

Malachi

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The Lord's Love for Israel

1 An oracle of the Lord w^{*} to Israel through Malachi.

2 'I have loved you,' says the Lord w^{*}. 'But you ask, "How have you shown us love to us?"' Was Esau Jacob's brother? explains the Lord w^{*} of hosts, 'yet I loved Jacob',³ but Esau hated Esau, and made his mountains a desolation transformed his ancestral land into a wilderness. 4 When Edom says, "We are beaten down," but we will return and rebuild the places ruined the Lord w^{*} of hosts says, "They may build, but I will throw down." They will be called, "The border of wickedness," the people against whom the Lord is angry forever. 5 Your own eyes will see this, and you will say,

“the|strong = ”H5921” w Lord|strong = ”H3068”w*s
 greatness|strong = ”H1433” reaches|strong = ”H5927”
 beyond|strong = ”H5921” the|strong = ”H5921” border|strong = ”H1366”
 of|strong = ”H3068” Israel|strong = ”H3478”.”
 Against|strong = ”H5921” the|strong = ”H5921” Priests|strong = ”H3548”

6‘A|strong = ”H3068” son|strong = ”H1121” honours his|strong = ”H3068”
 father|strong = ”H1121” and|strong = ”H1121” servant|strong = ”H5650”
 their|strong = ”H3068” master|strong = ”H0113”. If|strong = ”H1121”
 I|strong = ”H5650” am|strong = ”H3068” a|strong = ”H3068”
 father|strong = ”H1121”, where|strong = ”H4100” is|strong = ”H3068”
 my|strong = ”H3068” honour|strong = ”H3519”? And|strong = ”H1121”
 if|strong = ”H1121” I|strong = ”H5650” am|strong = ”H3068”
 a|strong = ”H3068” master|strong = ”H0113”, where|strong = ”H4100”
 is|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H3068” one|strong = ”H1121”
 who|strong = ”H3068” fears|strong = ”H3372” me|strong = ”H5650”?
 So|strong = ”H5650” says|strong = ”H0559” the|strong = ”H3068” w
 Lord|strong = ”H3068”w* to|strong = ”H3068” you|strong = ”H4100”,
 priests|strong = ”H3548” who|strong = ”H3068” despise|strong = ”H3988”
 my|strong = ”H3068” name|strong = ”H8034”. You|strong = ”H4100”
 ask|strong = ”H7592”, “How|strong = ”H4100” have|strong = ”H3068”
 we|strong = ”H8034” despised|strong = ”H0959” your|strong = ”H3068”
 name|strong = ”H8034”?” ⁷ You|strong = ”H5921” offer|strong = ”H5066”
 on|strong = ”H5921” my|strong = ”H3068” altar|strong = ”H4196”
 bread|strong = ”H3899” that|strong = ”H1931” is|strong = ”H3068”
 polluted|strong = ”H1351”. You|strong = ”H5921” ask|strong = ”H7592”,
 “How|strong = ”H4100” have|strong = ”H3068” we|strong = ”H0587”
 polluted|strong = ”H1351” it|strong = ”H1931”?” Because|strong = ”H5921”
 you|strong = ”H5921” say|strong = ”H0559”, “The|strong = ”H5921”
 table|strong = ”H7979” of|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H5921” w
 Lord|strong = ”H3068”w* is|strong = ”H3068”
 contemptible|strong = ”H0959”.” ⁸ When|strong = ”H3588”
 you|strong = ”H3588” offer|strong = ”H7126” the|strong = ”H6440”
 blind|strong = ”H5787” animal|strong = ”H0929” for|strong = ”H3588”
 sacrifice|strong = ”H2076”, “It|strong = ”H7126” doesn’t|strong = ”H3808”
 matter|strong = ”H1697”!” And|strong = ”H3068” when|strong = ”H3588”
 you|strong = ”H3588” offer|strong = ”H7126” the|strong = ”H6440”
 lame|strong = ”H6455” and|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H6440”
 sick|strong = ”H2470” “It|strong = ”H7126” doesn’t|strong = ”H3808”
 matter|strong = ”H1697”!” Give|strong = ”H5375” an|strong = ”H7126”
 animal|strong = ”H0929” like|strong = ”H3068” that|strong = ”H3588”
 to|strong = ”H3068” your|strong = ”H3068” governor|strong = ”H6346”;
 will|strong = ”H3068” he|strong = ”H3588” be|strong = ”H3068”
 pleased|strong = ”H7521” with|strong = ”H3068” it|strong = ”H7126”?
 Will|strong = ”H3068” he|strong = ”H3588” receive|strong = ”H5375”

you|strong = "H3588" favourably?' says|strong = "H0559"
the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068"
hosts|strong = "H6635". ⁹ Now|strong = "H6258", plead|strong = "H2470"
for|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" favour|strong = "H2603"
of|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H3068"
such|strong = "H2063" an|strong = "H1961" offering|strong = "H3068",
so|strong = "H4480" that|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068"
may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" gracious|strong = "H2603"
to|strong = "H3068" us|strong = "H4994". 'Would|strong = "H3068"
I|strong = "H6258" receive|strong = "H5375" any|strong = "H4480"
of|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H6440" favourably?'
says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635".

10 'If|strong = "H0518" only|strong = "H1571" one|strong = "H3808"
of|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3808" would|strong = "H4310"
shut|strong = "H5462" the|strong = "H3068" temple|strong = "H1004"
doors|strong = "H1817", so|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3068"
you|strong = "H3808" could|strong = "H4310" not|strong = "H3808"
kindle|strong = "H3341" useless|strong = "H2600" fires|strong = "H0784"
on|strong = "H3027" my|strong = "H3068" altar|strong = "H4196"!
I|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H3068" no|strong = "H3808"
pleasure|strong = "H2656" in|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3808",'
says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635", 'Nor|strong = "H3808"
will|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3808" accept|strong = "H7521"
an|strong = "H3068" offering|strong = "H4503" from|strong = "H3027"
your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027". ¹¹ For|strong = "H3588"
from|strong = "H1471" the|strong = "H3605" rising|strong = "H4217"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121"
to|strong = "H5704" its|strong = "H3605" setting|strong = "H3996"
my|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034" is|strong = "H3068"
great|strong = "H1419" among|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H3605"
nations|strong = "H1471", and|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068"
every|strong = "H3605" place|strong = "H4725" they|strong = "H3588"
offer|strong = "H6999" to|strong = "H5704" my|strong = "H3605"
name|strong = "H8034" a|strong = "H3588" pure|strong = "H2889"
offering|strong = "H4503". For|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H3605"
name|strong = "H8034" is|strong = "H3068" great|strong = "H1419"
among|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471",'
says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635".

12 'But|strong = "H1931" you|strong = "H0859" profane|strong = "H2490"
me|strong = "H0413" when|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859"

say|strong = "H0559", "The|strong = "H2490" table|strong = "H7979"
of|strong = "H7979" the|strong = "H2490" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
is|strong = "H1931" polluted|strong = "H2490", and|strong = "H7979"
its|strong = "H2490" food|strong = "H3899" is|strong = "H1931"
contemptible|strong = "H0959".” ¹³ You|strong = "H3027"
say|strong = "H0559" also|strong = "H3068", "How|strong = "H2009"
tired|strong = "H3021" we|strong = "H2009" are|strong = "H3027"
of|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H2009" this|strong = "H3068"!"
and|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3027" sniff|strong = "H5301"
contemptuously|strong = "H5034" at|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H5301".
You|strong = "H3027" have|strong = "H3068" brought|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3068" blind|strong = "H5787", the|strong = "H3068"
lame|strong = "H6455" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
sick|strong = "H2470" as|strong = "H3068" offerings|strong = "H4503".
Should|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H2009" accept|strong = "H7521"
this|strong = "H3068" from|strong = "H3027" your|strong = "H3068"
hand|strong = "H3027"?” says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3068" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635”. ¹⁴
‘Cursed|strong = "H0779" be|strong = "H3426" the|strong = "H3588"
cheat|strong = "H5791", who|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"
in|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068" flock|strong = "H5739"
a|strong = "H3588" valuable|strong = "H3368" male|strong = "H2145",
but|strong = "H3588" vows|strong = "H5087" and|strong = "H3068"
sacrifices|strong = "H2076" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588"
Lord|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3588" blemished|strong = "H7843"
animal|strong = "H7843"! For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"
am|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3588" great|strong = "H1419"
king|strong = "H4428”,’ says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3588" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H4428" hosts|strong = "H6635”,
‘and|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034"
is|strong = "H3068" feared|strong = "H3372" among|strong = "H8034"
the|strong = "H3588" nations|strong = "H1471”.’

2‘Now|strong = "H6258", you|strong = "H6258" priests|strong = "H3548”,
this|strong = "H2063" command|strong = "H4687" is|strong = "H3548"
for|strong = "H3548" you|strong = "H6258”. ² If|strong = "H3588"
you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
hear|strong = "H8085", and|strong = "H3068" if|strong = "H3588"
you|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
take|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H3068"
heart|strong = "H3820", to|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5414"
glory|strong = "H3519" to|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H8085"
name|strong = "H8034”,’ says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H5921" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635”,
‘Then|strong = "H7971" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"

lay|strong="H5414" a|strong="H5414" curse|strong="H3994"
 on|strong="H5921" you|strong="H3588". I|strong="H3588"
 will|strong="H3068" turn|strong="H7760" your|strong="H3068"
 blessings|strong="H1293" into|strong="H5921" curses|strong="H3994".
 Indeed|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" have|strong="H3068"
 already|strong="H3528" done|strong="H7760" so|strong="H7971",
 because|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" pay|strong="H5414"
 no|strong="H3808" attention|strong="H3820". ³ I|strong="H2005"
 will|strong="H2233" punish|strong="H6485" your|strong="H5921"
 descendants|strong="H2233"! I|strong="H2005" will|strong="H2233"
 spread|strong="H2219" offal|strong="H6569" upon|strong="H5921"
 your|strong="H5921" faces|strong="H6440", even|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H6440" offal|strong="H6569" of|strong="H6440"
 your|strong="H5921" pilgrim feasts|strong="H2282",
 you|strong="H6440" will|strong="H2233" be|strong="H6440"
 discarded|strong="H3988". ⁴ You|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068"
 then|strong="H1961" know|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3588"
 I|strong="H3588" have|strong="H1961" sent|strong="H7971"
 this|strong="H2063" command|strong="H4687" to|strong="H3068"
 you|strong="H3588", so|strong="H7971" that|strong="H3588"
 my|strong="H3068" covenant|strong="H1285" with|strong="H3068"
 Levi|strong="H3878" may|strong="H1961" be|strong="H1961"
 preserved|strong="H8104", says|strong="H0559" the|strong="H3588" w
 Lord|strong="H3068" w* of|strong="H3068" hosts|strong="H6635".

5'My|strong="H5414" covenant|strong="H1285" with|strong="H1285"
 him|strong="H5414" was|strong="H8034" to|strong="H1961"
 give|strong="H5414" life|strong="H2416" and|strong="H6440"
 peace|strong="H7965". I|strong="H5414" gave|strong="H5414"
 them|strong="H5414" to|strong="H1961" him|strong="H5414"
 so|strong="H1961" that|strong="H1931" he|strong="H1931"
 might|strong="H2416" revere|strong="H3372" me|strong="H5414".
 He|strong="H1931" revered|strong="H3372" me|strong="H5414",
 and|strong="H6440" stood|strong="H2865" in|strong="H6440"
 awe|strong="H2865" of|strong="H6440" my|strong="H5414"
 name|strong="H8034". ⁶ The|strong="H7725" true|strong="H0571"
 instruction|strong="H8451" was|strong="H1961" in|strong="H1980"
 his|strong="H7725" mouth|strong="H6310", and|strong="H1980"
 injustice|strong="H5766" was|strong="H1961" not|strong="H3808"
 found|strong="H4672" in|strong="H1980" his|strong="H7725"
 lips|strong="H8193"; He|strong="H3808" walked|strong="H1980"
 with|strong="H1980" me|strong="H7725" in|strong="H1980"
 peace|strong="H7965" and|strong="H1980" uprightness|strong="H4334",
 and|strong="H1980" turned|strong="H7725" many|strong="H7227"
 away|strong="H7725" from|strong="H7725" iniquity|strong="H5771". ⁷

For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" priest's|strong = "H3548"
 lips|strong = "H8193" should|strong = "H3068" keep|strong = "H8104"
 knowledge|strong = "H1847", and|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H1931"
 should|strong = "H3068" seek|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H3588"
 law|strong = "H8451" from|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H8104"
 mouth|strong = "H6310", because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" messenger|strong = "H4397"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635".

8'But|strong = "H1870" you|strong = "H4480" have|strong = "H3068"
 turned|strong = "H5493" aside|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H4480"
 that|strong = "H3068" way|strong = "H1870". You|strong = "H4480"
 have|strong = "H3068" caused|strong = "H5414" many|strong = "H7227"
 to|strong = "H3068" stumble|strong = "H3782" in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" law|strong = "H8451". You|strong = "H4480"
 have|strong = "H3068" corrupted|strong = "H7843" the|strong = "H3068"
 covenant|strong = "H1285" of|strong = "H3068" Levi|strong = "H3878",
 says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635".⁹ 'So|strong = "H5414"
 I|strong = "H5414" have|strong = "H5971" I|strong = "H5414"
 made|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H5414" contemptible|strong = "H0959"
 and|strong = "H5971" degraded|strong = "H7034" before|strong = "H6440"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971",
 because|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H5414" have|strong = "H5971"
 not|strong = "H5414" kept|strong = "H8104" my|strong = "H8104"
 ways|strong = "H1870", and|strong = "H5971" have|strong = "H5971"
 had|strong = "H5414" no|strong = "H3605" respect|strong = "H5375"
 for|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H6440" imparting
 the|strong = "H3605" law|strong = "H8451".'
 Unfaithfulness|strong = "H4604"

10Don't|strong = "H3808" we|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H3605" father|strong = "H0001"?
 Didn't|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H3808"
 created|strong = "H1254" us|strong = "H5414"? Why|strong = "H4069"
 do|strong = "H3605" we|strong = "H3605" deal|strong = "H6213" faithlessly
 with|strong = "H1285" one|strong = "H3605" another|strong = "H3808",
 profaning|strong = "H2490" the|strong = "H3605" covenant|strong = "H1285"
 of|strong = "H3605" our|strong = "H3605" ancestors|strong = "H0001"?¹¹
 Judah|strong = "H3063" is|strong = "H3068" treacherous|strong = "H0898",
 and|strong = "H3063" abominations|strong = "H8441" are|strong = "H3478"
 committed|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 and|strong = "H3063" in|strong = "H3478" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"
 because|strong = "H3588" Judah|strong = "H3063" has|strong = "H3068"

profaned|strong = "H2490" the|strong = "H3588" holy|strong = "H6944"
 things|strong = "H6944" loved|strong = "H0157" by|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, and|strong = "H3063"
 has|strong = "H3068" married|strong = "H1166" the|strong = "H3588"
 daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H6213"
 foreign|strong = "H5236" god|strong = "H3068". ¹² May|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H6213" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* banish|strong = "H5080"
 from|strong = "H3772" the|strong = "H6213" community|strong = "H5712"
 of|strong = "H3068" Jacob|strong = "H3290" anyone|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3068" does|strong = "H6213" this|strong = "H6213",
 anyone|strong = "H3605" awaking, testifying, and|strong = "H3068"
 making|strong = "H6213" an|strong = "H6213" offering|strong = "H4503"
 to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6213" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635". ¹³ And|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H6213" also|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213"
 this|strong = "H2063": You|strong = "H6213" cover|strong = "H3680"
 the|strong = "H3947" altar|strong = "H4196" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3947" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* with|strong = "H3068"
 tears|strong = "H1832", because|strong = "H3027" he|strong = "H6213"
 doesn't|strong = "H3808" accept|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3947"
 offering|strong = "H4503" any|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750",
 doesn't|strong = "H3808" accept|strong = "H3947" it|strong = "H6213"
 from|strong = "H3027" your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027". ¹⁴
 Yet|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" ask|strong = "H7592",
 'Why|strong = "H4100"?' Because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* is|strong = "H3068" testifying
 against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588" on|strong = "H5921"
 behalf|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921"
 wife|strong = "H0802" you|strong = "H3588" married|strong = "H3947"
 when|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H5921"
 young|strong = "H5288". You|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"
 been|strong = "H3068" unfaithful|strong = "H4603" to|strong = "H3068"
 her|strong = "H5921", even|strong = "H3588" though|strong = "H3588"
 she|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
 companion|strong = "H2278", and|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
 legal|strong = "H1779" wife|strong = "H0802".

¹⁵ Did|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H6213"
 one|strong = "H3808" God|strong = "H3808" make|strong = "H6213"
 everyone|strong = "H3605", so|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H6213"
 all|strong = "H6213" both|strong = "H8147" flesh|strong = "H1320"
 and|strong = "H6213" spirit|strong = "H7307" is|strong = "H4100"
 his|strong = "H8104"? And|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H4100"
 does|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H6213" one|strong = "H3808"
 God|strong = "H3808" seek|strong = "H1245" but|strong = "H3808"

godly|strong = "H2623" children|strong = "H2233"?
 Therefore|strong = "H6213" keep|strong = "H8104" watch|strong = "H8104"
 over|strong = "H6213" your|strong = "H8104" spirit|strong = "H7307",
 and|strong = "H6213" let|strong = "H3808" none|strong = "H3808"
 of|strong = "H7307" you|strong = "H6213" deal|strong = "H6213" faithlessly
 with|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213" wife|strong = "H0802"
 of|strong = "H7307" your|strong = "H8104" youth|strong = "H5271". ¹⁶
 'A|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H3068"
 divorces|strong = "H7971" or|strong = "H3808" puts|strong = "H7971"
 away|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H8104" wife|strong = "H0802",
 says|strong = "H0559" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, the|strong = "H5921"
 God|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478",
 'overwhelms|strong = "H3680" her|strong = "H7971" with|strong = "H3068"
 cruelty|strong = "H2555". The|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635" says|strong = "H0559":
 'Keep|strong = "H8104" watch|strong = "H8104" over|strong = "H5921"
 your|strong = "H3068" spirit|strong = "H7307", do|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" unfaithful|strong = "H4603".'
 The|strong = "H5921" Lord's|strong = "H3068" Coming|strong = "H0935"
 Judgment|strong = "H4941"

17 You|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H3068" wearied|strong = "H3021"
 the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* with|strong = "H3068"
 your|strong = "H3068" words|strong = "H1697". You|strong = "H3605"
 ask|strong = "H7592", 'How|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H3068"
 we|strong = "H6213" wearied|strong = "H3021" him|strong = "H6213"?'
 By|strong = "H3068" saying|strong = "H1697", 'Everyone|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" does|strong = "H6213" evil|strong = "H7451"
 is|strong = "H3068" good|strong = "H2896" in|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" sight|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, and|strong = "H3068"
 he|strong = "H1931" delights|strong = "H2654" in|strong = "H3068"
 them|strong = "H6213".' Or|strong = "H2896", 'Where|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H3068" justice|strong = "H4941"?'

3 'I|strong = "H2005" am|strong = "H3068" about|strong = "H1870"
 to|strong = "H3068" send|strong = "H7971" my|strong = "H3068"
 messenger|strong = "H4397" and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" clear|strong = "H6437" a|strong = "H7971"
 path|strong = "H1870" before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440":
 And|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*,
 who|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H6440" are|strong = "H3068"
 seeking|strong = "H1245", will|strong = "H3068" suddenly|strong = "H6597"
 come|strong = "H6635" to|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3068"

temple|strong = "H1964". The|strong = "H6440" messenger|strong = "H4397"
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440" covenant|strong = "H1285"
who|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H6440" long|strong = "H6440"
for|strong = "H6440" is|strong = "H3068" already|strong = "H3528"
coming|strong = "H2009", says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H6440" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635". ²
But|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H4310" can|strong = "H4310"
endure|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "H7200" day|strong = "H3117"
of|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H3526" coming|strong = "H0935"?
And|strong = "H3117" who|strong = "H4310" will|strong = "H4310"
stand|strong = "H5975" firm|strong = "H7200" when|strong = "H3588"
he|strong = "H1931" appears|strong = "H7200"? He|strong = "H1931"
is|strong = "H1931" like|strong = "H6884" a|strong = "H3588"
refiner's|strong = "H6884" fire|strong = "H0784", and|strong = "H3117"
like|strong = "H6884" a|strong = "H3588" launderer's soap|strong = "H1287",
³ and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
sit|strong = "H3427" as|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
refiner|strong = "H6884" and|strong = "H1121" purifier|strong = "H2891".
He|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" purify|strong = "H2891"
the|strong = "H3068" descendants|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Levi|strong = "H3878", and|strong = "H1121" refine|strong = "H6884"
them|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" gold|strong = "H2091"
and|strong = "H1121" silver|strong = "H3701", until|strong = "H3068"
they|strong = "H3068" are|strong = "H1121" fit|strong = "H6257"
to|strong = "H3068" bring|strong = "H5066" offerings|strong = "H4503"
to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*. ⁴
Then|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
offerings|strong = "H4503" of|strong = "H3068" Judah|strong = "H3063"
and|strong = "H3063" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" be|strong = "H3068"
pleasant|strong = "H6149" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" w
Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, as|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H8141"
the|strong = "H3068" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068"
old|strong = "H5769", and|strong = "H3063" as|strong = "H3117"
in|strong = "H8141" former|strong = "H6931" years|strong = "H8141".

5'I|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H1961"
to|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H3068"
judgment|strong = "H4941". I|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H1961" quick|strong = "H4116" to|strong = "H3068"
testify|strong = "H6030" against|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"
sorcerers|strong = "H3784", adulterers|strong = "H5003", perjurers,
those|strong = "H1961" who|strong = "H3068" cheat|strong = "H5791"
workers|strong = "H7916", or|strong = "H3808" widows|strong = "H0490",
or|strong = "H3808" orphans|strong = "H3490", deny|strong = "H3584"
justice|strong = "H4941" to|strong = "H3068" immigrants|strong = "H1616",

and|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 fear|strong = "H3372" me|strong = "H3372", ' says|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068"
 hosts|strong = "H6635". ⁶ 'For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588",
 the|strong = "H3588" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*, do|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" change|strong = "H8138"; and|strong = "H1121"
 you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 ceased|strong = "H3615" to|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3808"
 descendants|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jacob|strong = "H3290".'
 Paying|strong = "H1576" the|strong = "H3588" Tithes|strong = "H4643"

⁷From|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H8104" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" ancestors|strong = "H0001",
 you|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H3068" turned|strong = "H7725"
 aside|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H8104"
 statutes|strong = "H2706", and|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3117"
 have|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" kept|strong = "H8104"
 them|strong = "H7725". Turn|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
 me|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3117"
 will|strong = "H3068" turn|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
 you|strong = "H3117", ' says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H8104" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w*. 'You|strong = "H3117" say|strong = "H7725",
 "How|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H3117"
 turn|strong = "H7725"?' ⁸ Can|strong = "H4100" a|strong = "H3588"
 human|strong = "H0120" rob|strong = "H6906" God|strong = "H0430"?
 Yet|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" robbed|strong = "H6906"
 me|strong = "H4100". You|strong = "H3588" ask|strong = "H7592",
 "How|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588"
 robbed|strong = "H6906" you|strong = "H3588"?' In|strong = "H4643"
 tithes|strong = "H4643" and|strong = "H4643" gifts|strong = "H8641"! ⁹
 You|strong = "H3605" – your|strong = "H3605" entire|strong = "H3605"
 nation|strong = "H1471" – are|strong = "H1471" all|strong = "H3605"
 cursed|strong = "H0779", because|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3605"
 rob|strong = "H6906" me|strong = "H3605".

¹⁰Bring|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605"
 tithes|strong = "H4643" into|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605"
 storehouse|strong = "H0214", so|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H3605"
 there|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H3068" food|strong = "H2964"
 in|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004".
 Test|strong = "H5254" me|strong = "H4994" in|strong = "H3068"
 this|strong = "H2063" way|strong = "H2063". See|strong = "H7200"
 if|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" open|strong = "H6605" to|strong = "H5704"
 you|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" windows|strong = "H2474"

of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" sky|strong = "H8064",
 and|strong = "H3068" pour|strong = "H8210" you|strong = "H3605"
 out|strong = "H7324" a|strong = "H1961" blessing|strong = "H1293",
 until|strong = "H5704" there|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H3068"
 more|strong = "H3808" than|strong = "H3808" enough|strong = "H1767". 11
 I|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068" rebuke|strong = "H1605"
 for|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" sakes|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3068" devouring|strong = "H0398" locust|strong = "H0697"
 and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" destroy|strong = "H7843" your|strong = "H3068"
 crops|strong = "H8393", nor|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3068" vine|strong = "H1612" fail|strong = "H3808"
 to|strong = "H3068" ripen its|strong = "H7843" fruit|strong = "H6529"
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" field|strong = "H7704",
 says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3068" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635", 12 and|strong = "H3068"
 all|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471" will|strong = "H3068"
 call|strong = "H7121" you|strong = "H3588" happy|strong = "H0835",
 for|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" delightful|strong = "H2656"
 land|strong = "H0776", says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068" hosts|strong = "H6635".
 Future|strong = "H0319" Reward|strong = "H7939" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" Godless|strong = "H2611" and|strong = "H3068"
 Faithful|strong = "H0539"

13'You|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H1696"
 terrible|strong = "H3372" things|strong = "H1697" about|strong = "H5921"
 me|strong = "H5921", says|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H5921" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w*. 'You|strong = "H5921" ask|strong = "H7592",
 "What|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H1697"
 said|strong = "H1696" about|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921"?' 14
 You|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 "It|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3068" useless|strong = "H1892"
 to|strong = "H1980" serve|strong = "H5647" God|strong = "H3068",
 and|strong = "H1980" what|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H5647"
 we|strong = "H3588" gain|strong = "H1215" from|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H3068"
 hosts|strong = "H6635" by|strong = "H3068" keeping|strong = "H8104"
 his|strong = "H8104" commands|strong = "H6680", and|strong = "H1980"
 walking|strong = "H1980" mournfully|strong = "H6941" in|strong = "H1980"
 funeral garb before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440"? 15
 So|strong = "H6213" now|strong = "H6258" we|strong = "H6213"
 call|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H6213" proud|strong = "H2086"
 happy|strong = "H0835", evildoers|strong = "H6213"

thrive|strong = "H6743": they|strong = "H6213" dare|strong = "H6148"
 God|strong = "H0430" and|strong = "H6213" escape|strong = "H4422"
 unharmed|strong = "H7965".”

16Such|strong = "H1696" things|strong = "H3372" those|strong = "H8085"
 who|strong = "H3068" revered|strong = "H3372" the|strong = "H6440" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* spoke|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696"
 one|strong = "H3068" another|strong = "H7453", and|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* took|strong = "H3947"
 notice|strong = "H3045", and|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H8085"
 record|strong = "H3789" was|strong = "H3068" written|strong = "H3789"
 before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H3068"
 those|strong = "H8085" who|strong = "H3068" revered|strong = "H3372"
 the|strong = "H6440" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* and|strong = "H3068"
 those|strong = "H8085" who|strong = "H3068" keep|strong = "H8085"
 in|strong = "H3068" mind|strong = "H6440" his|strong = "H3068"
 name|strong = "H8034". ¹⁷ ‘They|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1961" mine|strong = "H5375”,’ says|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H5921" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H1121"
 hosts|strong = "H6635”, ‘my|strong = "H3068" special|strong = "H5459"
 possession|strong = "H5459" on|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3117"
 day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117"
 am|strong = "H1961" preparing|strong = "H6213". I|strong = "H3117"
 will|strong = "H3068" spare|strong = "H2550" them|strong = "H5921"
 as|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H1121"
 spares|strong = "H2550" his|strong = "H3068" son|strong = "H1121"
 who|strong = "H3068" serves|strong = "H5647" him|strong = "H5921". ¹⁸
 Once|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H7200"
 people|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H6662" see|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H7200" difference|strong = "H0914" between|strong = "H0996"
 the|strong = "H7200" righteous|strong = "H6662" and|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H7200" wicked|strong = "H7563”, between|strong = "H0996"
 the|strong = "H7200" person|strong = "H7200" who|strong = "H6662"
 serves|strong = "H5647" God|strong = "H3808" and|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H7200" person|strong = "H7200" who|strong = "H6662"
 does|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808”.’

4‘The|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H0369"
 coming|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068"
 burn|strong = "H8313" like|strong = "H3644" a|strong = "H1961"
 furnace|strong = "H3564”, and|strong = "H3967" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" proud|strong = "H1343" and|strong = "H3967"
 all|strong = "H3605" evildoers|strong = "H7489" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H1961" stubble|strong = "H7179”, and|strong = "H3967"
 the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H0834”

is|strong = "H0369" coming|strong = "H0935" will|strong = "H3068"
 burn|strong = "H8313" them|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H5927",
 says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w*
 of|strong = "H1121" hosts|strong = "H6635", 'leaving|strong = "H5800"
 neither|strong = "H3808" root|strong = "H8328" nor|strong = "H3808"
 branch|strong = "H6780". ² But|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H0413"
 you|strong = "H0859" who|strong = "H0834" revere|strong = "H3372"
 my|strong = "H8104" name|strong = "H8034" there|strong = "H8033"
 will|strong = "H3068" arise|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3605"
 sun|strong = "H8121" of|strong = "H1121" righteousness|strong = "H6666"
 with|strong = "H5973" healing|strong = "H4832" in|strong = "H0935"
 its|strong = "H3605" wings|strong = "H3671", and|strong = "H3967"
 you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H3068" run|strong = "H7323"
 free|strong = "H2670" like|strong = "H3644" calves|strong = "H5695"
 let|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H4480"
 their|strong = "H3605" stall|strong = "H4770". ³ In|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" when|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H0589" act|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H0859"
 will|strong = "H3068" tread|strong = "H1869" down|strong = "H3381"
 the|strong = "H3605" wicked|strong = "H7563", they|strong = "H1992"
 will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H0834"
 ashes|strong = "H0665" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605"
 soles|strong = "H3709" of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3068"
 feet|strong = "H7272", ' says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" w
 Lord|strong = "H3068" w* of|strong = "H1121" hosts|strong = "H6635".

⁴ Remember|strong = "H2142" the|strong = "H3605" law|strong = "H8451"
 of|strong = "H1121" Moses|strong = "H4872" my|strong = "H8104"
 servant|strong = "H5650", statutes|strong = "H2706" and|strong = "H3967"
 judgments|strong = "H4941" which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589"
 gave|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" at|strong = "H3427"
 Horeb|strong = "H2722" for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605"
 Israel|strong = "H3478". ⁵ I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H1961"
 about|strong = "H5439" to|strong = "H0413" send|strong = "H7971"
 to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0859" Elijah|strong = "H0452"
 the|strong = "H3605" prophet|strong = "H5030", before|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H3605" great|strong = "H1419" and|strong = "H3967"
 terrible|strong = "H3372" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3605" w Lord|strong = "H3068" w* comes|strong = "H0935".

⁶ He|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" turn|strong = "H7725"
 fathers'|strong = "H0001" hearts|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H0413"
 their|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H3967"
 sons'|strong = "H1121" hearts|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H0413"
 their|strong = "H3605" fathers|strong = "H0001", so|strong = "H3651"
 that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3068"