

Amos

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This book is the account of Amos
foretelling about God punishing
Israel and Judah and other nations,
and restoring Israel and Judah. We
call this book
Amos

1 This message that Yahweh gave me, Amos, the shepherd of Israel, who takes care of the sheep from near Tekoa to the town of Jerusalem, received this message about Israel in a vision two years before the big earthquake. It was when Uzziah was king of Judah, and Jeroboam, the son of King Jehoash, was king of Israel.

2 This is what Yahweh said:

“ I will roar like a lion in the MET;”

when I speak from Zion to the Hill of Jerusalem [DOU],

my|strong = "H5414" voice|strong = "H6963" will|strong = "H3068" w
 resemble|strong = "H1819" w* w the|strong = "H5414" w* w
 sound|strong = "H6963" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w*
 thunder|strong = "H6963".

w When|strong = "H3068" w* w that|strong = "H3068" w* w
 happens|strong = "H1961" w*, the|strong = "H5414"
 pastures|strong = "H4999" where|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H5414"
 shepherds|strong = "H7462" w take|strong = "H5414" w* w
 care|strong = "H3027" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w* your|strong = "H3068"
 sheep|strong = "H6629" will|strong = "H3068" dry|strong = "H3001"
 up|strong = "H3001",

a nd|strong = "H3068" w the|strong = "H5414" w* w
 grass|strong = "H2682" w* on|strong = "H3068" top|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H3068" Carmel|strong = "H3760" w
 Mountain|strong = "H2022" w* will|strong = "H3068"
 □wither|strong = "H3001"/become|strong = "H3001"
 brown|strong = "H2345" □

w because|strong = "H3068" w* w I|strong = "H5414" w* w
 will|strong = "H3068" w* w cause|strong = "H5414" w* w
 that|strong = "H3068" w* w no|strong = "H5414" w* w
 rain|strong = "H4306" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w
 fall|strong = "H5307" w*."

 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" punish|strong = "H6485"
 Syria|strong = "H0758"

3This|strong = "H3541" is|strong = "H3068" w also|strong = "H3068" w*
 what|strong = "H3541" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" w
 to|strong = "H7725" w* w me|strong = "H7725" w*:

“ w I|strong = "H3541" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w
 punish|strong = "H6485" w* w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
 people|strong = "H3808" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w*
 Damascus|strong = "H1834", w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
 capital|strong = "H3805" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w* w
 Syria|strong = "H0758" w*, because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H5921" many|strong = "H3808" sins|strong = "H6588"
 that|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068"
 committed|strong = "H5921";

I |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" w
change|strong = "H7725" w* w my|strong = "H3068" w* w
mind|strong = "H3808" w* w about|strong = "H5921" w* w
punishing|strong = "H7725" w* w them|strong = "H5921" w* [MTY],

b ecause|strong = "H5921" w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
cruel|strong = "H0394" w* w things|strong = "H7969" w* w
that|strong = "H3068" w* w they|strong = "H3068" w* w
did|strong = "H3068" w* w to|strong = "H7725" w* w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
w people|strong = "H3808" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w* w
the|strong = "H5921" w* w Gilead|strong = "H1568" w
region|strong = "H2256" w*

w were|strong = "H7969" w* w like|strong = "H3808" w*
[MET|strong = "H6298"] people|strong = "H3808"
threshing|strong = "H1758" grain|strong = "H1715" using|strong = "H5927"
sledges|strong = "H4173" w that|strong = "H3068" w* w
have|strong = "H3068" w* □ w iron|strong = "H1270" w* w
teeth|strong = "H8127" w* /w sharp|strong = "H2742" w* w
iron|strong = "H1270" w* w nails|strong = "H4548" w* □ w
in|strong = "H5921" w* w them|strong = "H5921" w*.

4I|strong = "H1004" will|strong = "H1004" cause|strong = "H2600"
a|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784" to|strong = "H7971"
burn|strong = "H8313" the|strong = "H7971" palace|strong = "H1004" w
that|strong = "H1004" w* w King|strong = "H4428" w*
Hazael|strong = "H2371" w built|strong = "H1129" w* w
and|strong = "H7971" w* w lived|strong = "H3427" w* w
in|strong = "H1004" w*,

t he|strong = "H7971" fortress|strong = "H4581" where|strong = "H1004" w
his|strong = "H7971" w* w son|strong = "H1121" w* w
King|strong = "H4428" w* Ben-Hadad|strong = "H1130" w
also|strong = "H1571" w* lived|strong = "H3427".

5I|strong = "H3772" will|strong = "H3068" cause|strong = "H5971"
the|strong = "H3068" gates|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H1004"
Damascus|strong = "H1834" to|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
broken|strong = "H7665" w down|strong = "H3427" w*;

I |strong = "H3772" will|strong = "H3068" get|strong = "H3947"
rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3068"
king|strong = "H4428" who|strong = "H5971" rules|strong = "H4910"
in|strong = "H3427" Aven|strong = "H0206" Valley|strong = "H1237"

a nd|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" one|strong="H3068"
 who|strong="H5971" rules|strong="H4910" in|strong="H3427"
 Beth|strong="H1004" Eden|strong="H5730".

A nd|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" people|strong="H5971"
 of|strong="H1004" Syria|strong="H0758" will|strong="H3068"
 be|strong="H3068" captured|strong="H3920" and|strong="H3068"
 taken|strong="H3427" to|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068"
 Kir|strong="H7024" w region|strong="H2256" w* w
 where|strong="H1004" w* w they|strong="H3068" w* originally w
 lived|strong="H3427" w*."
 Yahweh|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3068" punish|strong="H6485"
 Philistia|strong="H6429"

6Yahweh|strong="H3068" w also|strong="H3068" w*
 said|strong="H0559" this|strong="H3541" w to|strong="H7725" w* w
 me|strong="H7725" w*:

“ w I|strong="H3541" w* w will|strong="H3068" w* w
 punish|strong="H6485" w* w the|strong="H5921" w* w
 people|strong="H3808" w* w of|strong="H3068" w* w
 the|strong="H5921" w* w cities|strong="H5892" w* w
 in|strong="H5921" w* w Philistia|strong="H6429" w*:

w I|strong="H3541" w* w will|strong="H3068" w* w
 punish|strong="H6485" w* w the|strong="H5921" w* w
 people|strong="H3808" w* w of|strong="H3068" w* Gaza|strong="H5804"
 w city|strong="H5892" w* because|strong="H5921" of|strong="H3068"
 the|strong="H5921" many|strong="H3808" sins|strong="H6588"
 that|strong="H3068" they|strong="H3068" have|strong="H3068"
 committed|strong="H5921";

I |strong="H3541" will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"
 change|strong="H7725" my|strong="H3068" mind|strong="H3808"
 about|strong="H5921" punishing|strong="H7725" them|strong="H5921",

b ecause|strong="H5921" they|strong="H3068"
 captured|strong="H3920" large|strong="H1419" groups|strong="H7218"
 of|strong="H3068" people|strong="H3808" and|strong="H3068"
 took|strong="H7725" them|strong="H5921" to|strong="H7725"
 Edom|strong="H0112"

and sold them to slaves of the people of Edom.

7I will cause a fire to completely burn the walls of Gaza.

and I will also destroy its fortresses.

8I will get rid of the king of Ashdod w city.

and who rules Ashkelon w city.

I will w also w strike w people Ekron w city,

and all the people who are still alive will be killed. Yahweh will punish Tyre.

9Yahweh said this w to me:

“ w I|strong = "H3541" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w
 punish|strong = "H6485" w* w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
 people|strong = "H3808" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w* Tyre|strong = "H6865"
 w city|strong = "H5892" w* because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H5921" many|strong = "H3808" sins|strong = "H6588"
 that|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068"
 committed|strong = "H5921";

I |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 change|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H3068" mind|strong = "H2142"
 about|strong = "H5921" punishing|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H5921",

b ecause|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H3068" w
 also|strong = "H3068" w* captured|strong = "H3920" large|strong = "H1419"
 groups|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068"
 people|strong = "H3808" and|strong = "H3068" took|strong = "H7725"
 them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H7725" Edom|strong = "H0112",

d isregarding the|strong = "H5921" treaty|strong = "H1285"
 of|strong = "H3068" friendship|strong = "H5475" that|strong = "H3068"
 they|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068" made|strong = "H7725" w
 with|strong = "H3068" w* w your|strong = "H3068" w* w
 rulers|strong = "H8269" w*.

10So|strong = "H7971" I|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H2346"
 cause|strong = "H2600" a|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784"
 to|strong = "H7971" completely|strong = "H3617" burn|strong = "H8313"
 the|strong = "H7971" walls|strong = "H2346" of|strong = "H2346"
 Tyre|strong = "H6865"

a nd|strong = "H7971" w also|strong = "H1571" w*
 destroy|strong = "H7843" its|strong = "H7971" fortresses|strong = "H0759".
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H2346" punish|strong = "H6485"
 Edom|strong = "H0112"

11Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w also|strong = "H3068" w*
 said|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H3541" w to|strong = "H7725" w* w
 me|strong = "H7725" w*:

“ I|strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" punish|strong = "H6485" w
 the|strong = "H5921" w* w people|strong = "H3808" w* w
 of|strong = "H3068" w* Edom|strong = "H0112" because|strong = "H5921"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" many|strong = "H3808"

sins|strong = "H6588" that|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068"
have|strong = "H3068" committed|strong = "H5921";

I |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
change|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H8104" mind|strong = "H3808"
about|strong = "H5921" punishing|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H5921",

b ecause|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H3068"
pursued|strong = "H7291" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H3808" w
of|strong = "H3068" w* w Israel|strong = "H8104" w*, who|strong = "H3068"
descended|strong = "H3381" from|strong = "H7725" Esau's|strong = "H6215"
w brother|strong = "H0251" w* w Jacob|strong = "H3290" w*, w
and|strong = "H3068" w* w killed|strong = "H2719" w* w
them|strong = "H5921" w* with|strong = "H3068" swords|strong = "H2719";

t hey|strong = "H3068" did|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
act|strong = "H7843" mercifully toward|strong = "H5921"
them|strong = "H5921" at|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H7843".

T hey|strong = "H3068" were|strong = "H7291" extremely|strong = "H3966"
angry|strong = "H5678" w with|strong = "H3068" w* w
the|strong = "H5921" w* w people|strong = "H3808" w* w
of|strong = "H3068" w* w Israel|strong = "H8104" w*,

a nd|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" continued|strong = "H5674"
to|strong = "H7725" be|strong = "H3808" angry|strong = "H5678" w
with|strong = "H3068" w* w them|strong = "H5921" w*.

12I|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H7971" cause|strong = "H2600"
a|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784" to|strong = "H7971"
burn|strong = "H8313" Teman|strong = "H8487" w
district|strong = "H6418" w* w in|strong = "H7971" w* w
Edom|strong = "H0112" w*

a nd|strong = "H7971" completely|strong = "H3617" burn|strong = "H8313"
the|strong = "H7971" fortresses|strong = "H0759" of|strong = "H1121"
Bozrah|strong = "H1224", w the|strong = "H7971" w* biggest w
city|strong = "H5892" w* w in|strong = "H7971" w* w
Edom|strong = "H0112" w*."
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H7971" punish|strong = "H6485"
Ammon|strong = "H5983"

13Yahweh will also w
said this w to w
me w:

“ I will punish w
the w people w
of w Ammon because
of the many
sins that w they
have committed”;

I will not
change my mind
about punishing them,

b ecause w their w
soldiers w even w
ripped open w the w
bellies w of w pregnant
women w

w when w their w w
army w w attacked w
the w Gilead w region w
to w gain w more
territory.

14I will cause
a fire to w
completely burn the
walls around Rabbah w
city w

a nd completely burn
its fortresses.

D uring that battle, w
their w w enemies w
will shout loudly

and the fighting will be like
 [MET] a fierce wind/storm.

15w After the battle of his be to another
 Yahweh will punish Moab

2Yahweh said this:

“ w I will punish people of Moab the that have
 committed

I change about punishing them,

b ecause they w dug bones king and completely

w ith that ashes as lime

2So|strong = "H7971" I|strong = "H6963" will|strong = "H4124"
 cause|strong = "H2600" a|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784"
 to|strong = "H4191" completely|strong = "H3617" burn|strong = "H8313"
 the|strong = "H7971" fortresses|strong = "H0759" of|strong = "H6963"
 Kerioth|strong = "H7152" w city|strong = "H5892" w* w
 in|strong = "H4191" w* w Moab|strong = "H4124" w*.

w People|strong = "H5971" w* w will|strong = "H4124" w* w
 hear|strong = "H6963" w* w soldiers|strong = "H5650" w*
 shouting|strong = "H8643" and|strong = "H7971" blowing|strong = "H8643"
 trumpets|strong = "H7782" w loudly|strong = "H6963" w*

w hile|strong = "H5704" I|strong = "H6963" am|strong = "H1961"
 causing|strong = "H7462" Moab|strong = "H4124" to|strong = "H4191"
 be|strong = "H4191" destroyed|strong = "H4229"

3w and|strong = "H3068" w* w while|strong = "H5973" w*
 I|strong = "H3068" am|strong = "H3068" getting|strong = "H7075"
 rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H3068" its|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"
 its|strong = "H3605" leaders|strong = "H8269".

w That|strong = "H3605" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w
 surely|strong = "H2026" w* w happen|strong = "H1961" w* w
 because|strong = "H3605" w* w I|strong = "H3068" w*,
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"
 it|strong = "H7130"!"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" punish|strong = "H6485"
 Judah|strong = "H3063"

4Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w also|strong = "H3068" w*
 said|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H3541":

“ w I|strong = "H3541" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w
 also|strong = "H3068" w* w punish|strong = "H6485" w* w
 the|strong = "H5921" w* w people|strong = "H3808" w* w
 of|strong = "H3068" w* Judah|strong = "H3063" because|strong = "H5921"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921" many|strong = "H3808"
 sins|strong = "H6588" w that|strong = "H3068" w* w
 they|strong = "H3068" w* w have|strong = "H3068" w* w
 committed|strong = "H5921" w*;

I |strong="H3541" will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"
change|strong="H7725" my|strong="H8104" mind|strong="H3808"
about|strong="H5921" punishing|strong="H7725" them|strong="H5921",

b ecause|strong="H5921" they|strong="H3068" have|strong="H3068"
rejected|strong="H3988" what|strong="H3541" I|strong="H3541"
taught|strong="H3925" them|strong="H5921"

a nd|strong="H1980" they|strong="H3068" have|strong="H3068"
not|strong="H3808" obeyed|strong="H8104" my|strong="H8104"
commands|strong="H6680".

T hey|strong="H3068" have|strong="H3068" been|strong="H3808"
deceived|strong="H8582" w and|strong="H1980" w* w
persuaded|strong="H5496" w* w to|strong="H1980" w* w
worship|strong="H7812" w* w false|strong="H3577" w* w
gods|strong="H1980" w*,

t he|strong="H5921" same|strong="H3541" w gods|strong="H1980" w*
that|strong="H3068" their|strong="H3068" ancestors|strong="H0001" w
worshiped|strong="H7812" w*.

5So|strong="H7971" I|strong="H7971" will|strong="H3063"
cause|strong="H2600" a|strong="H7971" fire|strong="H0784"
to|strong="H7971" completely|strong="H3617" burn|strong="H8313" w
everything|strong="H3605" w* w in|strong="H3063" w*
Judah|strong="H3063", including|strong="H5704" the|strong="H7971"
fortresses|strong="H0759" in|strong="H3063"
Jerusalem|strong="H3389".
Yahweh|strong="H3068" will|strong="H3063" punish|strong="H6485"
Israel|strong="H3478"

6Yahweh|strong="H3068" w also|strong="H3068" w*
said|strong="H0559" this|strong="H3541":

“ w I|strong="H3541" w* w will|strong="H3068" w* w
punish|strong="H6485" w* w the|strong="H5921" w* w
people|strong="H3808" w* w of|strong="H3068" w* Israel|strong="H3478"
because|strong="H5921" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5921"
many|strong="H3808" sins|strong="H6588" w that|strong="H3068" w* w
they|strong="H3068" w* w have|strong="H3068" w* w
committed|strong="H3478" w*;

I |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
change|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H3068" mind|strong = "H3808"
about|strong = "H5921" punishing|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H5921",

b ecause|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H3068" sell|strong = "H4376"
righteous|strong = "H6662" w people|strong = "H3808" w*
to|strong = "H7725" get|strong = "H7725" w a|strong = "H3478" w* w
small|strong = "H6996" w* w amount|strong = "H1697" w* w
of|strong = "H3068" w* silver|strong = "H3701";

t hey|strong = "H3068" sell|strong = "H4376" poor|strong = "H6041" w
people|strong = "H3808" w*, w causing|strong = "H7462" w* w
them|strong = "H5921" w* w to|strong = "H7725" w* w
become|strong = "H7725" w* w slaves|strong = "H5650" w*,

g etting|strong = "H7075" for|strong = "H5921" w each|strong = "H3541" w*
w of|strong = "H3068" w* them|strong = "H5921" w only|strong = "H0389" w*
w the|strong = "H5921" w* w amount|strong = "H1697" w* w
of|strong = "H3068" w* w money|strong = "H3701" w* w
with|strong = "H3068" w* w which|strong = "H3068" w* w
they|strong = "H3068" w* w could|strong = "H3201" w* w
buy|strong = "H7069" w* a|strong = "H3478" pair|strong = "H8147"
of|strong = "H3068" sandals|strong = "H5275".

7w It|strong = "H5921" w* w is|strong = "H8034" w* w
as|strong = "H5921" w* w though|strong = "H3588" w* they|strong = "H5921"
trample|strong = "H7602" the|strong = "H5921" poor|strong = "H1800"
people|strong = "H2490" into|strong = "H3212" the|strong = "H5921"
dirt|strong = "H6083"

a nd|strong = "H3212" do|strong = "H1870" not|strong = "H1870"
allow|strong = "H5414" those|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H5291"
are|strong = "H1870" helpless|strong = "H1800" to|strong = "H3212"
be|strong = "H8034" treated|strong = "H3190" fairly|strong = "H6664".

M en|strong = "H7218" and|strong = "H3212" their|strong = "H5921"
fathers|strong = "H0001" dishonor|strong = "H7036" me|strong = "H5921"
[MTY] by|strong = "H5921" both|strong = "H5921" having|strong = "H0369"
sex|strong = "H7901" [EUP] with|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
same|strong = "H8034" w slave|strong = "H5650" w* girl|strong = "H5291".

8w When|strong = "H6064" w* w poor|strong = "H6041" w* w
people|strong = "H5971" w* w borrow|strong = "H7592" w* w
money|strong = "H3701" w*,

w the|strong = "H3605" w* lenders w force|strong = "H2394" w* w
 those|strong = "H3605" w* w people|strong = "H5971" w* w
 to|strong = "H5921" w* w give|strong = "H5186" w* w to|strong = "H5921" w* w
 w them|strong = "H5921" w* w a|strong = "H5921" w* w
 piece|strong = "H6595" w* w of|strong = "H1004" w* w
 clothing|strong = "H3830" w* w for|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5921" keep|strong = "H8104" until|strong = "H5921"
 he|strong = "H3605" can|strong = "H1004" pay|strong = "H5186"
 back|strong = "H5186" the|strong = "H3605" money|strong = "H3701".

w But|strong = "H3605" w* w at|strong = "H5921" w* w
 the|strong = "H3605" w* w end|strong = "H7093" w* w of|strong = "H1004" w* w
 w each|strong = "H3605" w* w day|strong = "H3117" w* w, w
 instead|strong = "H5921" w* w of|strong = "H1004" w* w
 returning|strong = "H7725" w* w that|strong = "H3605" w* w
 garment|strong = "H0899" w* w as|strong = "H1004" w* w
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w* w had|strong = "H3196" w* w
 commanded|strong = "H6680" w* w them|strong = "H5921" w* w
 to|strong = "H5921" w* w,

t hey|strong = "H5921" lie|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H5186"
 on|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3605" garment|strong = "H0899"
 at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" places|strong = "H1004"
 where|strong = "H1004" they|strong = "H5921" worship|strong = "H7812" w
 their|strong = "H3605" w* w gods|strong = "H0430" w*!

T hey|strong = "H5921" fine|strong = "H6064" people|strong = "H5971",

a nd|strong = "H1004" with|strong = "H1004" that|strong = "H3605"
 money|strong = "H3701" w they|strong = "H5921" w* w
 buy|strong = "H7069" w* wine|strong = "H3196" and|strong = "H1004"
 drink|strong = "H8354" it|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" temples|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 their|strong = "H3605" gods|strong = "H0430"!

9w Long|strong = "H6440" w* w ago|strong = "H7350" w*,
 to|strong = "H6440" assist|strong = "H6677" your|strong = "H6440"
 ancestors|strong = "H0001", I|strong = "H6440" got|strong = "H6965"
 rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" Amor
 people-group.

T hey|strong = "H1931" w seemed|strong = "H5869" w* w
 to|strong = "H6440" w* w be|strong = "H6440" w* w as|strong = "H8478"

tall|strong = "H1363" as|strong = "H8478" cedar|strong = "H0730" w
trees|strong = "H6086" w*

a nd|strong = "H6440" as|strong = "H8478" strong|strong = "H2634"
as|strong = "H8478" oak|strong = "H0424" w trees|strong = "H6086" w*,

b ut|strong = "H1931" I|strong = "H6440" got|strong = "H6965"
rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H6440"
completely|strong = "H8045",

w as|strong = "H8478" w* w easily|strong = "H4592" w* w
as|strong = "H8478" w* w someone|strong = "H0376" w* w
cuts|strong = "H3772" w* w off|strong = "H6440" w* [MET|strong = "H6298"]
the|strong = "H6440" branches|strong = "H7070" of|strong = "H6440"
a|strong = "H6440" tree|strong = "H6086" and|strong = "H6440"
then|strong = "H0227" digs|strong = "H3738" out|strong = "H6440"
all|strong = "H6440" its|strong = "H8478" roots|strong = "H8328".

10I|strong = "H4714" brought|strong = "H5927" your|strong = "H5927" w
ancestors|strong = "H0001" w* out|strong = "H3423" of|strong = "H8141"
Egypt|strong = "H4714",

a nd|strong = "H3212" w then|strong = "H5927" w* I|strong = "H4714"
led|strong = "H3212" them|strong = "H3423" through|strong = "H3212"
the|strong = "H3423" desert|strong = "H4057" for|strong = "H4714" 40
years|strong = "H8141".

A nd|strong = "H3212" then|strong = "H5927" I|strong = "H4714"
enabled|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H3423" to|strong = "H3212"
conquer|strong = "H3423"/possess|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H3423"
Amor area|strong = "H1508".

11I|strong = "H6965" chose|strong = "H0977" some|strong = "H4480"
of|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H6965" Israelis to|strong = "H3478"
be|strong = "H3068" prophets|strong = "H5030",

a nd|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H6965" chose|strong = "H0977"
others|strong = "H0312" to|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3068" Nazir-men
w who|strong = "H3068" w* w were|strong = "H3478" w* w
completely|strong = "H3617" w* w dedicated|strong = "H5139" w* w
to|strong = "H3478" w* w me|strong = "H6965" w*.

Y ou|strong="H6965" people|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 Israel|strong="H3478" certainly|strong="H6965" [RHQ]
 know|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3068" what|strong="H2063"
 I|strong="H6965" have|strong="H3068" said|strong="H5002"
 is|strong="H3068" true|strong="H3068"!

12But|strong="H3808" you|strong="H6680"
 commanded|strong="H6680" the|strong="H5921"
 prophets|strong="H5030" to|strong="H5921" not|strong="H3808"
 speak|strong="H1696" the|strong="H5921" messages|strong="H2372"
 that|strong="H5030" w I|strong="H5921" w* w gave|strong="H6680" w*
 w to|strong="H5921" w* them|strong="H5921",

a nd|strong="H3196" you|strong="H6680" persuaded|strong="H5496"
 the|strong="H5921" Nazir-men to|strong="H5921" drink|strong="H8248"
 wine|strong="H3196",

w which|strong="H5030" w* w I|strong="H5921" w* w
 told|strong="H6680" w* w them|strong="H5921" w* w
 never|strong="H3808" w* w to|strong="H5921" w* w
 do|strong="H6680" w*.

13So|strong="H3651" I|strong="H2009" will|strong="H3068"
 crush|strong="H1792" you|strong="H8478"

I like|strong="H8478" [SIM] w the|strong="H8478" w* w
 wheels|strong="H0212" w* w of|strong="H8478" w* a|strong="H8478"
 wagon|strong="H5699" that|strong="H2009" is|strong="H2009"
 loaded|strong="H5375" with|strong="H5699" grain|strong="H1715"
 crushes|strong="H7779" w whatever|strong="H3605" w* w
 it|strong="H2009" w* w rolls|strong="H1556" w* w
 over|strong="H5921" w*.

14w Even|strong="H3808" w* if|strong="H0518" you|strong="H3808"
 run|strong="H4422" fast|strong="H7031",

y ou|strong="H3808" will|strong="H5315" not|strong="H3808"
 escape|strong="H4422";

w even|strong="H3808" w* if|strong="H0518" you|strong="H3808"
 are|strong="H1368" strong|strong="H2389", w it|strong="H3808" w* w
 will|strong="H5315" w* w be|strong="H3808" w* w as|strong="H5315" w*
 w though|strong="H3588" w* you|strong="H3808" are|strong="H1368"
 weak|strong="H3808",

a nd|strong="H5315" warriors|strong="H1368" will|strong="H5315"
 be|strong="H3808" unable|strong="H3808" to|strong="H5315"
 save|strong="H4422" themselves|strong="H5315".

15w Even|strong="H3808" w* if|strong="H0518" you|strong="H3808"
 are|strong="H5483" able|strong="H3201" to|strong="H5315"
 shoot|strong="H3384" arrows|strong="H7198" w
 well|strong="H3190" w*,

y ou|strong="H3808" will|strong="H5315" be|strong="H3808"
 forced|strong="H4522" to|strong="H5315" retreat|strong="H7725"
 [LIT|strong="H0215"];

w even|strong="H3808" w* if|strong="H0518" you|strong="H3808"
 run|strong="H4422" fast|strong="H5975" or|strong="H3808"
 if|strong="H0518" you|strong="H3808" ride|strong="H7392" w
 away|strong="H4422" w* on|strong="H7392" a|strong="H5975"
 horse|strong="H5483",

y ou|strong="H3808" will|strong="H5315" not|strong="H3808" w
 be|strong="H3808" w* w able|strong="H3201" w* w to|strong="H5315" w*
 save|strong="H4422" yourself|strong="H5315".

16w Even|strong="H3068" w* warriors|strong="H1368"
 who|strong="H1931" are|strong="H3117" very|strong="H3966"
 brave|strong="H2428" will|strong="H3068" drop|strong="H5197"
 their|strong="H3068" weapons|strong="H3627"

w hen|strong="H3117" they|strong="H3117" try|strong="H0974"
 to|strong="H3068" flee|strong="H5127" on|strong="H3117"
 the|strong="H5002" day|strong="H3117" w that|strong="H3117" w* w
 I|strong="H3117" w* w get|strong="H3947" w* w rid|strong="H5337" w*
 w of|strong="H3068" w* w them|strong="H3117" w*.

w That|strong="H3117" w* w will|strong="H3068" w* w
 surely|strong="H4191" w* w happen|strong="H1961" w* w
 because|strong="H3117" w* w I|strong="H3117" w*,
 Yahweh|strong="H3068", have|strong="H3068" said|strong="H5002"
 it|strong="H1931"."

Yahweh warned the Israeli people

3“You|strong = ”H3605” people|strong = ”H1121” of|strong = ”H1121” Israel|strong = ”H3478”, I|strong = ”H5921” brought|strong = ”H5927” all|strong = ”H3605” your|strong = ”H3068” ancestors|strong = ”H0001” out|strong = ”H5921” of|strong = ”H1121” Egypt|strong = ”H4714”;

s o|strong = ”H5927” listen|strong = ”H8085” to|strong = ”H1696” what|strong = ”H1697” I|strong = ”H5921” am|strong = ”H3068” saying|strong = ”H1697” about|strong = ”H5921” you|strong = ”H3605”.

2From|strong = ”H5921” all|strong = ”H3605” the|strong = ”H3605” people-groups on|strong = ”H5921” the|strong = ”H3605” earth|strong = ”H0776”,

I |strong = ”H5921” w chose|strong = ”H0977”w* w and|strong = ”H3045”w* took|strong = ”H6485” care|strong = ”H6485” of|strong = ”H4940” only|strong = ”H7535” you|strong = ”H3605”.

T hat|strong = ”H3045” is|strong = ”H3651” the|strong = ”H3605” reason|strong = ”H5921” that|strong = ”H3045” I|strong = ”H5921” will|strong = ”H5771” punish|strong = ”H6485” you|strong = ”H3605”

f or|strong = ”H5921” the|strong = ”H3605” sins|strong = ”H5771” that|strong = ”H3045” you|strong = ”H3605” have|strong = ”H3045” committed|strong = ”H6485”.”

The|strong = ”H3605” prophets’ task|strong = ”H5921”

3Two|strong = ”H8147” w people|strong = ”H5971”w* certainly|strong = ”H3588” cannot|strong = ”H3808” [RHQ] walk|strong = ”H3212” together|strong = ”H3162”

i f|strong = ”H0518” they|strong = ”H3162” have|strong = ”H8147” not|strong = ”H1115” w already|strong = ”H3528”w* agreed|strong = ”H3259” w about|strong = ”H5439”w* w what|strong = ”H4100”w* w place|strong = ”H4725”w* w they|strong = ”H3162”w* w will|strong = ”H8147”w* w start|strong = ”H1870”w* w walking|strong = ”H3212”w* w from|strong = ”H3212”w*.

4A|strong = ”H5414” lion|strong = ”H3715” certainly|strong = ”H5414” does|strong = ”H6213” not|strong = ”H1115” [RHQ] roar|strong = ”H7580” in|strong = ”H5414” the|strong = ”H5414” bushes|strong = ”H7880”/forest|strong = ”H3293”

i f|strong="H0518" it|strong="H5414" has|strong="H3293"
not|strong="H1115" killed|strong="H2026" another|strong="H0312"
animal|strong="H0929".

I t|strong="H5414" does|strong="H6213" not|strong="H1115" [RHQ]
growl|strong="H5414" in|strong="H5414" its|strong="H5414"
den|strong="H4585"

i f|strong="H0518" it|strong="H5414" is|strong="H6963"
not|strong="H1115" eating|strong="H0398" w the|strong="H5414" w* w
flesh|strong="H1320" w* w of|strong="H6963" w* w
an|strong="H5414" w* w animal|strong="H0929" w* w
that|strong="H5414" w* w it|strong="H5414" w* w has|strong="H3293" w*
w caught|strong="H3920" w*.

5No|strong="H3808" one|strong="H3808" can|strong="H3808" [RHQ]
catch|strong="H3920" a|strong="H5927" bird|strong="H6833"

i f|strong="H4170" w he|strong="H4480" w* w does|strong="H3808" w*
not|strong="H3808" w set|strong="H5927" w* a|strong="H5927"
trap|strong="H4170" for|strong="H5921" it|strong="H5921".

A |strong="H5927" trap|strong="H4170" does|strong="H3808"
not|strong="H3808" spring|strong="H5927" shut|strong="H5462"

u nless|strong="H3808" some|strong="H4480" w
animal|strong="H0929" w* has|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"
sprung|strong="H6779" the|strong="H5921" trap|strong="H4170".

6w Similarly|strong="H2088" w*, w all|strong="H6213" w*
the|strong="H6213" people|strong="H5971" in|strong="H3068"
a|strong="H1961" city|strong="H5892" certainly|strong="H6213" [RHQ]
become|strong="H1961" afraid|strong="H2729"

w hen|strong="H1961" w they|strong="H3068" w* w
hear|strong="H8085" w* w someone|strong="H0376" w*
blowing|strong="H8628" a|strong="H1961" trumpet|strong="H7782"

w to|strong="H3068" w* w signal|strong="H5251" w* w
that|strong="H5971" w* w enemies|strong="H0341" w* w
are|strong="H5971" w* w attacking|strong="H5221" w*.

And when a city experiences disaster,

Yahweh is the one who caused it [RHQ].

And Yahweh plans to do,

he tells his prophets about it.

8Everyone becomes terrified when they hear a lion roar,

and if Yahweh the Lord has given messages to prophets like me,

we certainly must [RHQ] proclaim those messages,

we even w if they w cause people to become terrified. Yahweh will punish Samaria

9w I w said w the w leaders w of w Samaria (OR, w Yahweh w said w this w to me):

S end|strong = "H7971" this|strong = "H7200" message|strong = "H1697"
to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" leaders|strong = "H7218"
[MET|strong = "H6298"] in|strong = "H5921" Ashdod|strong = "H0795" w
city|strong = "H5892" w* and|strong = "H4714" to|strong = "H5921"
Egypt|strong = "H4714":

“ Come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
hills|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H2022" Samaria|strong = "H8111”

a nd|strong = "H4714" see|strong = "H7200" w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
way|strong = "H5921" w* w that|strong = "H7200" w* w
their|strong = "H8085" w* □ w leaders|strong = "H7218" w* /w
wealthy|strong = "H1431" w* w people|strong = "H7200" w* □
are|strong = "H7227" causing|strong = "H7462" people|strong = "H7200"
in|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H7200" city|strong = "H5892"
to|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H2022" terrified|strong = "H0926”,

a nd|strong = "H4714" w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
way|strong = "H5921" w* w that|strong = "H7200" w* w
they|strong = "H5921" w* are|strong = "H7227" causing|strong = "H7462"
the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H5921"
suffer|strong = "H5414"! ”

10Yahweh|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H5002" that|strong = "H3045"
the|strong = "H5002" people|strong = "H3808" there|strong = "H3045"
do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045"
how|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213"
things|strong = "H5229" that|strong = "H3045" are|strong = "H3068"
right|strong = "H5229”.

T heir|strong = "H3068" homes|strong = "H1004" are|strong = "H3068"
filled|strong = "H4390" with|strong = "H3068" w
valuable|strong = "H3368" w* w things|strong = "H5229" w*
that|strong = "H3045" they|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068"
stolen|strong = "H1589" or|strong = "H3808" w taken|strong = "H6213" w*
violently|strong = "H3966" w from|strong = "H3068" w* w
others|strong = "H0312" w*.

11So|strong = "H3651" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w
our|strong = "H4480" w* God|strong = "H3069" says|strong = "H3541"
that|strong = "H3651" w soon|strong = "H3512" w* their|strong = "H5439"
enemies|strong = "H6862" will|strong = "H3069" come|strong = "H3381"

and|strong="H3381" tear|strong="H7167" down|strong="H3381"
 their|strong="H5439" defenses|strong="H1354"/high|strong="H4480"
 city|strong="H5892" walls|strong="H2346"

and|strong="H3381" take|strong="H3381" away|strong="H4480"
 those|strong="H4480" valuable|strong="H3368" things|strong="H1697".

12Yahweh|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068"
 declared|strong="H5046" this|strong="H3651":

“ When|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3478" lion|strong="H0738"
 attacks|strong="H5221" a|strong="H3478" sheep|strong="H6629”,

sometimes|strong="H3426" a|strong="H3478"
 shepherd|strong="H7462" will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068"
 able|strong="H3201" to|strong="H3478" snatch|strong="H1504"
 from|strong="H3478" the|strong="H3541" lion's|strong="H0743"
 mouth|strong="H6310"

only|strong="H5337" two|strong="H8147" legs|strong="H3767"
 or|strong="H1121" an|strong="H3068" ear|strong="H0241"
 of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3541" sheep|strong="H6629".

Similarly|strong="H2088", w only|strong="H5337"
 a|strong="H3478" few|strong="H8147" people|strong="H1121"
 from|strong="H3478" Samaria|strong="H8111" will|strong="H3068"
 escape|strong="H5337",

and|strong="H1121" w they|strong="H3651" w
 will|strong="H3068" w be|strong="H3068" w
 able|strong="H3201" w to|strong="H3478" w
 rescue|strong="H5337" w only|strong="H5337" a|strong="H3478"
 part|strong="H5337" of|strong="H1121" a|strong="H3478"
 couch|strong="H6210" and|strong="H1121" a|strong="H3478"
 part|strong="H5337" of|strong="H1121" a|strong="H3478"
 bed|strong="H4296".

13The|strong="H5002" Commander|strong="H8269"
 of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H5002" armies|strong="H6635"
 of|strong="H1004" angels|strong="H4397" said|strong="H5002"
 this|strong="H8085":

“ Proclaim w this w* w
message about the H5002”
descendants [MTY] of H1004”
Jacob:

14When I, Yahweh,
punish w the w* w
people w w of Israel

b ecause of the the
sins that they
have committed,

I will cause
the altars at
Bethel w town w* to
be destroyed;

e ven the projections
at the the corners
of the altars
will be cut
off and fall
to the ground.

15I will cause
the houses w that w* w
they w* w live w
in w* w during the
□ winter /rainy season □
and those w in w* w
which w* w they w* w
live w* w during the
□ summer /dry season □
to be torn
down.

w Beautiful w* big
houses and houses w
that w* w are w* w
decorated w* w with
ivory will be
destroyed.

w That|strong = "H3068" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w
surely|strong = "H5221" w* w happen|strong = "H1961" w* w
because|strong = "H5921" w* w I|strong = "H5921" w*,
Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H5002"
it|strong = "H5921"!"
The Israelis have not returned to God

4You|strong = "H6231" w wealthy|strong = "H1431" w* w
women|strong = "H0802" w* of|strong = "H1697" Samaria|strong = "H8111"
w have|strong = "H1697" w* w grown|strong = "H1431" w* w
fat|strong = "H2459" w* w like|strong = "H1697" w* [MET|strong = "H6298"]
the|strong = "H8085" fat|strong = "H2459" cows|strong = "H6510"
of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H8085" Bashan|strong = "H1316" w
region|strong = "H2256" w*.

Y ou|strong = "H6231" oppress|strong = "H6231" poor|strong = "H1800"
people|strong = "H8085"

a nd|strong = "H8085" you|strong = "H6231" cause|strong = "H1697"
needy|strong = "H1800" people|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H8085"
suffer|strong = "H5414".

A nd|strong = "H8085" you|strong = "H6231" say|strong = "H1697"
to|strong = "H8085" your|strong = "H8085" husbands|strong = "H1167",

“ Bring|strong = "H0935" us|strong = "H8085" w more|strong = "H3254" w*
w wine|strong = "H3196" w* to|strong = "H8085" drink|strong = "H8354"!"

2But|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w
our|strong = "H5921" w* God|strong = "H3069" has|strong = "H3117"
said|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H3588":

“ Because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961"
holy|strong = "H6944", I|strong = "H3588" solemnly|strong = "H7650"
promise|strong = "H7650" this|strong = "H3588":

I t|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3117" w soon|strong = "H3588" w*
be|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5921" time|strong = "H3117"
when|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H5921"
will|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3117" taken|strong = "H5375" w
to|strong = "H5921" w* w another|strong = "H0312" w* w
country|strong = "H2022" w*;

w your|strong = "H5921" w* w enemies|strong = "H0341" w* w
 will|strong = "H3117" w* w take|strong = "H5375" w* w
 you|strong = "H3588" w* w away|strong = "H5375" w* w
 as|strong = "H3117" w* w though|strong = "H3588" w* w
 they|strong = "H3588" w* w are|strong = "H3117" w* w using|strong = "H5927"
 sharp|strong = "H2299" hooks|strong = "H6793" [DOU] w
 to|strong = "H5921" w* w grab|strong = "H2388" w* w
 you|strong = "H3588" w*.

3w Your|strong = "H3068" w* w enemies|strong = "H0341" w* w
 will|strong = "H3068" drag|strong = "H5498" you|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" through|strong = "H3318"
 breaks|strong = "H3318"/holes|strong = "H2356" w in|strong = "H3068" w* w
 your|strong = "H3068" w* w city|strong = "H5892" w* w
 walls|strong = "H2346" w*,

a nd|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 throw|strong = "H7993" you|strong = "H3318" outside|strong = "H3318"
 the|strong = "H5002" city|strong = "H5892".

w That|strong = "H3068" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w
 surely|strong = "H3318" w* w happen|strong = "H1961" w* w
 because|strong = "H3068" w* w I|strong = "H3068" w*,
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H5002"
 it|strong = "H7993"!

4Go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H3117" Bethel|strong = "H1008"
 and|strong = "H3117" Gilgal|strong = "H1537" w towns|strong = "H1323" w*
 w where|strong = "H0834" w* w many|strong = "H7235" w* w
 people|strong = "H5971" w* w worship|strong = "H7812" w* w
 me|strong = "H7235" w*

a nd|strong = "H3117" sin|strong = "H2403" more|strong = "H7235"
 and|strong = "H3117" more|strong = "H7235" [SAR]!

w I|strong = "H3117" w* w say|strong = "H0559" w* w
 that|strong = "H3117" w* w not|strong = "H3808" w* w
 because|strong = "H3117" w* w I|strong = "H3117" w* w
 want|strong = "H4270" w* w you|strong = "H3117" w* w
 to|strong = "H3117" w* w do|strong = "H6213" w* w it|strong = "H1242" w*,

w but|strong = "H3117" w* w because|strong = "H3117" w* w
 it|strong = "H1242" w* w is|strong = "H3117" w* w what|strong = "H4100" w*
 w you|strong = "H3117" w* w have|strong = "H3117" w* w
 always|strong = "H3117" w* w been|strong = "H6586" w* w
 doing|strong = "H6213" w*!

O ffer|strong = "H2077" sacrifices|strong = "H2077" on|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3117" morning|strong = "H1242" w after|strong = "H3117" w*
 w you|strong = "H3117" w* w arrive|strong = "H0935" w*,

w and|strong = "H3117" w* w bring|strong = "H0935" w* w
 me|strong = "H7235" w* □a|strong = "H3117"
 tithe|strong = "H4643"/one|strong = "H0259" tenth|strong = "H7969" □
 of|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H7235" crops|strong = "H8393"
 the|strong = "H3117" next|strong = "H4283" day|strong = "H3117".

5Bring|strong = "H7121" offerings|strong = "H5071" of|strong = "H1121"
 bread|strong = "H2557" to|strong = "H3478" thank|strong = "H8426"
 me|strong = "H7121",

a nd|strong = "H1121" w other|strong = "H7121" w*
 offerings|strong = "H5071" that|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H1121"
 not|strong = "H3588"
 required|strong = "H7592"/commanded|strong = "H6680",

a nd|strong = "H1121" boast|strong = "H1984" about|strong = "H8085" w
 these|strong = "H7121" w* w offerings|strong = "H5071" w* w
 that|strong = "H3588" w* w you|strong = "H3588" w* w
 bring|strong = "H7121" w*,

b ecause|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3651"
 what|strong = "H8085" you|strong = "H3588" like|strong = "H3651"
 to|strong = "H3478" do|strong = "H8085",

w but|strong = "H3588" w* w you|strong = "H3588" w* w
 do|strong = "H8085" w* w it|strong = "H7121" w* w to|strong = "H3478" w* w
 impress|strong = "H7760" w* w others|strong = "H0312" w*, w
 not|strong = "H3588" w* w to|strong = "H3478" w* w
 please|strong = "H8085" w* w me|strong = "H7121" w*.

w That|strong="H3588" w* w is|strong="H3651" w* w
 certainly|strong="H3588" w* w true|strong="H3651" w*, w
 because|strong="H3588" w* w I|strong="H3588" w*,
 Yahweh|strong="H3068", have|strong="H1121" said|strong="H5002"
 it|strong="H7121".

6I|strong="H5414" w am|strong="H3068" w* w the|strong="H3605" w*
 w one|strong="H3605" w* w who|strong="H3605" w*
 caused|strong="H5414" there|strong="H3605" to|strong="H5704"
 be|strong="H3808" no|strong="H3808" food|strong="H3899"
 in|strong="H3068" any|strong="H3605" of|strong="H3068"
 your|strong="H3068" cities|strong="H5892" and|strong="H3068"
 towns|strong="H5892" [DOU],

b ut|strong="H3808" you|strong="H5414" rejected|strong="H3988"
 me|strong="H5414" in|strong="H3068" spite|strong="H5921"
 of|strong="H3068" that|strong="H3605".

7When|strong="H4480" it|strong="H5921" was|strong="H5892"
 still|strong="H5750" three|strong="H7969" months|strong="H2320"
 before|strong="H4480" w the|strong="H5921" w* w
 time|strong="H5750" w* w of|strong="H5892" w*
 harvesting|strong="H7105" w crops|strong="H7105" w*,

w at|strong="H5921" w* w the|strong="H5921" w* w
 time|strong="H5750" w* w when|strong="H4480" w* w
 your|strong="H5921" w* w crops|strong="H7105" w* w
 needed|strong="H1767" w* w rain|strong="H1653" w* w
 the|strong="H5921" w* w most|strong="H4480" w*,

I |strong="H5921" prevented|strong="H4513" rain|strong="H1653"
 from|strong="H4480" falling|strong="H5307".

w Sometimes|strong="H3426" w* I|strong="H5921"
 allowed|strong="H5414" rain|strong="H1653" to|strong="H5921"
 fall|strong="H5307" on|strong="H5921" some|strong="H4480"
 towns|strong="H5892"

a nd|strong="H5892" prevented|strong="H4513" it|strong="H5921"
 from|strong="H4480" falling|strong="H5307" on|strong="H5921"
 other|strong="H5750" towns|strong="H5892".

R ain|strong="H1653" fell|strong="H5921" on|strong="H5921"
 some|strong="H4480" fields|strong="H7704",

b ut|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H5921" did|strong = "H3808"
not|strong = "H3808" fall|strong = "H5307" on|strong = "H5921"
other|strong = "H5750" fields|strong = "H7704",

w ith|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" result|strong = "H4480"
that|strong = "H5892" w the|strong = "H5921" w* w soil|strong = "H0127" w*
w in|strong = "H5921" w* those|strong = "H4480" fields|strong = "H7704" w
where|strong = "H5921" w* w it|strong = "H5921" w* w
did|strong = "H3808" w* w not|strong = "H3808" w* w
rain|strong = "H1653" w* dried|strong = "H3001" up|strong = "H3001".

8People|strong = "H3808" would|strong = "H3068"
stagger|strong = "H5128" from|strong = "H7725" one|strong = "H3808"
town|strong = "H5892" to|strong = "H5704" another|strong = "H3808"
town|strong = "H5892" to|strong = "H5704" find|strong = "H4672"
water|strong = "H4325",

b ut|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3068" could|strong = "H3201"
not|strong = "H3808" even|strong = "H5704" get|strong = "H7725"
enough|strong = "H7646" water|strong = "H4325" to|strong = "H5704"
drink|strong = "H8354",

b ut|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H3068" spite|strong = "H5921"
of|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068", you|strong = "H5704"
have|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" returned|strong = "H7725"
to|strong = "H5704" me|strong = "H7725".

w That|strong = "H3068" w* w is|strong = "H3068" w* w
certainly|strong = "H7725" w* w true|strong = "H3068" w* w
because|strong = "H3068" w* w I|strong = "H5704" w*,
Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H5002"
it|strong = "H7725"!

9I|strong = "H5704" caused|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H3068"
grain|strong = "H1715" fields|strong = "H7704" to|strong = "H5704"
dry|strong = "H3004" up|strong = "H5704";

I |strong = "H5704" caused|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H3068"
gardens|strong = "H1593" and|strong = "H3068" vineyards|strong = "H3754"
to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H3808"
struck|strong = "H5221"/destroyed|strong = "H5221" by|strong = "H3068"
□blight|strong = "H7711"/hot|strong = "H2552" winds|strong = "H7307"□
and|strong = "H3068" mildew|strong = "H3420".

w I|strong = "H5704" w* w sent|strong = "H7725" w*
 locusts|strong = "H1501" to|strong = "H5704" eat|strong = "H0398" w
 the|strong = "H5002" w* w leaves|strong = "H1817" w* w
 on|strong = "H3068" w* your|strong = "H3068" fig|strong = "H8384"
 trees|strong = "H2132" and|strong = "H3068" olive|strong = "H2132"
 trees|strong = "H2132",

b ut|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H3068" spite|strong = "H5921"
 of|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068", you|strong = "H5704"
 rejected|strong = "H3988" me|strong = "H7725".

w That|strong = "H3068" w* w is|strong = "H3068" w* w
 certainly|strong = "H7725" w* w true|strong = "H3068" w* w
 because|strong = "H3068" w* w I|strong = "H5704" w*,
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H5002"
 it|strong = "H7725"!

10I|strong = "H5704" caused|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H7971"
 to|strong = "H5704" experience|strong = "H7200"
 ☐ plagues|strong = "H1870"/severe|strong = "H3515"
 sicknesses|strong = "H2483" ☐

I ke|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H5002" plagues|strong = "H1870" w
 that|strong = "H3068" w* w I|strong = "H5704" w* w sent|strong = "H7971" w*
 w to|strong = "H5704" w* w the|strong = "H5002" w* w
 people|strong = "H3808" w* of|strong = "H3068" Egypt|strong = "H4714".

I |strong = "H5704" caused|strong = "H5414" w many|strong = "H5704" w*
 w of|strong = "H3068" w* your|strong = "H3068" young|strong = "H7971"
 men|strong = "H4264" to|strong = "H5704" die|strong = "H2719"
 in|strong = "H3068" battles|strong = "H4421".

I |strong = "H5704" allowed|strong = "H3068" w your|strong = "H3068" w*
 w enemies|strong = "H0341" w* to|strong = "H5704"
 capture|strong = "H3920" your|strong = "H3068" horses|strong = "H5483".

w Many|strong = "H5704" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w* w
 your|strong = "H3068" w* w soldiers|strong = "H5927" w* w
 were|strong = "H4714" w* w killed|strong = "H2026" w*,

a nd|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H5704" caused|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H3068" camps|strong = "H4264" to|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H3808" filled|strong = "H4390" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H5002" smell|strong = "H7381"/stink|strong = "H0887" of|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068" w decaying|strong = "H1086" w* corpses|strong = "H6297".

B ut|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H3068" spite|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068", you|strong = "H7971" rejected|strong = "H3988" me|strong = "H7971".

w That|strong = "H3068" w* w is|strong = "H3068" w* w certainly|strong = "H7725" w* w true|strong = "H3068" w*, w because|strong = "H1870" w* I|strong = "H5704", Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H5002" it|strong = "H7725"!

11I|strong = "H5704" got|strong = "H6965" rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H3068" many|strong = "H5704" of|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H5704",

I like|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H5704" got|strong = "H6965" rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H3068" w the|strong = "H5002" w* w people|strong = "H3808" w* w in|strong = "H3068" w* Sodom|strong = "H5467" and|strong = "H3068" Gomorrah|strong = "H6017".

w Those|strong = "H1961" w* w of|strong = "H3068" w* you|strong = "H5704" who|strong = "H3068" w did|strong = "H3068" w* w not|strong = "H3808" w* w die|strong = "H4191" w* were|strong = "H1961" like|strong = "H1961" [SIM] a|strong = "H1961" burning|strong = "H8316" stick|strong = "H6086" that|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068" snatched|strong = "H5337" from|strong = "H7725" a|strong = "H1961" fire|strong = "H8316" w so|strong = "H1961" w* w that|strong = "H3068" w* w it|strong = "H7725" w* w would|strong = "H3068" w* w not|strong = "H3808" w* w burn|strong = "H8313" w* w completely|strong = "H5704" w*.

B ut|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H3068" spite|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068", you|strong = "H5704" rejected|strong = "H3988" me|strong = "H7725".

w That|strong = "H3068" w* w is|strong = "H3068" w* w certainly|strong = "H7725" w* w true|strong = "H3068" w*, w because|strong = "H3068" w* w I|strong = "H5704" w*,

Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H1961" said|strong = "H5002"
it|strong = "H7725"!

12So|strong = "H3651" w now|strong = "H3588" w*, you|strong = "H3588"
w people|strong = "H5971" w* w of|strong = "H6213" w*
Israel|strong = "H3478", I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H1961"
going|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H3478" punish|strong = "H6213"
you|strong = "H3588".

P repare|strong = "H3559" to|strong = "H3478" stand|strong = "H5975"
in|strong = "H3478" front|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6213"
me|strong = "H6213", your|strong = "H6213" God|strong = "H0430", w
when|strong = "H3588" w* w I|strong = "H3588" w* w
judge|strong = "H6213" w* w you|strong = "H3588" w*!

13I|strong = "H3588" created|strong = "H1254" the|strong = "H5921"
mountains|strong = "H2022",

a nd|strong = "H3068" w I|strong = "H3588" w* created|strong = "H1254"
winds|strong = "H7307".

I |strong = "H3588" reveal|strong = "H1540" to|strong = "H3068" humans
what|strong = "H4100" I|strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H3068"
thinking|strong = "H0559".

I |strong = "H3588" w sometimes|strong = "H3426" w*
cause|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5921" daylight|strong = "H8121"
to|strong = "H3068" become|strong = "H6213" dark|strong = "H2822" w
like|strong = "H7307" w* w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
night|strong = "H3915" w*.

I |strong = "H3588" w rule|strong = "H4910" w* w over|strong = "H5921" w*
w everything|strong = "H3605" w*;

I |strong = "H3588" w even|strong = "H3588" w* walk|strong = "H1869"
on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" highest|strong = "H8064"
mountains|strong = "H2022" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
earth|strong = "H0776"!

I |strong = "H3588" am|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921"
Commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921"
armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H3068" angels|strong = "H4397"!
The people of Israel must repent

5 You people [MTY] of Israel, listen this funeral song that I will sing about you:

2 “You are like [MET] a young woman,

but in spite of that, you will certainly be struck down

and you will never get up again!

You will lie on the ground, abandoned,

and there will be no help to stand up.”

3 This is what Yahweh the Lord says to the people [MTY] of Israel:

“w When w your w enemies w attack w you,

and when 1,000 w soldiers will go to w a w battle,

t here|strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3478"
only|strong = "H3588" 100 who|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3478"
survive|strong = "H7604".

W hen|strong = "H3588" 100 soldiers|strong = "H6235"
march|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" w from|strong = "H3318" w* w
a|strong = "H3588" w* w city|strong = "H5892" w* w to|strong = "H3318" w*
w fight|strong = "H3898" w*,

t here|strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3478"
only|strong = "H3588" ten|strong = "H6235" who|strong = "H3478"
will|strong = "H3478" remain|strong = "H7604" alive|strong = "H7604"."

4Yahweh|strong = "H3068" continues|strong = "H4058"
to|strong = "H3478" say|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H3478"
the|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" [MTY] of|strong = "H1004"
Israel|strong = "H3478":

“ You|strong = "H3588" Israeli people|strong = "H5971",
return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H3478" me|strong = "H2421"!

I f|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H3068"
that|strong = "H3588", you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
continue|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3478" remain|strong = "H3427"
alive|strong = "H2421".

5Do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H5674"
to|strong = "H1961" Bethel|strong = "H1008" to|strong = "H1961"
seek|strong = "H1875" w my|strong = "H1961" w* w
help|strong = "H1961" w*;

d o|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" go|strong = "H5674"
to|strong = "H1961" Gilgal|strong = "H1537" w to|strong = "H1961" w* w
worship|strong = "H7812" w*;

d o|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" w even|strong = "H3588" w*
go|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "H1961" Beersheba|strong = "H0884",

b ecause|strong = "H3588" w your|strong = "H3588" w* w
enemies|strong = "H0341" w* will|strong = "H1961" drag|strong = "H5498"
away|strong = "H1540" w the|strong = "H3588" w* w
people|strong = "H3808" w* w of|strong = "H1875" w*

Gilgal|strong = "H1537" to|strong = "H1961" other|strong = "H0312"
countries|strong = "H0776",

a nd|strong = "H1008" Bethel|strong = "H1008" will|strong = "H1961"
be|strong = "H1961" completely|strong = "H3617"
destroyed|strong = "H4229".

6So|strong = "H6435", come|strong = "H2421" to|strong = "H3068"
Yahweh|strong = "H3068";

i f|strong = "H6435" you|strong = "H6435" do|strong = "H3068"
that|strong = "H3068", you|strong = "H6435" will|strong = "H3068"
remain|strong = "H3427" alive|strong = "H2421".

I f|strong = "H6435" you|strong = "H6435" do|strong = "H3068"
not|strong = "H6435" do|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068",

Y ahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" descend|strong = "H3381"
on|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H6435" descendants|strong = "H2233"
[MTY] of|strong = "H1004" Joseph|strong = "H3130" like|strong = "H1004"
[SIM] a|strong = "H3068" fire|strong = "H0784";

t hat|strong = "H3068" fire|strong = "H0784" will|strong = "H3068"
burn|strong = "H8313" everything|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H3068"
Bethel|strong = "H1008",

a nd|strong = "H3068" □nothing|strong = "H3808"/no|strong = "H6435"
one|strong = "H2421" □ will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H3068" save|strong = "H2421"
that|strong = "H3068" town|strong = "H7151".

7You|strong = "H0859" people|strong = "H3240" distort|strong = "H5186"
what|strong = "H4941" is|strong = "H4941"
fair|strong = "H3303"/right|strong = "H4941" and|strong = "H4941"
cause|strong = "H4941" w people|strong = "H3240" w* w
to|strong = "H4941" w* w think|strong = "H2803" w* w
that|strong = "H0834" w* it|strong = "H2015" is|strong = "H4941"
something|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H4941"
very|strong = "H3240" bitter|strong = "H4751";

y ou|strong = "H0859" treat|strong = "H4941" good|strong = "H2896"
things|strong = "H1697" as|strong = "H4941" though|strong = "H3588"
they|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H4941" evil|strong = "H7451".

8w Do|strong="H6213" w* w you|strong="H6440" w* w
 know|strong="H3045" w* w who|strong="H3068" w*
 created|strong="H6213" all|strong="H6213" the|strong="H6440"
 groups|strong="H7218" of|strong="H3068" stars|strong="H3598"

a nd|strong="H3068" put|strong="H6213" them|strong="H5921"
 in|strong="H5921" their|strong="H3068" places|strong="H1116"?

w Each|strong="H3117" w* w morning|strong="H1242" w*
 he|strong="H3117" causes|strong="H5414" the|strong="H6440"
 darkness|strong="H6757" to|strong="H3068" become|strong="H2015"
 the|strong="H6440" dawn|strong="H1242",

a nd|strong="H3068" w each|strong="H3117" w* w
 evening|strong="H3915" w* he|strong="H3117" causes|strong="H5414"
 the|strong="H6440" daylight|strong="H3117" to|strong="H3068"
 become|strong="H2015" darkness|strong="H6757".

H e|strong="H3117" scoops up|strong="H5921" water|strong="H4325"
 from|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440" oceans|strong="H2342" w
 to|strong="H3068" w* w become|strong="H2015" w* w
 clouds|strong="H5645" w*,

a nd|strong="H3068" then|strong="H6213" he|strong="H3117" dumps
 the|strong="H6440" water|strong="H4325" w from|strong="H6440" w* w
 the|strong="H6440" w* w clouds|strong="H5645" w* onto|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H6440" earth|strong="H0776".

T he|strong="H6440" one|strong="H6213" who|strong="H3068"
 does|strong="H6213" those|strong="H5921" things|strong="H1697"
 is|strong="H3068" named|strong="H7121" Yahweh|strong="H3068".

9He|strong="H5921" causes|strong="H5414" strong|strong="H5794" w
 soldiers|strong="H5650" w* to|strong="H5921" be|strong="H1961"
 killed|strong="H2026",

a nd|strong="H7701" causes|strong="H5414" the|strong="H5921"
 high|strong="H1116" walls|strong="H2346"
 around|strong="H5921"/fortresses|strong="H4013" of|strong="H5921" □
 cities|strong="H4013" to|strong="H5921" be|strong="H1961"
 torn|strong="H7167" down|strong="H5921".

10w He|strong = "H1696" w* w is|strong = "H1696" w* w
 the|strong = "H1696" w* w one|strong = "H0259" w* w
 who|strong = "H3198" w* w will|strong = "H8549" w* w
 punish|strong = "H3198" w* w you|strong = "H1696" w*

b ecause|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H1696" hate|strong = "H8130"
 those|strong = "H1696" who|strong = "H3198" challenge|strong = "H1481"
 anyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3198" tries|strong = "H0974"
 to|strong = "H1696" make|strong = "H3198" unjust|strong = "H5766"
 decisions|strong = "H3198",

a nd|strong = "H1696" you|strong = "H1696" hate|strong = "H8130"
 those|strong = "H1696" who|strong = "H3198" tell|strong = "H1696"
 the|strong = "H1696" truth|strong = "H0571" in|strong = "H1696"
 your|strong = "H8130" courts|strong = "H8179".

11You|strong = "H5921" oppress|strong = "H6231" poor|strong = "H1800"
 people|strong = "H3427" and|strong = "H1004" force|strong = "H2394"
 them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" pay|strong = "H7999"
 big|strong = "H0931" taxes|strong = "H4061".

Y ou|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H1129" built|strong = "H1129"
 big|strong = "H0931" stone|strong = "H1496" mansions w
 for|strong = "H5921" w* w yourselves|strong = "H5921" w*,

b ut|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H1004"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" able|strong = "H3201"
 to|strong = "H5921" live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 them|strong = "H5921".

Y ou|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H1129" planted|strong = "H5193"
 vineyards|strong = "H3754",

b ut|strong = "H3808" there|strong = "H3427" will|strong = "H1004"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" any|strong = "H4480" w
 grapes|strong = "H6025" w* w for|strong = "H5921" w* w
 you|strong = "H5921" w* w to|strong = "H5921" w* w
 harvest|strong = "H7105" w* w to|strong = "H5921" w* w
 make|strong = "H3427" w* wine|strong = "H3196".

12I|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045" all|strong = "H3045"
 of|strong = "H8179" your|strong = "H3947" sins|strong = "H2403"

and the terrible crimes that you have committed.

You oppress righteous/honest people,

and you accept bribes.

You do not allow judges to treat poor people justly.

This is a time when many w^{*} w people w do^{*} w evil things,

so people who have good sense say nothing w when w they w hear w about w such w things w being w done.

In order to remain alive,

you must stop doing what is wrong, and start doing what is right.

If you do that, the Commander of the armies of angels will be with you

I like you claim w
that w he w
always w is.

15 Love what is
good, and hate
what is evil!

T ry to cause w
judges w in your
courts to make
decisions that are
right/fair!

I f you do
those things, perhaps
the Commander of
the armies of
angels

w ill act mercifully
toward w you w
descendants w of w
Joseph who are
still alive.

16 "Because I,
Yahweh, w will w
punish w you w
for w your w
sins w, this is
what I have
solemnly declared":

P eople will be
wailing loudly in
every street,

a nd people will
be very sorrowful
in every plaza.

F armers|strong = "H0406" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
summoned|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H3068" w
come|strong = "H6635" w* w and|strong = "H3068" w*
weep|strong = "H1058",

a long|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"
other|strong = "H3605" official|strong = "H8269" mourners|strong = "H3045"
who|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H3068" wail|strong = "H3213" w
for|strong = "H7121" w* w those|strong = "H3605" w* w
who|strong = "H3605" w* w have|strong = "H3068" w* w
died|strong = "H4191" w*.

17 People|strong = "H5971" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
wailing|strong = "H4553" in|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
vineyards|strong = "H3754",

b ecause|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
punish|strong = "H6485" you|strong = "H3588" [IDM]
severely|strong = "H5953".

w That|strong = "H3588" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w
surely|strong = "H3588" w* w happen|strong = "H1961" w* w
because|strong = "H3588" w* I|strong = "H3588", Yahweh|strong = "H3068",
have|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" it|strong = "H3588"!"
The|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068"
punishment|strong = "H5771"

18 Terrible|strong = "H3372" things|strong = "H3808"
will|strong = "H3068" happen|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3068"
you|strong = "H3117" who|strong = "H1931" desire|strong = "H8378"
that|strong = "H3117" it|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3068"
soon|strong = "H3512" be|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3068"
day|strong = "H3117" when|strong = "H3117" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" w
will|strong = "H3068" w* w punish|strong = "H6485" w* w
your|strong = "H3068" w* w enemies|strong = "H0341" w*,

b ecause|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"
of|strong = "H3068" darkness|strong = "H2822", not|strong = "H3808"
of|strong = "H3068" light|strong = "H0216".

19w At|strong="H5921" w* w that|strong="H3027" w* w
time|strong="H6440" w*, when|strong="H5127" you|strong="H6440"
try|strong="H0974" to|strong="H5921" run|strong="H5127"
from|strong="H6440" a|strong="H6440" lion|strong="H0738",

y ou|strong="H6440" will|strong="H1004" face|strong="H6440"
a|strong="H6440" bear|strong="H1677".

W hen|strong="H5127" you|strong="H6440" run|strong="H5127"
into|strong="H5921" your|strong="H5921" house|strong="H1004" w
to|strong="H5921" w* w be|strong="H3027" w* w
safe|strong="H7965" w*,

a nd|strong="H3027" you|strong="H6440" put|strong="H5564"
your|strong="H5921" hand|strong="H3027" on|strong="H5921"
a|strong="H6440" wall|strong="H7023",

i t|strong="H5921" will|strong="H1004" be|strong="H3027"
bitten|strong="H5391" by|strong="H3027" a|strong="H6440"
snake|strong="H5175".

20That|strong="H3117" day|strong="H3117", w
when|strong="H3117" w* w he|strong="H3117" w* w
punishes|strong="H7489" w* w people|strong="H3808" w*,
will|strong="H3068" certainly|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" [RHQ]
a|strong="H3117" very|strong="H3966" dark|strong="H2822"
day|strong="H3117" [MET|strong="H6298"],

w ithout|strong="H3808" even|strong="H3808" a|strong="H3117"
little|strong="H4592" bit|strong="H5391" of|strong="H3068"
light|strong="H5051".

21w Yahweh|strong="H3068" w* w says|strong="H0559" w*,
“I|strong="H3808" hate|strong="H8130" your|strong="H3808" religious
celebrations|strong="H6116”

a nd|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3808" times|strong="H6471"
when|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3808" gather|strong="H6908"
to|strong="H3808" worship|strong="H7812" me|strong="H8130”;

I |strong="H3808" detest|strong="H8130" them|strong="H8130" [DOU].

22Even|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
bring|strong = "H5927" me|strong = "H5927" offerings|strong = "H8002"
that|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
completely|strong = "H3617" burned|strong = "H8313" w
on|strong = "H5027" w* w the|strong = "H3588" w* w
altar|strong = "H4196" w* and|strong = "H5930" offerings|strong = "H8002"
of|strong = "H4503" grain|strong = "H1715",

I |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808" no|strong = "H3808"
longer|strong = "H3808" accept|strong = "H7521" them|strong = "H5927".

E ven|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
bring|strong = "H5927" me|strong = "H5927" offerings|strong = "H8002"
to|strong = "H5927" renew|strong = "H2318"/maintain|strong = "H6213"
fellowship|strong = "H2266" with|strong = "H5927" me|strong = "H5927",

I |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
pay|strong = "H5927" any|strong = "H3588" attention|strong = "H5027"
to|strong = "H5927" them|strong = "H5927".

23So|strong = "H3808", stop|strong = "H5493" singing|strong = "H7892"
noisy|strong = "H1995"/loud|strong = "H8085" songs|strong = "H7892"!

I |strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
listen|strong = "H8085" when|strong = "H8085" you|strong = "H5921"
play|strong = "H2181" harps|strong = "H5035".

24Instead|strong = "H8478", your|strong = "H1556"
continually|strong = "H8548" acting|strong = "H4603"
justly|strong = "H4941"/fairly|strong = "H4941" and|strong = "H4941"
righteously|strong = "H6666" should|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H4325"
w never|strong = "H3808" w* w stop|strong = "H2308" w*,

I ike|strong = "H4941" [SIM] w the|strong = "H1556" w* w
water|strong = "H4325" w* w in|strong = "H1556" w* a|strong = "H1556"
river|strong = "H5158" that|strong = "H4325" never|strong = "H3808"
stops|strong = "H0331" flowing|strong = "H4325".

25You|strong = "H1004" Israeli people|strong = "H5971" [MTY],
your|strong = "H3478" w ancestors|strong = "H0001" w*
wandered|strong = "H8582" through|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5066"
desert|strong = "H4057" for|strong = "H1004" 40 years|strong = "H8141";

and during that time, they never brought any sacrifices and offerings to me!

26But they carried the two idols that they had made—

the idols of Succoth, the god that they considered be their king,

and Kaiwan, the image of the star that they worshiped.

27Therefore, now I will force you to go to a country that is far beyond Damascus!

That I will surely happen because I, the Commander of the armies of angels, have said it!
Israel will be punished

6Terrible things will happen to you in Jerusalem who are not worried about anything,

a nd|strong="H3478" also|strong="H3478" to|strong="H3478"
 you|strong="H2022" leaders|strong="H7218" who|strong="H3478"
 live|strong="H3427" on|strong="H1004" Samaria|strong="H8111"
 Hill|strong="H2022" who|strong="H3478" think|strong="H2803"
 that|strong="H1471" you|strong="H2022" are|strong="H1992"
 safe|strong="H7965".

w You|strong="H2022" w* w think|strong="H2803" w* w
 that|strong="H1471" w* [IRO] you|strong="H2022" are|strong="H1992"
 the|strong="H1004" most|strong="H6944" important|strong="H5704"
 people|strong="H1471" w in|strong="H3478" w* w
 the|strong="H1004" w* w world|strong="H8398" w*,

p eople|strong="H1471" to|strong="H3478" whom|strong="H1992"
 Israeli people|strong="H1471" [MTY] go|strong="H3478" w
 to|strong="H3478" w* w get|strong="H3947" w* w
 help|strong="H5826" w*.

2But|strong="H7200" go|strong="H3212" to|strong="H3381"
 Calneh|strong="H3641" w city|strong="H5892" w* and|strong="H3212"
 see|strong="H7200" w what|strong="H2896" w* w
 happened|strong="H1961" w* w there|strong="H8033" w*.

T hen|strong="H5674" go|strong="H3212" to|strong="H3381" w
 see|strong="H7200" w* the|strong="H7200" great|strong="H7227" w
 city|strong="H5892" w* Hamath|strong="H2574" w
 and|strong="H3212" w* w see|strong="H7200" w* w
 what|strong="H2896" w* w happened|strong="H1961" w* w
 there|strong="H8033" w*.

T hen|strong="H5674" go|strong="H3212" down|strong="H3381"
 to|strong="H3381" Gath|strong="H1661" w city|strong="H5892" w*
 in|strong="H3212" Philistia|strong="H6429" w and|strong="H3212" w* w
 see|strong="H7200" w* w what|strong="H2896" w* w
 happened|strong="H1961" w* w to|strong="H3381" w* w
 their|strong="H7200" w* w city|strong="H5892" w* w
 walls|strong="H2346" w*.

Y our|strong="H7200" land|strong="H1366"/country|strong="H2022"
 is|strong="H2896" certainly|strong="H7200" not|strong="H7200" [RHQ]
 larger|strong="H7227" or|strong="H2896" more|strong="H4480"
 powerful|strong="H7227" than|strong="H4480" their|strong="H7200"
 countries|strong="H0776" were|strong="H6430",

w but|strong = "H7200"w* w they|strong = "H8033"w* w
were|strong = "H6430"w* w all|strong = "H7200"w* w
destroyed|strong = "H4229"w*.

3You|strong = "H3117" are|strong = "H3117" trying|strong = "H1156"
to|strong = "H3117" not|strong = "H7451" think|strong = "H2803"
about|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"
when|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117"
experience|strong = "H7200" disasters|strong = "H7451",

w hen|strong = "H3117" w your|strong = "H3117"w* w
enemies|strong = "H0341"w* w will|strong = "H3117"w* w
come|strong = "H5066"w* w and|strong = "H3117"w*
violently|strong = "H3966" attack|strong = "H5221" you|strong = "H3117".

4You|strong = "H5921" lie|strong = "H7901" on|strong = "H5921"
beds|strong = "H4296" w decorated|strong = "H5927"w* w
with|strong = "H5921"w* expensive ivory|strong = "H8127",

a nd|strong = "H6629" on|strong = "H5921" w soft|strong = "H7390"w*
couches|strong = "H4296".

Y ou|strong = "H5921" eat|strong = "H0398" w the|strong = "H5921"w* w
tender|strong = "H7390"w* w meat|strong = "H1320"w* w
of|strong = "H8432"w* lambs|strong = "H3733"

a nd|strong = "H6629" fat|strong = "H4770" calves|strong = "H5695".

5You|strong = "H5921"
create|strong = "H1254"/compose|strong = "H2266" new|strong = "H2319"
songs|strong = "H7892"

a nd|strong = "H1732" play|strong = "H2181" them|strong = "H1992"
on|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" harps|strong = "H5035"
like|strong = "H2803" w King|strong = "H5921"w* David|strong = "H1732"
did|strong = "H1732".

6You|strong = "H5921" drink|strong = "H8354" entire|strong = "H3605"
bowfuls of|strong = "H5921" wine|strong = "H3196"

a nd|strong = "H8081" you|strong = "H5921" put|strong = "H5414"
expensive oils|strong = "H8081"/perfumes|strong = "H7547"
on|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" bodies|strong = "H6297",

b ut|strong="H3808" you|strong="H5921" do|strong="H6213"
not|strong="H3808" grieve|strong="H6087" about|strong="H5921" w
your|strong="H5921" w* w country|strong="H2022" w* w
of|strong="H5921" w* Israel|strong="H3478" [MTY],
which|strong="H3196" is|strong="H3130" about|strong="H5921"
to|strong="H5921" be|strong="H3808" destroyed|strong="H4229".

7Your|strong="H5493" feasting|strong="H4960" and|strong="H7218"
lounging w on|strong="H6258" w* w soft|strong="H7390" w* w
couches|strong="H6210" w* will|strong="H3068" soon|strong="H6258"
end|strong="H7093",

a nd|strong="H7218" you|strong="H3651" will|strong="H3068"
be|strong="H6258" among|strong="H7218" the|strong="H5493"
first|strong="H7218" ones|strong="H2945" to|strong="H1540"
be|strong="H6258" forced|strong="H4522" w by|strong="H1540" w* w
your|strong="H5493" w* w enemies|strong="H0341" w* w
to|strong="H1540" go|strong="H1540" □into|strong="H1540"
exile|strong="H1540"/to|strong="H1540" another|strong="H0312"
country|strong="H2022"□.

Yahweh|strong="H3068" detests|strong="H8130" the|strong="H5493"
Israelis for|strong="H3651" being|strong="H1961" very|strong="H3651"
proud|strong="H1343"

8Yahweh|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5002" Lord|strong="H3068"
has|strong="H3068" solemnly|strong="H7650" declared|strong="H5002"
this|strong="H3068":

“ I|strong="H5315" hate|strong="H8130" the|strong="H5002"
people|strong="H5315" of|strong="H3068" Israel|strong="H3478"
because|strong="H3068" they|strong="H3068" are|strong="H3068"
very|strong="H3966" proud|strong="H1347";

I |strong="H5315" detest|strong="H8130" their|strong="H3068"
fortresses|strong="H0759".

I |strong="H5315" will|strong="H3068" enable|strong="H7980" w
their|strong="H3068" w* w enemies|strong="H8130" w* w
to|strong="H3068" capture|strong="H3920" their|strong="H3068" w
capital|strong="H3805" w* city|strong="H5892"

a nd|strong="H3068" everything|strong="H3605" in|strong="H3068"
it|strong="H4393".”

9w When|strong="H1961" w* w that|strong="H1004" w* w happens|strong="H1961" w*, if|strong="H1961" there|strong="H1961" are|strong="H1004" ten|strong="H6235" people|strong="H5971" in|strong="H1004" one|strong="H1961" house|strong="H1004", they|strong="H1992" will|strong="H1961" all|strong="H4191" die|strong="H4191". ¹⁰ If|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588" relative|strong="H1350" who|strong="H3068" □has|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3588" task|strong="H6045" of|strong="H1004"/is|strong="H3068" responsible|strong="H4480" for|strong="H3588" □ burning|strong="H2740" their|strong="H3068" corpses|strong="H4480" comes|strong="H3318" to|strong="H3318" the|strong="H3588" house|strong="H1004" and|strong="H3068" inquires|strong="H7592" of|strong="H1004" anyone|strong="H3588" who|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068" still|strong="H5750" hiding|strong="H5641" there|strong="H4480", "Is|strong="H3068" there|strong="H4480" anyone|strong="H3588" here|strong="H3318" with|strong="H5973" you|strong="H3588"?", and|strong="H3068" that|strong="H3588" person|strong="H5315" replies|strong="H0559" "No|strong="H3808", w the|strong="H3588" w* w one|strong="H3808" w* w who|strong="H3068" w* w inquired|strong="H7592" w* will|strong="H3068" say|strong="H0559", "Be|strong="H3808" quiet|strong="H2013"! We|strong="H3588" must|strong="H5375" not|strong="H3808" mention|strong="H2142" the|strong="H3588" name|strong="H8034" of|strong="H1004" Yahweh|strong="H3068", w lest|strong="H6435" w* w he|strong="H3588" w* w cause|strong="H3318" w* w us|strong="H3588" w* w also|strong="H3068" w* w to|strong="H3318" w* w be|strong="H3808" w* w killed|strong="H2026" w*!"

11w Terrible|strong="H3372" w* w things|strong="H1419" w* w like|strong="H1004" w* w that|strong="H3588" w* w will|strong="H3068" w* w happen|strong="H1961" w* because|strong="H3588" Yahweh|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" commanded|strong="H6680" that|strong="H3588" large|strong="H1419" houses|strong="H1004" w in|strong="H3068" w* w Israel|strong="H3478" w* must|strong="H4191" be|strong="H3068" smashed|strong="H5221" into|strong="H0413" pieces|strong="H7447",

a nd|strong="H3068" small|strong="H6996" houses|strong="H1004" must|strong="H4191" be|strong="H3068" smashed|strong="H5221" into|strong="H0413" tiny bits|strong="H6595".

12Horses|strong="H5483" certainly|strong="H3588" do|strong="H2790" not|strong="H3588" [RHQ] run|strong="H7323" on|strong="H7323" big|strong="H0931" rocks|strong="H5553",

a nd|strong = "H4941" certainly|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971"
do|strong = "H2790" not|strong = "H3588" [RHQ] plow|strong = "H2790"
the|strong = "H3588" sea|strong = "H3220" with|strong = "H4941"
oxen|strong = "H1241".

B ut|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3588" w
done|strong = "H6213" w* w things|strong = "H1697" w* w
that|strong = "H3588" w* w no|strong = "H3808" w* w
one|strong = "H3588" w* w should|strong = "H3588" w* w
do|strong = "H2790" w*:

Y ou|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3588" distorted|strong = "H2664"
what|strong = "H4941" is|strong = "H4941"
fair|strong = "H3303"/right|strong = "H4941" and|strong = "H4941"
caused|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H7323"
be|strong = "H1241" considered|strong = "H2803" like|strong = "H7323"
poison|strong = "H7219" [MET|strong = "H6298"];

y ou|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3588" changed|strong = "H2015"
what|strong = "H4941" is|strong = "H4941" right|strong = "H4941"
and|strong = "H4941" consider|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H3588"
to|strong = "H7323" be|strong = "H1241" like|strong = "H7323"
things|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H5483"
bitter|strong = "H4751".

13You|strong = "H3947" are|strong = "H1697" proud|strong = "H1343"
because|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H3947" have|strong = "H1697"
captured|strong = "H3947" Lo-Debar|strong = "H3810" w
town|strong = "H7151" w*,

a nd|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H3947" have|strong = "H1697"
said|strong = "H1697", "We|strong = "H1697" captured|strong = "H3947"
Karnaim|strong = "H7163" by|strong = "H3808" our|strong = "H3947"
own|strong = "H1961" power|strong = "H2392"!"

14But|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5002"
Commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5002"
armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H1004" angels|strong = "H4397"
declares|strong = "H5002",

“ I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" cause|strong = "H2600"
another|strong = "H0312" nation|strong = "H1471" to|strong = "H5704"
attack|strong = "H6965" you|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H1471"
[MTY] of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478";

t hey|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" □ oppress|strong="H3905"
 you|strong="H3588"/cause|strong="H2600" you|strong="H3588"
 to|strong="H5704" suffer|strong="H1004" □ all|strong="H5704"
 the|strong="H5002" way|strong="H5704" from|strong="H5921"
 Hamath|strong="H2574" Pass|strong="H6965" w in|strong="H5921" w* w
 the|strong="H5002" w* northwest

t o|strong="H5704" the|strong="H5002" Dead|strong="H4191"
 Sea|strong="H3220" w in|strong="H5921" w* w the|strong="H5002" w* w
 southeast|strong="H5045" w*."
 Visions that Yahweh gave to Joel

7Yahweh|strong="H3068" our|strong="H7200" God|strong="H3069"
 showed|strong="H7200" me|strong="H7200" w in|strong="H4428" w* w
 a|strong="H7200" w* w vision|strong="H7200" w* that|strong="H7200"
 he|strong="H3541" was|strong="H4428" going|strong="H5927"
 to|strong="H5927" send|strong="H5927" locusts|strong="H1462" w
 to|strong="H5927" w* w destroy|strong="H7843" w* w
 our|strong="H7200" w* w crops|strong="H8393" w*. It|strong="H7200"
 was|strong="H4428" going|strong="H5927" to|strong="H5927"
 happen|strong="H1961" right|strong="H2009" after|strong="H5927"
 the|strong="H7200" king's|strong="H4428" share|strong="H2506"
 of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H7200" hay|strong="H2682"
 had|strong="H4428" been|strong="H5927"
 harvested|strong="H1219" /cut|strong="H3772" and|strong="H4428"
 before|strong="H7200" the|strong="H7200" rest|strong="H5117"
 of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H7200" hay|strong="H2682"
 was|strong="H4428" ready|strong="H3559" to|strong="H5927"
 be|strong="H4428" harvested|strong="H1219". 2 w
 And|strong="H6965" w* w in|strong="H6965" w* w
 the|strong="H3588" w* w vision|strong="H2377" w* w
 I|strong="H3588" w* w saw|strong="H3290" w* those|strong="H1931"
 locusts|strong="H0697" come|strong="H1961", and|strong="H6965"
 they|strong="H3588" ate|strong="H0398" everything|strong="H3605"
 that|strong="H3588" was|strong="H1961" green|strong="H7488".
 Then|strong="H1961" I|strong="H3588" cried|strong="H7121"
 out|strong="H6965", "Yahweh|strong="H3068" our|strong="H1961"
 Lord|strong="H3069", please|strong="H4994" forgive|strong="H5545"
 us|strong="H4994"! We|strong="H3588" Israeli people|strong="H1931"
 are|strong="H4310" very|strong="H3966" helpless|strong="H1800";
 □ how|strong="H3588" will|strong="H4310" we|strong="H3588"
 be|strong="H1961" able|strong="H3201" to|strong="H1961"
 survive|strong="H6965" [RHQ]?/we|strong="H3588" willnot
 be|strong="H1961" able|strong="H3201" to|strong="H1961"
 survive|strong="H6965"! □

3So|strong = "H1961" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" changed|strong = "H5162"
 his|strong = "H3068" mind|strong = "H5162" and|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H0559", "That|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" happen|strong = "H1961"."

4Then|strong = "H2009" this|strong = "H3541" is|strong = "H2009"
 what|strong = "H3541" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H7200"
 Lord|strong = "H3069" showed|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H7200" w
 in|strong = "H7227" w* w another|strong = "H7200" w* w
 vision|strong = "H7200" w*: He|strong = "H7121" was|strong = "H7227"
 calling|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H7200"
 fire|strong = "H0784" to|strong = "H7200" w come|strong = "H0935" w* w
 and|strong = "H7200" w* punish|strong = "H6485" w his|strong = "H7121" w*
 w people|strong = "H7200" w*. w In|strong = "H7227" w* w
 the|strong = "H7200" w* w vision|strong = "H7200" w* w
 I|strong = "H3541" w* w saw|strong = "H7200" w* w that|strong = "H7200" w*
 the|strong = "H7200" fire|strong = "H0784" dried|strong = "H3001"
 up|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" ocean|strong = "H8415"
 and|strong = "H7200" also|strong = "H3541" burned|strong = "H8313" w
 everything|strong = "H3605" w* w on|strong = "H7200" w*
 the|strong = "H7200" land|strong = "H2506". ⁵ Then|strong = "H6965"
 I|strong = "H3588" cried|strong = "H7121" out|strong = "H6965"
 again|strong = "H6965", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3588"
 Lord|strong = "H3069", I|strong = "H3588" plead|strong = "H7378"
 with|strong = "H6965" you|strong = "H3588", please|strong = "H4994"
 stop|strong = "H2308" this|strong = "H1931"! We|strong = "H3588" Israeli
 people|strong = "H1931" are|strong = "H4310" very|strong = "H3966"
 helpless|strong = "H1800"; how|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H4310"
 we|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H4994" able|strong = "H3201"
 to|strong = "H6965" survive|strong = "H6965" [RHQ]?"

6So|strong = "H1961" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" changed|strong = "H5162"
 his|strong = "H3068" mind|strong = "H5162" again|strong = "H1961",
 and|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "That|strong = "H1931"
 also|strong = "H1571" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 happen|strong = "H1961"."

7Then|strong = "H2009" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 showed|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H7200" w
 another|strong = "H7200" w* w vision|strong = "H7200" w*.
 I|strong = "H3541" saw|strong = "H7200" him|strong = "H5921"
 standing|strong = "H5324" beside|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H7200"
 wall|strong = "H2346". w It|strong = "H5921" w* w was|strong = "H3027" w*
 w very|strong = "H3966" w* w straight|strong = "H3474" w* w
 because|strong = "H5921" w* it|strong = "H5921" had|strong = "H3027"

been|strong = "H1961" built|strong = "H1129" using|strong = "H5927"
 a|strong = "H7200" □ plumb|strong = "H0594"
 line|strong = "H6957"/cord|strong = "H6616" with|strong = "H5921"
 a|strong = "H7200" weight|strong = "H4948" on|strong = "H5921"
 one|strong = "H5324" end|strong = "H7093" to|strong = "H5921"
 determine|strong = "H7200" if|strong = "H2009" walls|strong = "H2346"
 are|strong = "H3027" vertically straight|strong = "H3474"□.
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5921"
 plumb|strong = "H0594" line|strong = "H6957" in|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027". ⁸ Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 asked|strong = "H4100" me|strong = "H7200", "Amos|strong = "H5986",
 what|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H7760"
 see|strong = "H7200"?"

I |strong = "H2005" replied|strong = "H0559", "A|strong = "H7760"
 plumb|strong = "H0594" line|strong = "H6957"."

T hen|strong = "H3254" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559",
 "Look|strong = "H7200", I|strong = "H2005" am|strong = "H3068"
 going|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "H3478" use|strong = "H5674"
 a|strong = "H7760" plumb|strong = "H0594" line|strong = "H6957"
 among|strong = "H7130" my|strong = "H3068" Israeli
 people|strong = "H5971", w to|strong = "H3478" w* w
 show|strong = "H7200" w* w that|strong = "H5971" w* w
 they|strong = "H3068" w* w are|strong = "H5971" w* w
 like|strong = "H3478" w* w a|strong = "H7760" w* w
 wall|strong = "H2346" w* w that|strong = "H5971" w* w
 is|strong = "H3068" w* w not|strong = "H3808" w* w
 straight|strong = "H3474" w*. I|strong = "H2005" will|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" change|strong = "H7760" my|strong = "H3068"
 mind|strong = "H3808" again|strong = "H5750" about|strong = "H3478"
 punishing|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H7760".

⁹The|strong = "H5921" places|strong = "H1116" on|strong = "H5921"
 hills|strong = "H1389" where|strong = "H1004" w the|strong = "H5921" w* w
 descendants|strong = "H2233" w* w of|strong = "H1004" w* [MTY]
 Isaac|strong = "H3446" worship|strong = "H3478" w
 idols|strong = "H1544" w* will|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3478"
 destroyed|strong = "H2717".

A nd|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H0312"
 important|strong = "H5704" shrines|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H5921"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3478" also|strong = "H3478"
 be|strong = "H3478" destroyed|strong = "H2717".

A nd|strong = "H6965" I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3478"
 enable|strong = "H7980" w your|strong = "H5921" w* w
 enemies|strong = "H6965" w* to|strong = "H3478" attack|strong = "H6965"
 your|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971" with|strong = "H1004"
 swords|strong = "H2719"

a nd|strong = "H6965" they|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3478"
 get|strong = "H6965" rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "H1004" w
 King|strong = "H5921" w* Jeroboam|strong = "H3379" and|strong = "H6965"
 all|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" descendants|strong = "H2233".
 Amaziah|strong = "H0558" criticized|strong = "H3885"
 Amos|strong = "H5986"

10Then|strong = "H7971" Amaziah|strong = "H0558",
 the|strong = "H3605" priest|strong = "H3548" at|strong = "H5921"
 Bethel|strong = "H1008", sent|strong = "H7971" w a|strong = "H7971" w* w
 message|strong = "H1697" w* to|strong = "H3478"
 Jeroboam|strong = "H3379", the|strong = "H3605" King|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478". In|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" message|strong = "H1697" he|strong = "H3605"
 said|strong = "H1697", "Amos|strong = "H5986" is|strong = "H1697"
 plotting|strong = "H0696" against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3605"
 among|strong = "H7130" the|strong = "H3605" Israeli
 people|strong = "H3808" [MTY]. w I|strong = "H5921" w* w
 am|strong = "H1961" w* w worried|strong = "H1672" w* w
 that|strong = "H3605" w* the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H3808"
 of|strong = "H4428" this|strong = "H1697" country|strong = "H2022"
 will|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808"
 able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H3478" refute|strong = "H7725"
 his|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697". ¹¹ This|strong = "H3541"
 is|strong = "H3478" what|strong = "H3541" he|strong = "H3588"
 is|strong = "H3478" saying|strong = "H0559":

‘ Jeroboam|strong = "H3379" will|strong = "H3478" soon|strong = "H3588"
 be|strong = "H4191" killed|strong = "H4191" by|strong = "H5921" w
 someone|strong = "H4191" w* w using|strong = "H5927" w*
 a|strong = "H3588" sword|strong = "H2719",

a nd|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971"
 of|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3478"
 be|strong = "H4191" exiled|strong = "H1540"/forced|strong = "H4522"
 to|strong = "H3478" leave|strong = "H5800" their|strong = "H5921"
 land|strong = "H0776" and|strong = "H3478" go|strong = "H1540"
 to|strong = "H3478" another|strong = "H0312" country|strong = "H2022".”

12Then Amaziah w
 came w to w
 me w and w said
 “You prophet”, get
 out of here!
 Go back to
 the country of
 Judah!
 Earn money to
 buy w food w
 to w w be w able w
 to live there
 and do your
 prophesying there!¹³
 Do not prophesy
 anymore here at
 Bethel, because this
 is where the national
 temple, the king’s
 temple, is!”

14I replied to
 Amaziah, “I was
 previously not a
 prophet, and my
 father was not
 a prophet; I
 was a shepherd”.
 I also took
 care of sycamore-fig
 trees.¹⁵ But Yahweh
 took me away
 from taking care
 of my sheep,
 and he said
 to me, ‘Go to
 Israel and
 prophesy to my
 people there!’

16You said to
 me, ‘Do not
 prophesy
 terrible things
 will happen to
 the w people
 w of w’

Israel|strong = "H3478";

s top|strong = "H3808" saying|strong = "H1697" those|strong = "H5921"
things|strong = "H1697"!

17Therefore|strong = "H3651" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H3478"
what|strong = "H3541" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H3541"
about|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921":

‘ Your|strong = "H3068" wife|strong = "H0802" will|strong = "H3068"
become|strong = "H2181" a|strong = "H3478" prostitute|strong = "H2181"
in|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H3651" city|strong = "H5892",

a nd|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3068" sons|strong = "H1121"
and|strong = "H1121" daughters|strong = "H1323" will|strong = "H3068"
be|strong = "H4191" killed|strong = "H4191" by|strong = "H5921" w
your|strong = "H3068" w* w enemies'|strong = "H0341" w*
swords|strong = "H2719".

O thers|strong = "H1540" will|strong = "H3068" measure|strong = "H4058"
your|strong = "H3068" land|strong = "H0776"

a nd|strong = "H1121" divide|strong = "H2505" it|strong = "H5921"
up|strong = "H5921" w among|strong = "H5921" w* w
themselves|strong = "H5921" w*;

a nd|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H5921" yourself|strong = "H5307"
will|strong = "H3068" die|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H5921"
a|strong = "H3478" foreign|strong = "H5237" country|strong = "H2256".

A nd|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3068"
certainly|strong = "H1540" be|strong = "H4191" forced|strong = "H4522"
to|strong = "H3478" leave|strong = "H5800" their|strong = "H3068"
country|strong = "H2256" and|strong = "H1121" go|strong = "H1540"
□into|strong = "H1540" exile|strong = "H1540"/to|strong = "H3478"
live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H5921" another|strong = "H0312"
country|strong = "H2256"□."

A vision of ripe fruit

8Yahweh|strong="H3068" showed|strong="H7200" me|strong="H7200"
 w in|strong="H7200" w* w a|strong="H7200" w* w
 vision|strong="H7200" w* a|strong="H7200" basket|strong="H3619"
 full|strong="H4392" of|strong="H3069" ripe|strong="H1310"
 fruit|strong="H7019". ² He|strong="H3068" asked|strong="H4100"
 me|strong="H7200", "Amos|strong="H5986", what|strong="H4100"
 do|strong="H3068" you|strong="H3808" see|strong="H7200"?"

I |strong="H7200" replied|strong="H0559", "A|strong="H7200"
 basket|strong="H3619" of|strong="H3068" w very|strong="H3966" w*
 ripe|strong="H1310" fruit|strong="H7019"."

H e|strong="H3068" said|strong="H0559", "That|strong="H5971"
 indicates that|strong="H5971" it|strong="H7200" almost|strong="H4592"
 the|strong="H7200" end|strong="H7093" for|strong="H3068"
 my|strong="H3068" Israeli people|strong="H5971". I|strong="H7200"
 will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" change|strong="H5162"
 my|strong="H3068" mind|strong="H3808" again|strong="H5750"
 about|strong="H3478" punishing|strong="H7725" them|strong="H7200".

3w Soon|strong="H3512" w*, instead|strong="H8478"
 of|strong="H3117" singing|strong="H7892" in|strong="H3117"
 the|strong="H3605" temple|strong="H1964", they|strong="H3117"
 will|strong="H7227" be|strong="H3117" wailing|strong="H3213".
 There|strong="H3117" will|strong="H7227" be|strong="H3117"
 corpses|strong="H6297" everywhere|strong="H3605" [HYP].
 So|strong="H1931", remain|strong="H3427" silent|strong="H2013"
 (OR|strong="H3117", Everyone|strong="H3605" will|strong="H7227"
 be|strong="H3117" silent|strong="H2013"). w These|strong="H1931" w*
 w things|strong="H3605" w* w will|strong="H7227" w* w
 surely|strong="H4191" w* w happen|strong="H1961" w* w
 because|strong="H3117" w* I|strong="H3117", Yahweh|strong="H3068",
 have|strong="H3117" said|strong="H5002" it|strong="H1931"!"
 Israel|strong="H3478" will|strong="H7227" be|strong="H3117"
 destroyed|strong="H4229"

4w It|strong="H2063" w* w is|strong="H8085" w* w
 as|strong="H8085" w* w though|strong="H3588" w* you|strong="H7673"
 people|strong="H8085" trample|strong="H7602" on|strong="H8085"
 needy|strong="H0034" people|strong="H8085",

a nd|strong="H8085" you|strong="H7673" destroy|strong="H7843"
 the|strong="H8085" poor|strong="H6035" people|strong="H8085".

5You|strong = "H6605" habitually say|strong = "H0559",

“ We|strong = "H0587" wish|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H5674"
[RHQ] the|strong = "H5674" new|strong = "H2320" moon|strong = "H2320"
w festival|strong = "H7666" w* would|strong = "H0014"
end|strong = "H7093" soon|strong = "H3512",

i n|strong = "H2320" order|strong = "H4616" that|strong = "H5674" w
restrictions|strong = "H1881" w* w on|strong = "H5674" w* w
doing|strong = "H6213" w* w business|strong = "H4399" w* w
during|strong = "H3117" w* w the|strong = "H5674" w* w
festival|strong = "H7666" w* w will|strong = "H4820" w* w
be|strong = "H2320" w* w ended|strong = "H1961" w*

a nd|strong = "H5674" we|strong = "H0587" can|strong = "H4310"
sell|strong = "H7666" grain|strong = "H1250".

W e|strong = "H0587" wish|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H5674"
the|strong = "H5674" Sabbath|strong = "H7676" would|strong = "H0014"
end|strong = "H7093" soon|strong = "H3512",

i n|strong = "H2320" order|strong = "H4616" that|strong = "H5674"
we|strong = "H0587" will|strong = "H4820" again|strong = "H5674"
be|strong = "H2320" permitted|strong = "H5117" to|strong = "H5674"
sell|strong = "H7666" our|strong = "H5674" wheat|strong = "H1250"—

a nd|strong = "H5674" w when|strong = "H4970" w* w
you|strong = "H6605" w* w sell|strong = "H7666" w* w
it|strong = "H5674" w*,

y ou|strong = "H6605" charge|strong = "H4931" a|strong = "H5674"
big|strong = "H1431" price|strong = "H8255" for|strong = "H3976"
it|strong = "H5674",

a nd|strong = "H5674" you|strong = "H6605" cheat|strong = "H5791"
people|strong = "H5971" by|strong = "H5674" using|strong = "H5927"
scales|strong = "H3976" that|strong = "H5674" do|strong = "H6213"
not|strong = "H5674" weigh|strong = "H8254" correctly|strong = "H3651".

6You|strong="H7666" sell|strong="H7666" wheat|strong="H1250"
 that|strong="H5668" you|strong="H7666" have|strong="H1961"
 swept|strong="H5595" up|strong="H5927" from|strong="H3701"
 the|strong="H7069" floor|strong="H1637", and|strong="H3701"
 as|strong="H3701" a|strong="H7069" result|strong="H6903"
 it|strong="H7069" is|strong="H3701" mixed|strong="H1101"
 with|strong="H1800" dirt|strong="H6083".

T hose|strong="H1992" who|strong="H1800" are|strong="H5275"
 needy|strong="H1800" and|strong="H3701" poor|strong="H1800" [DOU]
 and|strong="H3701" who|strong="H1800" do|strong="H6213"
 not|strong="H3808" have|strong="H1961" money|strong="H3701" w
 to|strong="H3701" w* w buy|strong="H7069" w* w
 things|strong="H1697" w*,

y ou|strong="H7666" cause|strong="H2600" them|strong="H7069"
 to|strong="H3701" become|strong="H1961" your|strong="H3701"
 slaves|strong="H5650"

b y|strong="H3701" buying|strong="H7069" them|strong="H7069"
 with|strong="H1800" the|strong="H7069" w small|strong="H6996" w* w
 amount|strong="H1697" w* w of|strong="H7069" w*
 silver|strong="H3701" w with|strong="H1800" w* w
 which|strong="H0834" w* w you|strong="H7666" w* w
 could|strong="H3201" w* w buy|strong="H7069" w* a|strong="H7069"
 pair|strong="H8147" of|strong="H7069" sandals|strong="H5275"!

7Yahweh|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068"
 declared|strong="H5046", "Although|strong="H3588"
 you|strong="H3605" are|strong="H3068" very|strong="H3966"
 proud|strong="H1347" of|strong="H3068" w being|strong="H3068" w* w
 descendants|strong="H2233" w* [MTY] of|strong="H3068"
 Jacob|strong="H3290", I|strong="H3068" solemnly|strong="H7650"
 declare|strong="H5046" that|strong="H3605" I|strong="H3068"
 will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" forget|strong="H7911"
 the|strong="H3605" w evil|strong="H7451" w* w
 things|strong="H3605" w* that|strong="H3605" you|strong="H3605"
 have|strong="H3068" done|strong="H4639".

8w Because|strong="H5921" w* w of|strong="H3427" w* w
 those|strong="H3605" w* w evil|strong="H7451" w* w
 things|strong="H3605" w*, your|strong="H3605" country|strong="H2022"
 will|strong="H4714" certainly|strong="H3808" [RHQ]
 soon|strong="H3512" be|strong="H3808" shaken|strong="H4131",

and all of you will mourn.

It will be though repeatedly rise and fall

like [SIM] the Nile w
River that gets full
and w
it w banks

and then settles back into its riverbed.

On the day when I will punish people,

I will cause the sun to set at noontime,

and the w entire earth will be dark in the daytime.

I will cause your religious celebrations to become times when you mourn;

instead of singing, everyone will be weeping.

B ecause|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3117" what|strong = "H5927"
 I|strong = "H3117" w will|strong = "H3117" w* w do|strong = "H3605" w*,
 all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3605"
 will|strong = "H3117" wear|strong = "H5927" rough|strong = "H8181"
 sackcloth|strong = "H8242" and|strong = "H3117" shave|strong = "H7760"
 your|strong = "H3605" heads|strong = "H7218"

w to|strong = "H5927" w* w show|strong = "H7760" w* w
 that|strong = "H3605" w* w you|strong = "H3605" w* w
 are|strong = "H3117" w* sorrowing.

I |strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117" cause|strong = "H2600"
 that|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H5927"
 be|strong = "H3117" like|strong = "H5927" when|strong = "H3117"
 people|strong = "H5971" mourn|strong = "H5921" after|strong = "H5921"
 an|strong = "H7760" only|strong = "H3173" son|strong = "H3173" w
 has|strong = "H3117" w* w died|strong = "H4191" w*.

A ll|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3605"
 will|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H3117" extremely|strong = "H3966"
 sad|strong = "H7451" all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3117"
 that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117".

11 And|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H5002" this|strong = "H1697":

“ It|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" w soon|strong = "H3588" w*
 be|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H5002" time|strong = "H3117"
 when|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 cause|strong = "H1697" something|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H3808" very|strong = "H3966" scarce|strong = "H2637"
 [MET|strong = "H6298"] throughout|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5002"
 country|strong = "H2022".

B ut|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588"
 time|strong = "H3117" when|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H2009"
 is|strong = "H3068" no|strong = "H3808" food|strong = "H3899"
 or|strong = "H3808" water|strong = "H4325";

i t|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" instead|strong = "H3588"
 be|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" time|strong = "H3117"
 when|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H2009" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H3808" no|strong = "H3808" messages|strong = "H1697"

from|strong = "H8085" me|strong = "H7971" for|strong = "H3588"
anyone|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H3068" hear|strong = "H8085".

12People|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068"
stagger|strong = "H5128" from|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3068" w
Dead|strong = "H4191" w* Sea|strong = "H3220" to|strong = "H5704"
the|strong = "H3068" Mediterranean Sea|strong = "H3220",

a nd|strong = "H3068" wander|strong = "H5128" from|strong = "H5704"
the|strong = "H3068" north|strong = "H6828" to|strong = "H5704"
the|strong = "H3068" east|strong = "H4217",

s earching|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H5704" a|strong = "H4672"
message|strong = "H1697" from|strong = "H5704" me|strong = "H4672",

b ut|strong = "H3808" there|strong = "H4672" will|strong = "H3068"
not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" any|strong = "H1697".

13At|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117",

e ven|strong = "H1571" beautiful|strong = "H3303" young|strong = "H3117"
women|strong = "H1330" and|strong = "H3117" strong|strong = "H2388"
young|strong = "H3117" men|strong = "H0376" will|strong = "H3117"
faint|strong = "H5968"

b ecause|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" being|strong = "H1961"
very|strong = "H3966" thirsty|strong = "H6772".

14Those|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H2416" □make|strong = "H6965"
oaths|strong = "H7650"/solemnly|strong = "H7650"
promise|strong = "H7650" to|strong = "H1870" do|strong = "H1870"
something|strong = "H1697"□ using|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H6965"
names|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1870" their|strong = "H5307"
shameful|strong = "H1322" gods|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1870"
Samaria|strong = "H8111",

a nd|strong = "H6965" those|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H2416"
solemnly|strong = "H7650" promise|strong = "H7650" to|strong = "H1870"
do|strong = "H1870" something|strong = "H1697" w
using|strong = "H5927" w* w the|strong = "H6965" w* w
name|strong = "H8034" w* w of|strong = "H1870" w* the|strong = "H6965"
god|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H1870" Dan|strong = "H1835",

and those who solemnly promise to do something w using w the w name w of w the god of Beersheba,

will all die;

and they will never live again. Israel will be punished

9Yahweh w showed me w another w vision. w In w the w vision, I saw him standing next to the altar. He said,

“ Shake the tops of of the pillars of the temple,

until they become loose and fall down,

so that the foundation will shake.

Then cause the w pieces w of w the w temple to fall down on the people w who w are w inside w.

I |strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H2719" kill|strong = "H2026"
 with|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H7200" sword|strong = "H2719"
 anyone|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" w tries|strong = "H0974"w*
 w to|strong = "H5921"w* flee|strong = "H5127";

n o|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H2719"
 escape|strong = "H4422".

2If|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H8033" dig|strong = "H2864"
 deep|strong = "H8415" pits|strong = "H7882" in|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H3947" ground|strong = "H0776",

o r|strong = "H3027" if|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H8033"
 try|strong = "H0974" to|strong = "H3381" climb|strong = "H5927"
 up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H3947"
 sky|strong = "H8064"

w in|strong = "H3027"w* w order|strong = "H3027"w* w
 to|strong = "H3381"w* w escape|strong = "H4422"w*,

I |strong = "H3027" will|strong = "H8064" reach|strong = "H5060"
 out|strong = "H3947" and|strong = "H8064" grab|strong = "H2388"
 them|strong = "H3027".

3If|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H8033" go|strong = "H1980"
 to|strong = "H6680" the|strong = "H3947" top|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H7218" Carmel|strong = "H3760" w
 Mountain|strong = "H2022"w* to|strong = "H6680" escape|strong = "H4422",

I |strong = "H6680" will|strong = "H5869" search|strong = "H2664"
 for|strong = "H5869" them|strong = "H6680" and|strong = "H5869"
 seize|strong = "H3947" them|strong = "H6680".

I f|strong = "H0518" they|strong = "H8033" w try|strong = "H0974"w* w
 to|strong = "H6680"w* hide|strong = "H5641" from|strong = "H3947"
 me|strong = "H3947" at|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H3947"
 bottom|strong = "H7172" of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H3947"
 sea|strong = "H3220",

I |strong = "H6680" will|strong = "H5869" command|strong = "H6680"
 the|strong = "H3947" w huge|strong = "H1995"w* sea|strong = "H3220"
 monster|strong = "H8577" to|strong = "H6680" bite|strong = "H5391"
 them|strong = "H6680".

4If|strong = "H7760" their|strong = "H7760" enemies|strong = "H0341" w
capture|strong = "H3920" w* w them|strong = "H5921" w* w
and|strong = "H3212" w* force|strong = "H2394" them|strong = "H5921"
to|strong = "H3212" go|strong = "H3212" to|strong = "H3212"
other|strong = "H0312" countries|strong = "H0776",

I |strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H5869" command|strong = "H6680"
that|strong = "H7451" they|strong = "H8033" be|strong = "H3808"
killed|strong = "H2026" there|strong = "H8033" with|strong = "H5921"
swords|strong = "H2719".

I |strong = "H5921" am|strong = "H1961" determined|strong = "H7760"
[IDM] to|strong = "H3212" get|strong = "H3212" rid|strong = "H5337"
of|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H5921", not|strong = "H3808"
to|strong = "H3212" help|strong = "H5826" them|strong = "H5921"."

5When|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605"
Commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605"
armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H3427" angels|strong = "H4397"
touches|strong = "H5060" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H5927",
it|strong = "H5927" melts|strong = "H4127",

a nd|strong = "H4714" all|strong = "H3605" over|strong = "H3427"
the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H5927" w many|strong = "H7227" w* w
people|strong = "H3427" w* w die|strong = "H4191" w*, w
and|strong = "H4714" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
others|strong = "H0312" w* mourn|strong = "H5594" for|strong = "H4714"
them|strong = "H5927".

w It|strong = "H5927" w* w is|strong = "H3605" w* w
as|strong = "H5927" w* w though|strong = "H3588" w*
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" causes|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3605"
earth|strong = "H5927" repeatedly|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H5927"
rise|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H4714" fall|strong = "H5307"

I ike|strong = "H5927" [SIM] the|strong = "H3605" Nile|strong = "H2975" w
River|strong = "H2975" w* rises|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H4714"
falls|strong = "H5927".

6He|strong = "H3068" builds|strong = "H1129" his|strong = "H3068" w
beautiful|strong = "H3303" w* palace|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H5921"
heaven|strong = "H8064",

a nd|strong = "H3068" sets|strong = "H0935"/causes|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H6440" sky|strong = "H8064" to|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H3068" like|strong = "H8210" a|strong = "H1129"
 dome|strong = "H0092" over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"
 earth|strong = "H8064".

H e|strong = "H3068" scoops up|strong = "H1129" the|strong = "H6440"
 water|strong = "H4325" from|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 ocean|strong = "H4325" and|strong = "H3068" w puts|strong = "H7760" w* w
 it|strong = "H7121" w* w into|strong = "H5921" w* w
 clouds|strong = "H5645" w*,

a nd|strong = "H3068" then|strong = "H7121" empties w
 the|strong = "H6440" w* w clouds|strong = "H5645" w* onto|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H6440" earth|strong = "H8064".

H is|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034" is|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

7 And|strong = "H1121" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H5002",
 "You|strong = "H3808" people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Israel|strong = "H3478",

y ou|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H1121" certainly|strong = "H3808"
 [RHQ] w now|strong = "H3478" w* w no|strong = "H3808" w* w
 more|strong = "H3808" w* w important|strong = "H5704" w* w
 to|strong = "H3478" w* w me|strong = "H3808" w* than|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H5002" people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Ethiopia|strong = "H3569".

I |strong = "H4714" brought|strong = "H5927" your|strong = "H3068" w
 ancestors|strong = "H0001" w* here|strong = "H6311" from|strong = "H5927"
 Egypt|strong = "H4714",

b ut|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H4714" also|strong = "H3068"
 brought|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H5002" people|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Philistia|strong = "H6429" from|strong = "H5927"
 Crete|strong = "H3731" w Island|strong = "H0336" w*,

a nd|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H4714" brought|strong = "H5927"
 the|strong = "H5002" people|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Syria|strong = "H0758" from|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H5002"
 Kir|strong = "H7024" w region|strong = "H2256" w*.

8I|strong="H3588" [SYN], Yahweh|strong="H3068"
 the|strong="H6440" Lord|strong="H3068", have|strong="H3068"
 seen|strong="H5869" that|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588"
 people|strong="H3808" in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H6440"
 kingdom|strong="H4467" w of|strong="H1004" w* w
 Israel|strong="H3478" w* are|strong="H5869" very|strong="H3966"
 sinful|strong="H2400",

s o|strong="H3808" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068"
 ☐destroy|strong="H8045" you|strong="H3588"/wipe|strong="H8045"
 you|strong="H3588" off|strong="H5921" the|strong="H6440"
 earth|strong="H0776"☐.

B ut|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068"
 not|strong="H3808" get|strong="H3947" rid|strong="H5337"
 of|strong="H1004" all|strong="H5921" you|strong="H3588"
 descendants|strong="H2233" [MTY] of|strong="H1004"
 Jacob|strong="H3290".

w That|strong="H3588" w* w is|strong="H3068" w* w
 what|strong="H3588" w* w will|strong="H3068" w* w
 surely|strong="H3588" w* w happen|strong="H1961" w* w
 because|strong="H3588" w* I|strong="H3588", Yahweh|strong="H3068",
 have|strong="H3068" said|strong="H5002" it|strong="H5921".

9When|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" command|strong="H6680"
 it|strong="H3588", w it|strong="H3588" w* w will|strong="H1471" w* w
 be|strong="H3808" w* w as|strong="H3588" w* w
 though|strong="H3588" w* I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1471"
 shake|strong="H5128" you|strong="H3588" Israeli
 people|strong="H1471" w who|strong="H3605" w* w
 are|strong="H1471" w* w living|strong="H3605" w* in|strong="H3478"
 various|strong="H2921" nations|strong="H1471",

I ike|strong="H1004" [MET|strong="H6298"] w a|strong="H3588" w* w
 farmer|strong="H0127" w* shakes|strong="H5128" a|strong="H3588"
 sieve|strong="H3531" w to|strong="H3478" w* w
 separate|strong="H0914" w* the|strong="H3605" stone|strong="H6872"
 pebbles w from|strong="H3478" w* w the|strong="H3605" w* w
 grain|strong="H3605" w*,

i n|strong="H3478" order|strong="H6680" that|strong="H3588"
 they|strong="H3588" do|strong="H6680" not|strong="H3808"
 fall|strong="H5307" on|strong="H5307" the|strong="H3605"

ground|strong = "H0776" w with|strong = "H1004" w* w
the|strong = "H3605" w* w grain|strong = "H3605" w*.

10From|strong = "H5704" among|strong = "H5971" my|strong = "H3605"
people|strong = "H5971",

a ll|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3605" sinful|strong = "H2400"
people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H3605" say|strong = "H0559",
'We|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H5971" not|strong = "H3808"
experience|strong = "H7200" disasters|strong = "H7451";
nothing|strong = "H3808" evil|strong = "H7451" will|strong = "H5971"
happen|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H5704" us|strong = "H7451",'

w ill|strong = "H5971" be|strong = "H4191" killed|strong = "H4191"
by|strong = "H4191" w your|strong = "H3605" w* w
enemies'|strong = "H0341" w* swords|strong = "H2719".
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" promised|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H5704"
restore|strong = "H7725" Israel|strong = "H5971"

11"The|strong = "H3117" kingdom|strong = "H4467" w
over|strong = "H5307" w* w which|strong = "H1931" w* w
King|strong = "H4428" w* David|strong = "H1732" w
ruled|strong = "H4427" w* w has|strong = "H3117" w* w
been|strong = "H5769" w* w destroyed|strong = "H4229" w*, w
like|strong = "H5307" w* [MET|strong = "H6298"] a|strong = "H1129"
house|strong = "H1004" that|strong = "H3117" collapsed|strong = "H5307"
and|strong = "H6965" then|strong = "H6965" became|strong = "H3205"
ruins|strong = "H2034".

B ut|strong = "H1931" some|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"
I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1931" cause|strong = "H2600"
it|strong = "H1931" to|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H5769"
a|strong = "H1129" kingdom|strong = "H4467" again|strong = "H6965".

I |strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1931" cause|strong = "H2600"
it|strong = "H1931" to|strong = "H3117" prosper|strong = "H6743"
again|strong = "H6965"

j ust|strong = "H3512" like|strong = "H5307" it|strong = "H1931"
did|strong = "H1732" previously|strong = "H8543".

12When|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3605"
 happens|strong = "H6213", your|strong = "H3068" w
 armies|strong = "H6635" w* will|strong = "H3068"
 seize|strong = "H3423"/capture|strong = "H3920" the|strong = "H3605"
 remaining|strong = "H8300" part|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3068"
 Edom|strong = "H0112" w region|strong = "H2256" w*
 again|strong = "H7725",

a nd|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 also|strong = "H3068" seize|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H3605"
 land|strong = "H0776" in|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H3605"
 nations|strong = "H1471" that|strong = "H3605" previously|strong = "H8543"
 belonged|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H5921" [MTY].

I |strong = "H5921", Yahweh|strong = "H3068", have|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H5002" w that|strong = "H3605" w* w I|strong = "H5921" w* w
 will|strong = "H3068" w* w do|strong = "H6213" w* w
 these|strong = "H2063" w* w things|strong = "H3605" w*,

a nd|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3068"
 certainly|strong = "H6213" cause|strong = "H6213" them|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H3068" happen|strong = "H6213".

13There|strong = "H2009" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117" w when|strong = "H3117" w* w
 your|strong = "H3068" w* w crops|strong = "H8393" w* w
 will|strong = "H3068" w* w grow|strong = "H6779" w* w
 very|strong = "H3966" w* w well|strong = "H3190" w*.

V ery|strong = "H3966" soon|strong = "H3512" after|strong = "H2233"
 the|strong = "H3605" crops|strong = "H8393" are|strong = "H3117"
 harvested|strong = "H1219",

f armers|strong = "H0406" will|strong = "H3068" plow|strong = "H2790"
 the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776" w to|strong = "H3068" w* w
 plant|strong = "H5193" w* w more|strong = "H3254" w* w
 crops|strong = "H8393" w* w in|strong = "H3068" w* w it|strong = "H3117" w*
 w again|strong = "H7725" w*,

a nd|strong = "H3068" soon|strong = "H3512" after|strong = "H2233"
 the|strong = "H3605" vineyards|strong = "H3754" are|strong = "H3117"
 planted|strong = "H5193",

w farmers|strong = "H0406" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w
 harvest|strong = "H7114" w* grapes|strong = "H6025" and|strong = "H3068"
 tread|strong = "H1869" on|strong = "H3117" them|strong = "H5066" w
 to|strong = "H3068" w* w make|strong = "H5066" w* w
 wine|strong = "H6071" w*.

w And|strong = "H3068" w* w because|strong = "H3117" w* w
 there|strong = "H2009" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w
 be|strong = "H3068" w* w a|strong = "H3117" w* w lot|strong = "H1486" w* w
 of|strong = "H3068" w* wine|strong = "H6071",

w it|strong = "H3117" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w
 seem|strong = "H5869" w* w as|strong = "H3117" w* w
 though|strong = "H3588" w* wine|strong = "H6071" is|strong = "H3068"
 flowing|strong = "H2100" down|strong = "H1869" from|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3605" hills|strong = "H1389" [DOU].

14I|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H5971" cause|strong = "H6213"
 you|strong = "H7725", my|strong = "H7725" Israeli people|strong = "H5971",
 to|strong = "H7725" prosper|strong = "H6743" again|strong = "H7725".

Y ou|strong = "H7725" will|strong = "H5971" rebuild|strong = "H1129"
 your|strong = "H7725" towns|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H3478"
 live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" them|strong = "H7725".

Y ou|strong = "H7725" will|strong = "H5971" plant|strong = "H5193"
 vineyards|strong = "H3754" and|strong = "H3478" then|strong = "H6213"
 drink|strong = "H8354" the|strong = "H6213" wine|strong = "H3196" w
 made|strong = "H6213" w* w from|strong = "H7725" w* w
 the|strong = "H6213" w* w grapes|strong = "H6025" w* w
 that|strong = "H5971" w* w grows|strong = "H3318" w* w
 in|strong = "H3427" w* w them|strong = "H7725" w*.

15I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3068" enable|strong = "H7980"
 you|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H3068" live|strong = "H3427"
 [MET|strong = "H6298"] in|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3068"
 land|strong = "H0776" again|strong = "H5750",

t he|strong = "H5921" land|strong = "H0776" that|strong = "H3068"
 I|strong = "H5414" gave|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H3068" w
 your|strong = "H3068" w* w ancestors|strong = "H0001" w*,

a nd never again
will you be
forced to leave
it.

That w is w
what w will w
surely w happen w
because I, Yahweh,
have said it.