
such|strong = "H1697" things|strong = "H1697" his|strong = "H3068"  
deeds|strong = "H4611”?

A re|strong = "H1697" not|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H3068"  
words|strong = "H1697" favourable|strong = "H7521" to|strong = "H1980"  
the|strong = "H3068" family|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"  
Jacob|strong = "H3290”?”

A ren't|strong = "H0369" my|strong = "H3068" commands|strong = "H1697"  
good|strong = "H3190" for|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H1980"  
who|strong = "H3068" obey|strong = "H1980" them|strong = "H3190”?

8But you stand up as a foe against those who are peaceful;

you strip the robe from those who pass by quietly, averse to conflict.

9Women of my people you drive out happy homes,

from their young children you take away my glory forever.

10Rise and begone, for this is no place to rest.

Your uncleanness brings severe destruction.

11If a person walking in wine and falsehood were to say,

“ I will prophesy of you of wine and drink,”

**t** hen|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H1980" would|strong = "H3863"  
 be|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" perfect|strong = "H8549"  
 prophet|strong = "H5197" for|strong = "H5971" this|strong = "H2088"  
 people|strong = "H5971"!'  
**The**|strong = "H1961" **Lord**|strong = "H3068" **Leading**|strong = "H7218"  
**Back**|strong = "H1980" **His**|strong = "H1961" **Scattered**|strong = "H5971"  
**People**|strong = "H5971"

**12**I|strong = "H7760" will|strong = "H3478" assuredly|strong = "H3045"  
 assemble|strong = "H6908" all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H8432"  
**Jacob**|strong = "H3290",

**I** |strong = "H7760" will|strong = "H3478" surely|strong = "H6908"  
 gather|strong = "H6908" the|strong = "H3605" survivors|strong = "H7611"  
 of|strong = "H8432" **Israel**|strong = "H3478".

**I** |strong = "H7760" will|strong = "H3478" herd|strong = "H5739"  
 them|strong = "H7760" together|strong = "H3162" as|strong = "H3605"  
 sheep|strong = "H6629" in|strong = "H3478" a|strong = "H7760"  
 fold|strong = "H1699",

**l** ike|strong = "H3478" a|strong = "H7760" flock|strong = "H6629"  
 in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" pasture|strong = "H1699",

**a** nd|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776"  
 will|strong = "H3478" resound with|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605"  
 sounds|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H8432" multitudes|strong = "H1995".

**13**The|strong = "H6440" one|strong = "H4428" who|strong = "H3068"  
 breaks|strong = "H6555" out|strong = "H3318" goes|strong = "H3318"  
 first|strong = "H7218".

**T** hey|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068" broken|strong = "H6555"  
 forth|strong = "H3318" and|strong = "H3068" passed|strong = "H5674"  
 by|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H6440" gate|strong = "H8179"

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" through|strong = "H5674" it|strong = "H6440"  
 have|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" gone|strong = "H3318"  
 out|strong = "H3318".

**T** heir|strong = "H3068" king|strong = "H4428" leads|strong = "H3318"  
 before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H6440",

the w Lord w\* at their head.’

The Crimes of Judah’s Civil and Spiritual Leaders

3I also said:

‘ Listen now, leaders of Jacob,

judges of the house of Israel.

I s it not your duty to know what is the right?

2Haters of that which is good and lovers of evil!

3‘They devour the flesh of my people,

and their hide they strip off them,

and break in pieces and serve up their bones,

like meat in a pot or cooking pan!

4‘Then they will cry out to the Lord w\*,

**b** ut|strong="H3808" he|strong="H1931" will|strong="H3068"  
not|strong="H3808" pay|strong="H7999" attention|strong="H6440"  
to|strong="H3068" them|strong="H1992".

**H** e|strong="H1931" will|strong="H3068" hide|strong="H5641"  
his|strong="H3068" face|strong="H6440" from|strong="H6440"  
them|strong="H1992" at|strong="H3068" that|strong="H1931"  
time|strong="H6256"

**b** ecause|strong="H6440" they|strong="H1992" have|strong="H3068"  
committed|strong="H6213" such|strong="H1931"  
crimes|strong="H6588".'

5Therefore|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" w  
Lord|strong="H3068" w\* says|strong="H3541":

‘ To|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5921" prophets|strong="H5030"  
who|strong="H5971" lead|strong="H8582" my|strong="H5414"  
people|strong="H5971" astray|strong="H8582",

**w** ho|strong="H5971" when|strong="H3068" they|strong="H3068"  
have|strong="H3068" food|strong="H3899" between|strong="H4421"  
their|strong="H3068" teeth|strong="H8127" declare|strong="H6942"  
peace|strong="H7965",

**b** ut|strong="H3808" against|strong="H5921" one|strong="H3808"  
who|strong="H5971" puts|strong="H5414" nothing|strong="H3808"  
in|strong="H5921" their|strong="H3068" mouths|strong="H6310",

**t** hey|strong="H3068" proclaim|strong="H7121" an|strong="H5414"  
open|strong="H5414" war|strong="H4421"!

6‘Night|strong="H3915" will|strong="H3117" overtake|strong="H5921"  
you|strong="H5921" so|strong="H3651" that|strong="H3117"  
you|strong="H5921" have|strong="H5030" no|strong="H5030"  
vision|strong="H2377",

**a** nd|strong="H3117" darkness|strong="H2821" so|strong="H3651"  
that|strong="H3117" there|strong="H3117" will|strong="H3117"  
be|strong="H3117" no|strong="H5030" divination|strong="H7080",

a nd|strong="H3117" the|strong="H5921" sun|strong="H8121"  
will|strong="H3117" go|strong="H8121" down|strong="H5921"  
on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" prophets|strong="H5030",

a nd|strong="H3117" the|strong="H5921" day|strong="H3117"  
shall|strong="H3117" be|strong="H3117" dark|strong="H2821"  
over|strong="H5921" them|strong="H5921".

7'The|strong="H3605" seers|strong="H2374" will|strong="H3588"  
be|strong="H2374" ashamed|strong="H2659",

a nd|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" diviners|strong="H7080"  
will|strong="H3588" turn|strong="H7725" pale|strong="H6289",

a ll|strong="H3605" of|strong="H5921" them|strong="H5921"  
will|strong="H3588" cover|strong="H5844" their|strong="H3605"  
mouths|strong="H8222".

F or|strong="H3588" there|strong="H3605" will|strong="H3588"  
be|strong="H2374" no|strong="H3605" answer|strong="H4617"  
from|strong="H5921" God|strong="H0430".

8'But|strong="H3068" I|strong="H3478", on|strong="H3068"  
the|strong="H3068" contrary|strong="H7147" am|strong="H3068"  
full|strong="H4390" of|strong="H3068" power|strong="H3581",

a nd|strong="H3478" the|strong="H3068" sense|strong="H3820"  
of|strong="H3068" justice|strong="H4941" and|strong="H3478"  
strength|strong="H3581",

t o|strong="H3478" make|strong="H5046" known|strong="H5046"  
to|strong="H3478" Jacob|strong="H3290" his|strong="H3068"  
crime|strong="H2154",

a nd|strong="H3478" to|strong="H3478" Israel|strong="H3478"  
his|strong="H3068" sin|strong="H2403".

9'Hear|strong="H8085" this|strong="H2063", leaders|strong="H7218"  
of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3605" house|strong="H1004"  
of|strong="H1004" Jacob|strong="H3290",

j udges|strong="H8199" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3605"  
house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" Israel|strong="H3478",



y ou|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" spurn|strong = "H5006"  
justice|strong = "H4941",

a nd|strong = "H3478" make|strong = "H8085" all|strong = "H3605"  
that|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3478" straight|strong = "H3477"  
crooked|strong = "H6140",

10who|strong = "H3389" build|strong = "H1129" Zion|strong = "H6726"  
with|strong = "H3389" acts|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1818"  
bloodshed|strong = "H1818",

a nd|strong = "H3389" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" with|strong = "H3389"  
crime|strong = "H1818".

11“The|strong = "H5921" leaders|strong = "H7218"  
render|strong = "H7725" judgment|strong = "H8199" for|strong = "H5921"  
a|strong = "H3068" bribe|strong = "H7810",

a nd|strong = "H3068" her|strong = "H5921" priests|strong = "H3548"  
give|strong = "H5414" oracles|strong = "H3384" for|strong = "H5921"  
a|strong = "H3068" reward|strong = "H7810",

a nd|strong = "H3068" her|strong = "H5921" prophets|strong = "H5030"  
divine|strong = "H7080" for|strong = "H5921" silver|strong = "H3701".

Y et|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" claim|strong = "H0589"  
to|strong = "H3068" rely|strong = "H8172" on|strong = "H5921"  
the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*,

“ The|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*,  
they|strong = "H3068" say|strong = "H0559", “is|strong = "H3068"  
in|strong = "H5921" our|strong = "H3068" midst|strong = "H7130".

E vil|strong = "H7451" cannot|strong = "H3808" overtake|strong = "H5921"  
us|strong = "H5921".”

12“Therefore|strong = "H3651" for|strong = "H1004"  
your|strong = "H1961" sakes|strong = "H1558”

Z ion|strong = "H6726" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"  
plowed|strong = "H2790" as|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"  
field|strong = "H7704”,

a nd|strong="H1004" Jerusalem|strong="H3389" will|strong="H1961"  
become|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" heap|strong="H5856"  
of|strong="H1004" ruins|strong="H5856",

a nd|strong="H1004" the|strong="H1961" temple|strong="H1004"  
mount|strong="H2022" a|strong="H1961" wooded|strong="H2793"  
height|strong="H6967".'

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4In|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" days|strong="H3117"  
to|strong="H3068" come|strong="H1961"

t he|strong="H5921" mountain|strong="H2022" of|strong="H1004"  
the|strong="H5921" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\* will|strong="H3068"  
be|strong="H1961" established|strong="H3559",

t he|strong="H5921" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004"  
our|strong="H3068" God|strong="H3068" on|strong="H5921"  
the|strong="H5921" top|strong="H7218" of|strong="H1004"  
the|strong="H5921" mountain|strong="H2022",

l ifted|strong="H5375" above|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"  
hills|strong="H1389".

A ll|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" nations|strong="H5971"  
will|strong="H3068" flow|strong="H5102" to|strong="H3068"  
it|strong="H1931",

2and|strong="H1980" many|strong="H7227" peoples|strong="H5971"  
will|strong="H3068" go|strong="H1980" and|strong="H1980"  
say|strong="H1697",

‘ Come|strong="H1980", let|strong="H3212" us|strong="H3384"  
go|strong="H1980" up|strong="H5927" to|strong="H1980"  
the|strong="H3588" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\*'s mount|strong="H2022",

t o|strong="H1980" the|strong="H3588" house|strong="H1004"  
of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3588" God|strong="H3068"  
of|strong="H1004" Jacob|strong="H3290",

s o|strong="H1980" that|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588"  
may|strong="H3068" instruct|strong="H3384" us|strong="H3384"  
in|strong="H1980" his|strong="H3068" ways|strong="H1870",

s o|strong = "H1980" that|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588"  
 may|strong = "H3068" walk|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980"  
 his|strong = "H3068" paths|strong = "H1870".'

F or|strong = "H3588" from|strong = "H3318" Zion|strong = "H6726"  
 proceeds|strong = "H3318" instruction|strong = "H8451"

a nd|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*'s  
 word|strong = "H1697" from|strong = "H3318" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

3He|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H1471" arbitrate  
 between|strong = "H4421" many|strong = "H7227" peoples|strong = "H5971",

a nd|strong = "H5971" render|strong = "H3198" decisions|strong = "H3198"  
 for|strong = "H5704" numerous|strong = "H7227" nations|strong = "H1471",

T hey|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H1471" beat|strong = "H3807"  
 their|strong = "H5375" swords|strong = "H2719" into|strong = "H8199"  
 ploughshares,

a nd|strong = "H5971" their|strong = "H5375" spears|strong = "H2595"  
 into|strong = "H8199" pruning|strong = "H4211" hooks|strong = "H4211".

N ation|strong = "H1471" will|strong = "H1471" not|strong = "H3808"  
 lift|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375" sword|strong = "H2719"  
 against|strong = "H4421" nation|strong = "H1471",

t hey|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H1471" learn|strong = "H3925"  
 war|strong = "H4421" no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H5750".

4They|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" live|strong = "H3427"  
 each|strong = "H0376" under|strong = "H8478" his|strong = "H3068"  
 vine|strong = "H1612",

a nd|strong = "H3068" under|strong = "H8478" his|strong = "H3068"  
 fig|strong = "H8384" tree|strong = "H8384", with|strong = "H3068"  
 none|strong = "H6635" to|strong = "H1696" terrify|strong = "H2729"  
 them|strong = "H8478".

**F** or|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" mouth|strong = "H6310"  
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*  
of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635" has|strong = "H3068"  
spoken|strong = "H1696".

5Each|strong = "H3605" nation|strong = "H5971" trusts|strong = "H0982"  
in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" names|strong = "H8034"  
of|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3605" gods|strong = "H0430",

**b** ut|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"  
worship|strong = "H7812" the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*  
our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068" forever|strong = "H5769".

6'On|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117",  
says|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*,

‘ I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068" assemble|strong = "H6908"  
the|strong = "H5002" lame|strong = "H6760".

**I** |strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068" gather|strong = "H6908"  
exiles|strong = "H1473" I|strong = "H3117" punished|strong = "H6485".

7I|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H3068" restore|strong = "H7725"  
the|strong = "H5921" lame|strong = "H6760" as|strong = "H5704"  
a|strong = "H7760" remnant|strong = "H7611",

**t** he|strong = "H5921" exiles|strong = "H1473" into|strong = "H5921"  
a|strong = "H7760" great|strong = "H6099" nation|strong = "H1471".

**T** he|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\* will|strong = "H3068"  
rule|strong = "H4427" over|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921"

**o** n|strong = "H5921" Mount|strong = "H2022" Zion|strong = "H6726"  
from|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3068" time|strong = "H6258"  
forever|strong = "H5769".

8But|strong = "H7223" you|strong = "H5704",  
watchtower|strong = "H4026" for|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5704"  
flock|strong = "H5739",

**h** ill|strong = "H6076" of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H5704"  
daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" Zion|strong = "H6726",

t o|strong="H5704" you|strong="H5704" will|strong="H3389"  
return|strong="H7725" your|strong="H5704" former|strong="H7223"  
rule|strong="H4475".

9So|strong="H6258" why|strong="H4100" do|strong="H4100"  
you|strong="H3588" now|strong="H6258" cry|strong="H7321"  
aloud|strong="H7321"? Haven't|strong="H3808" you|strong="H3588"  
any|strong="H3588" king|strong="H4428"?

O r|strong="H4428" has|strong="H4428" your|strong="H3588"  
counsellor|strong="H3289" perished|strong="H0006", so|strong="H6258"  
you|strong="H3588" writhe|strong="H2342" in|strong="H4428"  
pain|strong="H2427" like|strong="H3644" a|strong="H3588"  
woman|strong="H3205" in|strong="H4428" labour|strong="H3205"?

10Writhe|strong="H2342" and|strong="H3068" scream,  
daughter|strong="H1323" of|strong="H3068" Zion|strong="H6726",  
like|strong="H3318" a|strong="H3588" woman|strong="H1323"  
in|strong="H3068" labour|strong="H3205"!

F or|strong="H3588" now|strong="H6258" you|strong="H3588"  
must|strong="H4191" leave|strong="H3318" the|strong="H3588"  
city|strong="H7151" and|strong="H3068" camp|strong="H4264"  
in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3588" open|strong="H6605"  
field|strong="H7704".

Y ou|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068"  
taken|strong="H5337" to|strong="H5704" Babylon|strong="H0894",  
but|strong="H3588" there|strong="H8033" will|strong="H3068"  
be|strong="H3068" rescued|strong="H5337".

T here|strong="H8033" the|strong="H3588" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\*  
will|strong="H3068" save|strong="H5337" you|strong="H3588"  
from|strong="H3318" the|strong="H3588" hands|strong="H3709"  
of|strong="H3068" your|strong="H3068" foes|strong="H7796".

11But|strong="H6258" now|strong="H6258" many|strong="H7227"  
nations|strong="H1471" gather|strong="H6908" against|strong="H5921"  
you|strong="H5921".

T hey|strong="H5921" say|strong="H0559", 'Let|strong="H6258"  
her|strong="H5921" be|strong="H1471" defiled|strong="H2610",  
we|strong="H6258" will|strong="H1471" gloat|strong="H2372"  
over|strong="H5921" Zion|strong="H6726".'

12But they do|strong = "H3068"  
 not|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3588"  
 thoughts|strong = "H4284" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" w  
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*.

They do|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
 understand|strong = "H3045" his|strong = "H3068" plan|strong = "H6098",

for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3068"  
 gathered|strong = "H6908" them|strong = "H1992" like|strong = "H3808"  
 sheaves|strong = "H5995" for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"  
 threshing|strong = "H1637" floor|strong = "H1637".

13'Arise|strong = "H6965", thresh|strong = "H1758",  
 daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H3068" Zion|strong = "H6726".

I |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H7760"  
 your|strong = "H3068" horns|strong = "H7161" iron|strong = "H1270",

and|strong = "H6965" your|strong = "H3068" hoofs|strong = "H6541"  
 brass|strong = "H5154",

so|strong = "H6965" you|strong = "H3588" might|strong = "H2428"  
 beat|strong = "H5221" in|strong = "H3068" pieces|strong = "H1854"  
 many|strong = "H7227" peoples|strong = "H5971",

and|strong = "H6965" devote|strong = "H2763" to|strong = "H3068"  
 the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w\* their|strong = "H3605"  
 spoil|strong = "H7998",

and|strong = "H6965" their|strong = "H3605" wealth|strong = "H2428"  
 to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" ruler|strong = "H4910"  
 of|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"  
 earth|strong = "H0776".

5'Now|strong = "H1961" cut|strong = "H3478" yourself|strong = "H0859"  
 in|strong = "H3478" bitter|strong = "H4751" grief|strong = "H3708",

daughter|strong = "H1323" besieged|strong = "H6696"  
 by|strong = "H3117" soldiers|strong = "H5650".

**T** hey|strong="H3117" have|strong="H1961" set|strong="H3478"  
a|strong="H1961" wall|strong="H2346" around|strong="H5439"  
you|strong="H3117".

**T** hey|strong="H3117" strike|strong="H5221" the|strong="H4480"  
ruler|strong="H4910" of|strong="H3117" Israel|strong="H3478",

i n|strong="H3478" the|strong="H4480" face|strong="H6440"  
with|strong="H3117" a|strong="H1961" rod|strong="H7626".

2'Bethlehem|strong="H1035" in|strong="H5921"  
Ephrathah|strong="H0672",

s mall|strong="H6996" among|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"  
tribes|strong="H7626" of|strong="H1121" Judah|strong="H3063",

f rom|strong="H7725" you|strong="H5414" will|strong="H3478"  
come|strong="H7725" a|strong="H5414" king|strong="H5921"

w ho|strong="H1121" will|strong="H3478" rule|strong="H4910"  
for|strong="H5704" me|strong="H5414" over|strong="H5921"  
Israel|strong="H3478",

w hose|strong="H1121" family|strong="H4940" line|strong="H6957"  
goes|strong="H1980" back|strong="H7725" to|strong="H5704"  
the|strong="H5921" distant|strong="H7350" past|strong="H7725".'

3So|strong="H6258" the|strong="H3588" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\*  
will|strong="H3068" only|strong="H3588" abandon|strong="H5800"  
Israel|strong="H3478" to|strong="H5704" its|strong="H5975"  
enemies|strong="H0341"

u ntil|strong="H5704" the|strong="H3588" woman|strong="H8034"  
in|strong="H3427" labour|strong="H5999" gives|strong="H5975"  
birth|strong="H3205".

**T** hen|strong="H6258" the|strong="H3588" survivors|strong="H8300"  
will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068" reunited with|strong="H3068"  
their|strong="H3068" own|strong="H1961" people|strong="H3427".

4And he will stand by the strength of the Lord, w<sup>\*</sup>,

In the exalted name of the Lord w<sup>\*</sup> his God;

And they will live in security, for now he will be great,

even to the ends of the earth.

5This will be our peace:

when Assyria comes into our land

and treads on our soil,

we will raise up against him seven shepherds,

eight leaders of men.

6They will shepherd Assyria with a sword,

and the land of Nimrod with bared blades.



- They will deliver us from Assyria,
- when they come into our land,
- and tread within our borders.
- 7And the survivors of Jacob will be dispersed among the nations,
- in the midst of many peoples,
- like dew from the heavens,  
like showers on the grass,
- which don't wait for people to come  
or linger for mortals.
- 8And the survivors of Jacob will be dispersed among the nations,
- in the midst of many peoples,
- like a lion among the beasts  
of the forest,

like among young lion  
lion among the sheep-folds,

when he passes through, pounces.

He savages his prey.  
There is no rescuer.

Let your hand triumph  
over your adversaries,

let all your enemies  
be cut off.

On that day,  
says the Lord:

‘ I will slaughter  
your horses from  
your midst,

and destroy your  
chariots.

I will devastate  
the cities in  
your land,

and tear down  
your fortresses.

I will destroy  
your magic charms,

and you will have  
no soothsayers.

13I will cut down your idols and sacred pillars,

and you will not worship any more the work of your hands.

14I will uproot your sacred poles,

and destroy your idols.

15In my wrath and my anger

I will seek vengeance on the nations that ignore me.

Israel's False Conception of the Lord's Character and Demands

6Hear now what the Lord saying:

Arise, present your complaint before the mountains,

let hear your voice!

2Hear, mountains, the Lord's accusation,

listen, foundations of the earth.

**F** or the w Lord w\*  
has a case  
against his people.

**H** e has a  
dispute with Israel.

3'My people, what  
have I done  
to you.

**H** ow have I  
displeased you?  
Answer me!

4For I brought  
you up from  
the land of  
Egypt,

f rom the land  
of slavery I  
redeemed you.

**I** sent Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam  
to lead you.

5My people, what  
did Balak, king  
of Moab counsel?

**A** nd how did  
Balaam, the son  
of Beor, answer  
him?

**R** emember now the  
journey from Shittim  
to Gilgal,

s o|strong="H4616" that|strong="H3045" you|strong="H5704"  
might|strong="H3068" realise the|strong="H3068" just|strong="H6666"  
deeds|strong="H6666" of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3068" w  
Lord|strong="H3068" w\*.'

6With|strong="H3068" what|strong="H4100" should|strong="H3068"  
I|strong="H4100" come|strong="H6923" before|strong="H6923"  
the|strong="H3068" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\*?

**B** ow|strong="H3721" myself|strong="H0589" before|strong="H6923"  
the|strong="H3068" God|strong="H3068" on|strong="H3068"  
high|strong="H4791"?"

**S** hould|strong="H3068" I|strong="H4100" come|strong="H6923"  
before|strong="H6923" him|strong="H3068" with|strong="H3068"  
burnt-offerings,

**w** ith|strong="H3068" calves|strong="H5695" a|strong="H3068"  
year|strong="H8141" old|strong="H1121"?"

7Will|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5414" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\*  
be|strong="H3068" pleased|strong="H7521" with|strong="H3068"  
thousands|strong="H7233" of|strong="H3068" rams|strong="H0352",

**W** ith|strong="H3068" ten|strong="H7233" thousand|strong="H7233"  
streams|strong="H5158" of|strong="H3068" oil|strong="H8081"?"

**S** hould|strong="H3068" I|strong="H5414" give|strong="H5414"  
him|strong="H5414" my|strong="H5414" firstborn|strong="H1060"  
son|strong="H1060" for|strong="H3068" my|strong="H5414"  
guilt|strong="H0817",

**t** he|strong="H5414" fruit|strong="H6529" of|strong="H3068"  
my|strong="H5414" body|strong="H5315" for|strong="H3068"  
the|strong="H5414" sin|strong="H2403" of|strong="H3068"  
my|strong="H5414" soul|strong="H5315"?"

8The|strong="H3588" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\* has|strong="H3068"  
told|strong="H5046" you|strong="H3588" what|strong="H4100"  
is|strong="H3068" good|strong="H2896",

**w** hat|strong="H4100" he|strong="H3588" demands|strong="H4941"  
of|strong="H3068" you|strong="H3588":

O nly|strong="H3588" to|strong="H3068" do|strong="H6213"  
justice|strong="H4941" and|strong="H3068" love|strong="H2617"  
mercy|strong="H2617",

a nd|strong="H3068" to|strong="H3068" walk|strong="H3212"  
humbly|strong="H6800" with|strong="H5973" your|strong="H3068"  
God|strong="H3068".  
Guilt|strong="H0817" and|strong="H3068" Punishment|strong="H5771"  
of|strong="H3068" Jerusalem|strong="H3389"

9Listen|strong="H8085"! The|strong="H8085" w  
Lord|strong="H3068" w\* calls|strong="H7121" to|strong="H3068"  
the|strong="H8085" city|strong="H5892"!

L isten|strong="H8085", tribe|strong="H4294" and|strong="H3068"  
assembly|strong="H6951" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H8085"  
city|strong="H5892"!

10'Can|strong="H1004" I|strong="H1004" forget|strong="H7911"  
the|strong="H1004" hoarded|strong="H8104" treasures|strong="H0214"  
in|strong="H1004" the|strong="H1004" houses|strong="H1004"  
of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H1004" wicked|strong="H7563",

a nd|strong="H1004" the|strong="H1004" accursed|strong="H2764"  
scant|strong="H7332" measure|strong="H4058"?

11Can|strong="H4310" I|strong="H2135" leave|strong="H5800"  
her|strong="H3605" unpunished|strong="H5352"  
because|strong="H3588" of|strong="H3599" evil|strong="H7562"  
scales|strong="H3976",

a nd|strong="H4820" the|strong="H3605" bag|strong="H3599"  
of|strong="H3599" false|strong="H4820" weights|strong="H0068"?

12Whose|strong="H0834" rich|strong="H6223" people|strong="H3427"  
are|strong="H6310" full|strong="H4390" of|strong="H3427"  
violence|strong="H2555",

h er|strong="H4390" inhabitants|strong="H3427" liars|strong="H8267",

w hose|strong="H0834" tongues|strong="H3956" speak|strong="H1696"  
deceit|strong="H8267"?

13'But I indeed,  
have begun to  
punish you,

to lay you  
in ruins because  
of your sins.

14You will eat  
but not be  
satisfied,

your stomach empty  
within you.

You will store  
up but lose  
everything,

because whatever  
you save I will  
will give to  
the sword.

15You will sow  
but not reap.

You will tread  
the olives but  
have no oil  
for rubbing,

to read grapes  
but not drink  
wine!

16'For you have  
followed the  
commands of Omri,

and all the  
practices of  
the house of  
Ahab.

**Y**ou have acted in their counsels,

so I will give you up to ruin,

the city's inhabitants to derision.

**T**he nations will treat you with contempt!

The Utter Degeneracy of the People

Woe, woe is me, for I have become

like a field after harvest,

like a vineyard after gathering;

not a cluster of grapes to eat,

not a fig that anyone desires.

The honest have perished from the land,

of the upright among people there is none.



- A** ll|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H4480" them|strong = "H4480"  
lie|strong = "H7901" in|strong = "H3477" wait|strong = "H0693"  
to|strong = "H4480" shed|strong = "H1818" blood|strong = "H1818".
- T** hey|strong = "H3605" hunt|strong = "H6679" one|strong = "H3605"  
another|strong = "H1818" with|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"  
net|strong = "H2764".
- 3**Their|strong = "H5921" hands|strong = "H3709" know|strong = "H3045"  
well|strong = "H3190" how|strong = "H4100" to|strong = "H1696"  
do|strong = "H3190" evil|strong = "H7451",
- t** he|strong = "H5921" officer|strong = "H8269" and|strong = "H1419"  
judge|strong = "H8199" demands|strong = "H5923" a|strong = "H1696"  
bribe|strong = "H7966",
- t** he|strong = "H5921" high|strong = "H1419" official|strong = "H8269"  
decides|strong = "H6504" as|strong = "H5315" he|strong = "H1931"  
pleases|strong = "H5921"
- a** nd|strong = "H1419" they|strong = "H5921" conspire|strong = "H3289"  
to|strong = "H1696" pervert|strong = "H5791" justice|strong = "H8199".
- 4**The|strong = "H3117" best|strong = "H2896" of|strong = "H3117"  
them|strong = "H1961" are|strong = "H3117" like|strong = "H1961"  
a|strong = "H1961" thorn|strong = "H4534" thicket|strong = "H1347",
- t** heir|strong = "H1961" most|strong = "H2896" upright|strong = "H3477"  
like|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" prickly hedge|strong = "H4534".
- T** he|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"  
their|strong = "H1961" punishment|strong = "H6486" has|strong = "H1961"  
come|strong = "H1961",
- n** ow|strong = "H6258" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"  
their|strong = "H1961" confusion|strong = "H3998"!
- 5**Do|strong = "H8104" not|strong = "H3808" trust|strong = "H0982"  
your|strong = "H8104" neighbour|strong = "H7453",
- d** o|strong = "H8104" not|strong = "H3808" rely|strong = "H8172"  
on|strong = "H7901" a|strong = "H7453" friend|strong = "H7453".

**F**rom|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104" wife|strong = "H0802"  
 who|strong = "H8104" lies|strong = "H7901" in|strong = "H7901"  
 your|strong = "H8104" arms|strong = "H2436"

**g**uard|strong = "H8104" your|strong = "H8104" tongue|strong = "H3956".

**6**For|strong = "H3588" son|strong = "H1121" insults|strong = "H3639"  
 father|strong = "H1121",

**d**aughter|strong = "H1323" rises|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"  
 against|strong = "H6965" mother|strong = "H0517",

**d**aughter-in-law|strong = "H3618" against|strong = "H6965"  
 mother-in-law|strong = "H2545",

**a**|strong = "H3588" man's|strong = "H0376" enemies|strong = "H6965"  
 are|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H6965" own|strong = "H1961"  
 household|strong = "H1004".

Zion's|strong = "H1004" Ultimate Vindication|strong = "H6666"  
 and|strong = "H1121" Exaltation|strong = "H7311"

**7**But|strong = "H8085" I|strong = "H8085" will|strong = "H3068"  
 look|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H8085" w  
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w\*,

**I**|strong = "H8085" will|strong = "H3068" wait|strong = "H3176"  
 for|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H8085" God|strong = "H3068"  
 of|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H8085" salvation|strong = "H3468".

**M**y|strong = "H8085" God|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"  
 hear|strong = "H8085" me|strong = "H3468"!

**8**Do|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3588" rejoice|strong = "H8055"  
 over|strong = "H5307" me|strong = "H6965", my|strong = "H3068"  
 enemy|strong = "H0340".

**I**f|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"  
 fallen|strong = "H5307", I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"  
 rise|strong = "H6965".

I f|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" sit|strong="H3427"  
in|strong="H3427" darkness|strong="H2822", the|strong="H3588" w  
Lord|strong="H3068" w\* is|strong="H3068" my|strong="H3068"  
light|strong="H0216".

9The|strong="H7200" anger|strong="H5375" of|strong="H3068"  
the|strong="H7200" w Lord|strong="H3068" w\* I|strong="H3588"  
will|strong="H3068" bear|strong="H5375",

f or|strong="H3588" against|strong="H2398" him|strong="H6213"  
have|strong="H3068" I|strong="H3588" sinned|strong="H2398" –

u ntil|strong="H5704" he|strong="H3588" champions  
my|strong="H3068" cause|strong="H7379"

a nd|strong="H3068" gives|strong="H5414" judgment|strong="H4941"  
for|strong="H3588" me|strong="H7200".

H e|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" bring|strong="H3318"  
me|strong="H7200" into|strong="H6213" to|strong="H5704"  
the|strong="H7200" light|strong="H5375",

I |strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" see|strong="H7200"  
his|strong="H5375" justice|strong="H4941".

10So|strong="H1961" my|strong="H3068" enemy|strong="H0340"  
will|strong="H3068" see|strong="H7200", and|strong="H3068"  
shame|strong="H0954" will|strong="H3068" cover|strong="H3680"  
them|strong="H7200",

t hey|strong="H3068" who|strong="H3068" said|strong="H0559",  
'Where|strong="H0834" is|strong="H3068" the|strong="H7200" w  
Lord|strong="H3068" w\* your|strong="H3068" God|strong="H3068"??

I |strong="H6258" will|strong="H3068" look|strong="H7200"  
upon|strong="H7200" them|strong="H7200",

t hey|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H1961"  
trampled|strong="H4823" on|strong="H7200" like|strong="H1961"  
mud|strong="H2916" in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H7200"  
street|strong="H2351"!

11It is a day for your rebuilding your walls,

to his day will your boundary will be extended.

12This day they will come to you,

from Assyria and the cities of Egypt,

and from Egypt even to the Euphrates River,

from sea to sea, and from mountain to mountain.

13Though the land has become a desolation

because of its inhabitants, because of their deeds.

14Shepherd your flock with your staff that you

who live alone in the forest, in the midst of meadows;

s o|strong = "H3651" that|strong = "H5971" they|strong = "H3117"  
 may|strong = "H5971" pasture|strong = "H7462" in|strong = "H7931" Bashon  
 and|strong = "H3117" Gilead|strong = "H1568" as|strong = "H3117"  
 in|strong = "H7931" the|strong = "H8432" days|strong = "H3117"  
 of|strong = "H3117" old|strong = "H5769",

15as|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H7200"  
 days|strong = "H3117" when|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3117"  
 came|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H3318" Egypt|strong = "H4714",  
 gave|strong = "H3318" us|strong = "H7200" wonders|strong = "H6381"  
 to|strong = "H3318" see|strong = "H7200".

16Nations|strong = "H1471" will|strong = "H1471" see|strong = "H7200"  
 and|strong = "H3027" be|strong = "H3027" ashamed|strong = "H0954"  
 of|strong = "H3027" all|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605"  
 might|strong = "H1369";

t hey|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H1471" put|strong = "H7760"  
 their|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H5921"  
 their|strong = "H3605" mouth|strong = "H6310", their|strong = "H3605"  
 ears|strong = "H0241" will|strong = "H1471" become|strong = "H3027"  
 deaf|strong = "H2790",

17they|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" lick|strong = "H3897"  
 the|strong = "H3068" dust|strong = "H6083" like|strong = "H4526"  
 snakes|strong = "H5175", like|strong = "H4526" creatures|strong = "H2416"  
 that|strong = "H3068" crawl on|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"  
 earth|strong = "H6083";

t hey|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H6342"  
 trembling|strong = "H7264" and|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068"  
 terror|strong = "H2851" from|strong = "H4480" their|strong = "H3068"  
 hiding|strong = "H5641" places|strong = "H4526", in|strong = "H3068"  
 dread|strong = "H6342" and|strong = "H3068" fear|strong = "H3372".

18Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H3588"  
 God|strong = "H3808" like|strong = "H3644" you|strong = "H3588",  
 forgiving|strong = "H5375" iniquity|strong = "H5771"

a nd|strong = "H2388" passing|strong = "H5674" by|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H5921" rebellion|strong = "H6588" of|strong = "H7611"  
 the|strong = "H5921" remnant|strong = "H7611" of|strong = "H7611"  
 your|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H3808"?