

# The Book of Hosea



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1Yahweh's<sup>1</sup> word  
that came to  
Hosea the son  
of Beeri, in  
the days of  
Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz,  
and Hezekiah, kings  
of Judah, and  
in the days  
of Jeroboam the  
son of Joash,  
king of Israel.

2When Yahweh  
spoke at first  
by Hosea, Yahweh  
said to Hosea, "Go,  
take for yourself  
a wife  
and children  
unfaithfulness;  
for the  
land commits  
adultery,  
forsaking Yahweh."

3So he went  
and took Gomer  
the daughter  
of Diblaim;  
and she conceived  
and bore him  
a son.

4Yahweh said to  
him, "Call his  
name Jezreel,  
yet a little  
while, and I  
will avenge the  
blood of  
Jezreel on

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<sup>1</sup> + 1:1 "Yahweh" is God's proper Name, sometimes rendered "LORD" (all caps) in other translations.

the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"  
 Jehu|strong = "H3058", and|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"  
 cause|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H0853" kingdom|strong = "H4468"  
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004"  
 of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478" to|strong = "H0413"  
 cease|strong = "H7673". <sup>5</sup> It|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H1961"  
 happen|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H3478" that|strong = "H3117"  
 day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117"  
 will|strong = "H1961" break|strong = "H7665" the|strong = "H0853"  
 bow|strong = "H7198" of|strong = "H3117" Israel|strong = "H3478"  
 in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H0853" valley|strong = "H6010"  
 of|strong = "H3117" Jezreel|strong = "H3157"."

6She|strong = "H3588" conceived|strong = "H2029"  
 again|strong = "H5750", and|strong = "H3478" bore|strong = "H3205"  
 a|strong = "H3588" daughter|strong = "H1323".

T hen|strong = "H0853" he|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559"  
 to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H3205", "Call|strong = "H7121"  
 her|strong = "H5375" name|strong = "H8034" Lo-Ruhamah|strong = "H3819",  
<sup>2</sup> for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3478"  
 no|strong = "H3808" longer|strong = "H5750" have|strong = "H7355"  
 mercy|strong = "H7355" on|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853"  
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478",  
 that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H3588"  
 in|strong = "H1004" any|strong = "H5750" way pardon|strong = "H5375"  
 them|strong = "H0853". <sup>7</sup> But|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H3808"  
 will|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H7355" mercy|strong = "H7355"  
 on|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004"  
 of|strong = "H1004" Judah|strong = "H3063", and|strong = "H3068"  
 will|strong = "H3068" save|strong = "H3467" them|strong = "H0853"  
 by|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068"  
 God|strong = "H0430", <sup>3</sup> and|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"  
 not|strong = "H3808" save|strong = "H3467" them|strong = "H0853"  
 by|strong = "H3068" bow|strong = "H7198", sword|strong = "H2719",  
 battle|strong = "H4421", horses|strong = "H5483", or|strong = "H3808"  
 horsemen|strong = "H6571"."

8Now when|strong = "H1121" she had|strong = "H3205"  
 weaned|strong = "H1580" Lo-Ruhamah|strong = "H3819", she  
 conceived|strong = "H2029", and|strong = "H1121" bore|strong = "H3205"  
 a|strong = "H3205" son|strong = "H1121".

<sup>2</sup>+ 1:6 Lo-Ruhamah means "not loved".

<sup>3</sup>+ 1:7 The Hebrew word rendered "God" is "Elohim".

9He|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559", "Call|strong="H7121" his|strong="H1961" name|strong="H8034" Lo-Ammi|strong="H3818",<sup>4</sup> for|strong="H3588" you|strong="H0859" are|strong="H0859" not|strong="H3808" my|strong="H1961" people|strong="H5971", and|strong="H8034" I|strong="H0595" will|strong="H1961" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H1961" yours|strong="H0859".<sup>10</sup> Yet the number of the children of Israel will be as the sand of the sea, which can't be measured or counted; and it will come to pass that, in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' they will be called 'sons of the living God.'<sup>11</sup> The children of Judah and the children of Israel will be gathered together, and they will appoint themselves one head, and will go up from the land; for great will be the day of Jezreel.

2"Say|strong="H0559" to|strong="H0559" your|strong="H0834" brothers, 'My|strong="H1961" people|strong="H5971"!'<sup>5</sup>

a nd|strong="H1121" to|strong="H0559" your|strong="H0834" sisters, 'My|strong="H1961" loved one|strong="H3808"!'<sup>6</sup>

2Contend with|strong="H3117" your|strong="H7760" mother!

C ontend, for|strong="H3588" she|strong="H3588" is|strong="H0776" not|strong="H3588" my|strong="H7760" wife,

n either am I|strong="H3588" her|strong="H3588" husband;

a nd|strong="H1121" let|strong="H7760" her|strong="H3588" put|strong="H7760" away|strong="H4480" her|strong="H3588" prostitution from|strong="H4480" her|strong="H3588" face,

a nd|strong="H1121" her|strong="H3588" adulteries from|strong="H4480" between|strong="H4480" her|strong="H3588" breasts;

3lest I|strong="H0559" strip her|strong="H0559" naked,

a nd|strong="H0251" make her|strong="H0559" bare as in|strong="H0251" the|strong="H0559" day that|strong="H0559" she was|strong="H0559" born,

<sup>4</sup> + 1:9 Lo-Ammi means "not my people".

<sup>5</sup> + 2:1 'Ammi' in Hebrew

<sup>6</sup> + 2:1 'Ruhamah' in Hebrew

- a nd|strong = "H0251" make her|strong = "H0559" like a|strong = "H0559" wilderness,
- a nd|strong = "H0251" set her|strong = "H0559" like a|strong = "H0559" dry land,
- a nd|strong = "H0251" kill her|strong = "H0559" with|strong = "H0559" thirst.
- 4Indeed|strong = "H3588", on|strong = "H6440" her|strong = "H0802" children I|strong = "H0595" will|strong = "H0376" have|strong = "H0376" no|strong = "H3808" mercy,
- f or|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H0376" children of|strong = "H0376" unfaithfulness.

5For|strong = "H0776" their|strong = "H7760" mother has|strong = "H0776" played the|strong = "H3205" prostitute.

S he who|strong = "H3205" conceived them|strong = "H7896" has|strong = "H0776" done shamefully;

f or|strong = "H0776" she said, 'I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H0776" go after|strong = "H3117" my|strong = "H7760" lovers,

w ho|strong = "H3205" give|strong = "H3205" me|strong = "H7760" my|strong = "H7760" bread and|strong = "H0776" my|strong = "H7760" water,

m y|strong = "H7760" wool and|strong = "H0776" my|strong = "H7760" flax,

m y|strong = "H7760" oil and|strong = "H0776" my|strong = "H7760" drink.'

6Therefore|strong = "H3588" behold|strong = "H3808",<sup>7</sup>  
I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1121" hedge up|strong = "H0853" your|strong = "H3588" way with|strong = "H0853" thorns,

<sup>7</sup>+ 2:6 "Behold", from , "□□□□□□" means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.



**a** nd|strong="H1121" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1121" build  
a|strong="H3588" wall against her|strong="H3588",

**t** hat|strong="H3588" she|strong="H3588" can't|strong="H3808"  
find|strong="H7355" her|strong="H3588" way.

7She|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5414" follow|strong="H0310"  
after|strong="H0310" her|strong="H5414" lovers|strong="H0157",

**b** ut|strong="H3588" she|strong="H3588" won't overtake  
them|strong="H5414";

**a** nd|strong="H3899" she|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5414" seek  
them|strong="H5414",

**b** ut|strong="H3588" won't find|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414".

**T** hen|strong="H5414" she|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5414"  
say|strong="H0559", 'I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5414" go  
and|strong="H3899" return to|strong="H0559" my|strong="H5414" first  
husband,

**f** or|strong="H3588" then|strong="H5414" it|strong="H5414"  
was|strong="H4325" better with|strong="H3899" me|strong="H5414"  
than|strong="H3588" now|strong="H3588".'

8For|strong="H3651" she|strong="H3808" didn't|strong="H3808" know  
that|strong="H3651" I|strong="H2005" gave her|strong="H3651"  
the|strong="H0853" grain, the|strong="H0853" new wine,  
and|strong="H1870" the|strong="H0853" oil,

**a** nd|strong="H1870" multiplied to|strong="H1870" her|strong="H3651"  
silver and|strong="H1870" gold, which they|strong="H3651" used  
for|strong="H3651" Baal.

9Therefore|strong="H6258" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H0376"  
take|strong="H7725" back|strong="H7725" my|strong="H1245" grain  
in|strong="H0413" its|strong="H0853" time|strong="H6258",

**a** nd|strong="H7725" my|strong="H1245" new wine in|strong="H0413"  
its|strong="H0853" season,

**a** nd|strong = "H7725" will|strong = "H0376" pluck away|strong = "H7725"  
my|strong = "H1245" wool and|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H1245" flax  
which should|strong = "H0376" have|strong = "H0376" covered  
her|strong = "H0413" nakedness.

10Now|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0595" will|strong = "H5414"  
uncover her|strong = "H5414" lewdness in|strong = "H5414"  
the|strong = "H3588" sight of|strong = "H3045" her|strong = "H5414" lovers,

**a** nd|strong = "H3701" no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H3808"  
will|strong = "H5414" deliver|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414"  
out|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H3045" my|strong = "H5414"  
hand|strong = "H5414".

11I|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H7725" also|strong = "H0853"  
cause|strong = "H7725" all|strong = "H5337" her|strong = "H3947"  
celebrations to|strong = "H7725" cease:

**h** er|strong = "H3947" feasts|strong = "H4150", her|strong = "H3947"  
new|strong = "H8492" moons, her|strong = "H3947" Sabbaths,  
and|strong = "H7725" all|strong = "H5337" her|strong = "H3947" solemn  
assemblies|strong = "H4150".

12I|strong = "H6258" will|strong = "H0376" lay|strong = "H1540" waste  
her|strong = "H1540" vines and|strong = "H3027" her|strong = "H1540" fig  
trees,

**a** bout which|strong = "H5869" she|strong = "H3808" has|strong = "H0376"  
said, 'These are|strong = "H0376" my|strong = "H5337" wages  
that|strong = "H5869" my|strong = "H5337" lovers|strong = "H0157"  
have|strong = "H5869" given|strong = "H3027" me|strong = "H3808",'

**a** nd|strong = "H3027" I|strong = "H6258" will|strong = "H0376"  
make|strong = "H1540" them|strong = "H0853" a|strong = "H3808" forest,

**a** nd|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" animals of|strong = "H0376"  
the|strong = "H0853" field shall|strong = "H0376" eat them|strong = "H0853".

13I will|strong = "H7673" visit on|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605"  
the|strong = "H3605" days of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Baals,

to which she burned incense

when she decked herself with her earrings and her jewels,

and she went after her lovers

and forgot me," says Yahweh.

14"Therefore, I will allure her,

and bring her into the wilderness,

and speak tenderly to her.

15I will give her vineyards from there,

and the valley of Achor for a door of hope;

and she will respond there

as in the days of her youth,

and as in the day she came up out of the land of Egypt.

16It will be in that day," says Yahweh,

“ that|strong = ”H3651” you|strong = ”H5921” will|strong = ”H3820” call me|strong = ”H5921” ‘my|strong = ”H5921” husband,’

a nd|strong = ”H3820” no longer call me|strong = ”H5921” ‘my|strong = ”H5921” master.’

17For|strong = ”H0776” I|strong = ”H5414” will|strong = ”H0776” take|strong = ”H5927” away|strong = ”H5927” the|strong = ”H0853” names of|strong = ”H0776” the|strong = ”H0853” Baals out|strong = ”H8033” of|strong = ”H0776” her|strong = ”H5414” mouth,

a nd|strong = ”H0776” they|strong = ”H8033” will|strong = ”H0776” no|strong = ”H5414” longer be|strong = ”H0776” mentioned by|strong = ”H3117” name.

18In|strong = ”H3068” that|strong = ”H3117” day|strong = ”H3117” I|strong = ”H3117” will|strong = ”H3068” make|strong = ”H7121” a|strong = ”H1961” covenant for|strong = ”H7121” them|strong = ”H7121” with|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H5002” animals|strong = ”H1961” of|strong = ”H0376” the|strong = ”H5002” field,

a nd|strong = ”H3068” with|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H5002” birds of|strong = ”H0376” the|strong = ”H5002” sky,

a nd|strong = ”H3068” with|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H5002” creeping things|strong = ”H1961” of|strong = ”H0376” the|strong = ”H5002” ground.

I |strong = ”H3117” will|strong = ”H3068” break the|strong = ”H5002” bow, the|strong = ”H5002” sword, and|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H5002” battle|strong = ”H3117” out|strong = ”H0376” of|strong = ”H0376” the|strong = ”H5002” land,

a nd|strong = ”H3068” will|strong = ”H3068” make|strong = ”H7121” them|strong = ”H7121” lie|strong = ”H1961” down|strong = ”H7121” safely.

19I|strong = ”H3808” will|strong = ”H3808” betroth you|strong = ”H0853” to|strong = ”H8034” me|strong = ”H3808” forever.

Y es, I will betroth  
 you to me  
 in righteousness, in justice,  
 in loving kindness, and  
 in compassion.

20 I will betroth  
 you to me  
 in faithfulness;

and you shall know  
 Yahweh.

21 It will happen in  
 that day, that I will respond," says Yahweh.

" I will respond to  
 the heavens,

and they will respond  
 to the earth;

22 and the earth will  
 respond to the grain,  
 and the new wine, and  
 the oil;

and they will  
 respond to Jezreel.

23 I will sow her  
 to me in  
 the earth;

and I will have  
 mercy on her  
 who had  
 not obtained mercy";

a nd|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068" tell those|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H1931" were|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H1961" my|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H0776", 'You|strong = "H3117" are|strong = "H3117" my|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H0776";'

a nd|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H3068" say, 'You|strong = "H3117" are|strong = "H3117" My|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068"!'"

3Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", "Go again|strong = "H5750", love|strong = "H0157" a|strong = "H5750" woman|strong = "H0802" loved|strong = "H0157" by|strong = "H3068" another|strong = "H0312", and|strong = "H1121" an|strong = "H0559" adulteress|strong = "H5003", even|strong = "H5750" as|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" loves|strong = "H0157" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478", though they|strong = "H1992" turn|strong = "H6437" to|strong = "H0413" other|strong = "H0312" gods|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H1121" love|strong = "H0157" cakes|strong = "H0809" of|strong = "H1121" raisins|strong = "H0809"."

2So I bought|strong = "H3739" her for|strong = "H3701" myself for|strong = "H3701" fifteen|strong = "H6240" pieces of|strong = "H3701" silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3701" a|strong = "H3701" homer<sup>8</sup> and|strong = "H3701" a|strong = "H3701" half|strong = "H3963" of|strong = "H3701" barley|strong = "H8184".<sup>3</sup> I|strong = "H0589" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413", "You|strong = "H3117" shall|strong = "H0376" stay|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" many|strong = "H7227" days|strong = "H3117". You|strong = "H3117" shall|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H3808" play|strong = "H2181" the|strong = "H0559" prostitute|strong = "H2181", and|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3117" shall|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H0413" any|strong = "H0376" other|strong = "H0376" man|strong = "H0376". I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H1961" also|strong = "H1571" be|strong = "H1961" so|strong = "H1961" toward|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3117"."

4For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478" shall|strong = "H1121" live|strong = "H3427" many|strong = "H7227" days|strong = "H3117" without|strong = "H0369" king|strong = "H4428", without|strong = "H0369"

<sup>8</sup> + 3:2 1 homer is about 220 liters or 6 bushels

prince|strong = "H8269", without|strong = "H0369"  
 sacrifice|strong = "H2077", without|strong = "H0369" sacred stone,  
 and|strong = "H1121" without|strong = "H0369" ephod|strong = "H0646"  
 or|strong = "H0369" idols|strong = "H8655". <sup>5</sup> Afterward|strong = "H0310"  
 the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Israel|strong = "H3478" shall|strong = "H1121" return|strong = "H7725"  
 and|strong = "H1121" seek|strong = "H1245" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"  
 their|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H1121"  
 David|strong = "H1732" their|strong = "H3068" king|strong = "H4428",  
 and|strong = "H1121" shall|strong = "H1121" come|strong = "H7725"  
 with|strong = "H0413" trembling|strong = "H6342" to|strong = "H0413"  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413"  
 his|strong = "H3068" blessings in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"  
 last|strong = "H0319" days|strong = "H3117".

4Hear|strong = "H8085" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"  
 word|strong = "H1697", you|strong = "H3588" children|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478",

**f** or|strong = "H3588" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"  
 a|strong = "H3588" charge|strong = "H1697" against|strong = "H5973"  
 the|strong = "H3588" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H3588" land|strong = "H0776":

“ Indeed|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"  
 no|strong = "H0369" truth|strong = "H0571", nor|strong = "H0369" goodness,

**n** or|strong = "H0369" knowledge|strong = "H1847" of|strong = "H1121"  
 God|strong = "H0430" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3588"  
 land|strong = "H0776".

2There is|strong = "H1818" cursing, lying|strong = "H3584",  
 murder|strong = "H7523", stealing|strong = "H1589", and|strong = "H1818"  
 committing|strong = "H5003" adultery|strong = "H5003";

**t** hey|strong = "H5003" break|strong = "H6555" boundaries,  
 and|strong = "H1818" bloodshed|strong = "H1818" causes  
 bloodshed|strong = "H1818".

3Therefore|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776"  
 will|strong = "H0776" mourn|strong = "H0056",

**a** nd|strong="H0776" everyone|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605"  
dwells|strong="H3427" in|strong="H3427" it|strong="H5921"  
will|strong="H0776" waste away|strong="H0622",

**w** ith|strong="H5921" all|strong="H3605" living|strong="H3427"  
things|strong="H3605" in|strong="H3427" her|strong="H3605",

**e** ven|strong="H1571" the|strong="H3605" animals|strong="H2416"  
of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H3605" field|strong="H7704"  
and|strong="H0776" the|strong="H3605" birds|strong="H5775"  
of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H3605" sky|strong="H8064";

**y** es|strong="H1571", the|strong="H3605" fish|strong="H1709"  
of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H3605" sea|strong="H3220"  
also|strong="H1571" die|strong="H0622".

4"Yet|strong="H0389" let|strong="H0408" no|strong="H0408"  
man|strong="H0376" bring a|strong="H3198" charge,  
neither|strong="H0408" let|strong="H0408" any|strong="H0376"  
man|strong="H0376" accuse|strong="H7378";

**f** or|strong="H7378" your|strong="H7378" people|strong="H5971"  
are|strong="H0376" like|strong="H0376" those|strong="H0376"  
who|strong="H0376" bring charges against|strong="H0376"  
a|strong="H3198" priest|strong="H3548".

5You|strong="H3117" will|strong="H1571" stumble|strong="H3782"  
in|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117" day|strong="H3117",

**a** nd|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117" prophet|strong="H5030"  
will|strong="H1571" also|strong="H1571" stumble|strong="H3782"  
with|strong="H5973" you|strong="H3117" in|strong="H3117"  
the|strong="H3117" night|strong="H3915";

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

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



**B** ecause|strong="H3588" you|strong="H0859" have|strong="H1571" rejected|strong="H3988" knowledge|strong="H1847", I|strong="H0589" will|strong="H0430" also|strong="H1571" reject|strong="H3988" you|strong="H0859",

t hat|strong="H3588" you|strong="H0859" may|strong="H0430" be|strong="H1571" no|strong="H1097" priest|strong="H3547" to|strong="H0430" me|strong="H0589".

**B** ecause|strong="H3588" you|strong="H0859" have|strong="H1571" forgotten|strong="H7911" your|strong="H3588" God's|strong="H0430" law|strong="H8451",

**I** |strong="H0589" will|strong="H0430" also|strong="H1571" forget|strong="H7911" your|strong="H3588" children|strong="H1121".

7As|strong="H3651" they|strong="H3651" were multiplied|strong="H7235", so|strong="H3651" they|strong="H3651" sinned|strong="H2398" against|strong="H2398" me|strong="H2398".

**I** |strong="H3651" will|strong="H2398" change|strong="H4171" their|strong="H4171" glory|strong="H3519" into|strong="H4171" shame|strong="H7036".

8They|strong="H5971" feed|strong="H0398" on|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0413" sin|strong="H2403" of|strong="H5315" my|strong="H5375" people|strong="H5971",

**a** nd|strong="H0398" set|strong="H5375" their|strong="H5375" heart|strong="H5315" on|strong="H0413" their|strong="H5375" iniquity|strong="H5771".

9It|strong="H5921" will|strong="H1961" be|strong="H1961" like|strong="H1961" people|strong="H5971", like|strong="H1961" priest|strong="H3548";

**a** nd|strong="H7725" I|strong="H5921" will|strong="H1961" punish|strong="H6485" them|strong="H5921" for|strong="H5921" their|strong="H5921" ways|strong="H1870",

**a** nd|strong="H7725" will|strong="H1961" repay|strong="H7725" them|strong="H5921" for|strong="H5921" their|strong="H5921" deeds|strong="H4611".

10 They will eat, and not enough.

They will play the prostitute, and will not increase;

because they have abandoned listening to Yahweh.

11 Prostitution, wine, and new wine take away understanding.

12 My people consult with their wooden idol,

and answer to a stick of wood.

Indeed the spirit of prostitution has led them astray,

and they have been unfaithful to their God.

13 They sacrifice on the tops of the mountains,

and burn incense on the hills, under oaks, poplars, and terebinths,

because its shade is good.

**T** herefore|strong="H3651" your|strong="H5921"  
daughters|strong="H1323" play|strong="H2181" the|strong="H5921"  
prostitute|strong="H2181",

**a** nd|strong="H7218" your|strong="H5921" brides|strong="H3618"  
commit|strong="H5003" adultery|strong="H5003".

14I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"  
punish|strong="H6485" your|strong="H5921" daughters|strong="H1323"  
when|strong="H3588" they|strong="H1992" play|strong="H2181"  
the|strong="H5921" prostitute|strong="H2181",

**n** or|strong="H3808" your|strong="H5921" brides|strong="H3618"  
when|strong="H3588" they|strong="H1992" commit|strong="H5003"  
adultery|strong="H5003";

**b** ecause|strong="H3588" the|strong="H5921" men|strong="H5971"  
consort|strong="H6504" with|strong="H5973"  
prostitutes|strong="H2181",

**a** nd|strong="H1323" they|strong="H1992" sacrifice|strong="H2076"  
with|strong="H5973" the|strong="H5921" shrine  
prostitutes|strong="H2181";

**s** o|strong="H3808" the|strong="H5921" people|strong="H5971"  
without|strong="H3808" understanding|strong="H0995"  
will|strong="H3808" come to|strong="H5921" ruin.

15"Though|strong="H0518" you|strong="H0859",  
Israel|strong="H3478", play|strong="H2181" the|strong="H0935"  
prostitute|strong="H2181",

**y** et|strong="H3068" don't|strong="H0408" let|strong="H0408"  
Judah|strong="H3063" offend;

**a** nd|strong="H0935" don't|strong="H0408" come|strong="H0935"  
to|strong="H0935" Gilgal|strong="H1537",

**n** either|strong="H0408" go|strong="H0935" up|strong="H5927"  
to|strong="H0935" Beth Aven,

**n** or|strong="H0408" swear|strong="H7650", 'As|strong="H0935"  
Yahweh|strong="H3068" lives|strong="H2416".'

16For|strong="H3588" Israel|strong="H3478" has|strong="H3068" behaved extremely stubbornly|strong="H5637", like|strong="H3478" a|strong="H3588" stubborn|strong="H5637" heifer|strong="H6510".

T hen|strong="H6258" how|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068" feed|strong="H7462" them|strong="H7462" like|strong="H3478" a|strong="H3588" lamb|strong="H3532" in|strong="H3068" a|strong="H3588" meadow?

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

L eave|strong="H3240" him alone!

18Their|strong="H5493" drink|strong="H5435" has become|strong="H2181" sour.

T hey|strong="H5493" play|strong="H2181" the|strong="H2181" prostitute|strong="H2181" continually|strong="H2181".

H er|strong="H5493" rulers|strong="H4043" dearly|strong="H0157" love|strong="H0157" their|strong="H5493" shameful way.

19The|strong="H0853" wind|strong="H7307" has|strong="H7307" wrapped|strong="H6887" her up|strong="H0853" in|strong="H7307" its|strong="H0853" wings|strong="H3671";

a nd|strong="H0954" they|strong="H0954" shall be disappointed|strong="H0954" because of|strong="H7307" their sacrifices|strong="H2077".

5“Listen|strong="H8085" to|strong="H1961" this|strong="H2063", you|strong="H3588" priests|strong="H3548”!

L isten|strong="H8085", house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H4428" Israel|strong="H3478”,

a nd|strong="H3478" give|strong="H0238" ear|strong="H0238”, house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H5921" king|strong="H4428”!

**F** or **the** judgment **is** against **you**;

**f** or **you** have **been** a **snare** at **Mizpah**,

**a** nd **a** net **spread** on **Tabor**.

**2**The **rebels** are deep **in** **slaughter**,

**b** ut **I** discipline **all** of **them**.

**3**I **know** **Ephraim**,

**a** nd **Israel** is **not** hidden **from** **me**;

**f** or **now**, **Ephraim**, **you** have **played** the **prostitute**.

**I** **rael** is **defiled**.

**4**Their **deeds** **won't** allow **them** to **turn** to **their** **God**,

**f** or **the** **spirit** of **prostitution** is **within** **them**,

**a** nd **they** **don't** know **Yahweh**.

5The|strong = "H6440" pride|strong = "H1347" of|strong = "H6440"  
Israel|strong = "H3478" testifies|strong = "H6030" to|strong = "H3478"  
his|strong = "H6440" face|strong = "H6440".

**T** herefore|strong = "H1571" Israel|strong = "H3478" and|strong = "H3063"  
Ephraim|strong = "H0669" will|strong = "H3478" stumble|strong = "H3782"  
in|strong = "H3478" their|strong = "H6440" iniquity|strong = "H5771".

**J** udah|strong = "H3063" also|strong = "H1571" will|strong = "H3478"  
stumble|strong = "H3782" with|strong = "H5973" them|strong = "H6440".

6They|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H3068" go with|strong = "H3068"  
their|strong = "H3068" flocks|strong = "H6629" and|strong = "H3068"  
with|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068" herds|strong = "H1241"  
to|strong = "H3068" seek|strong = "H1245" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

**b** ut|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H1992" won't|strong = "H3808"  
find|strong = "H4672" him|strong = "H0853".

**H** e|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" withdrawn  
himself|strong = "H3808" from|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H1992".

7They|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3068" unfaithful  
to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068";

**f** or|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1121"  
borne|strong = "H3205" illegitimate|strong = "H2114"  
children|strong = "H1121".

**N** ow|strong = "H6258" the|strong = "H3588" new|strong = "H2320"  
moon|strong = "H2320" will|strong = "H3068" devour|strong = "H0398"  
them|strong = "H0398" with|strong = "H0854" their|strong = "H3068" fields.

8"Blow|strong = "H8628" the|strong = "H0310" cornet in|strong = "H7782"  
Gibeah|strong = "H1390",

**a** nd|strong = "H7414" the|strong = "H0310" trumpet|strong = "H7782"  
in|strong = "H7782" Ramah|strong = "H7414"!

**S** ound|strong = "H7321" a|strong = "H8628" battle|strong = "H7321"  
cry|strong = "H7321" at|strong = "H7321" Beth Aven,  
behind|strong = "H0310" you|strong = "H0310", Benjamin|strong = "H1144"!

9 Ephraim will become a desolation in the day of rebuke.

Among the tribes of Israel, I have made known that which will surely be.

10 The princes of Judah are like those who remove a landmark.

I will pour out my wrath on them like water.

11 Ephraim is oppressed,

he is crushed in judgment,

because he is intent in his pursuit of idols.

12 Therefore I am to Ephraim like a moth,

and to the house of Judah like rotteness.

13 "When Ephraim saw his sickness,

**a** nd|strong = "H3063" Judah|strong = "H3063" his|strong = "H7971"  
wound|strong = "H4205",

**t** hen|strong = "H0853" Ephraim|strong = "H0669" went|strong = "H0413"  
to|strong = "H0413" Assyria|strong = "H0804",

**a** nd|strong = "H3063" sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413"  
King|strong = "H4428" Jareb|strong = "H3377":

**b** ut|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"  
not|strong = "H3808" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H0413"  
heal|strong = "H7495" you|strong = "H7971",

**n** either|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H1931"  
cure|strong = "H1455" you|strong = "H7971" of|strong = "H4428"  
your|strong = "H7200" wound|strong = "H4205".

14For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H1004"  
be|strong = "H1004" to|strong = "H0369" Ephraim|strong = "H0669"  
like|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H3588" lion|strong = "H3715",

**a** nd|strong = "H3063" like|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H3588"  
young|strong = "H3715" lion|strong = "H3715" to|strong = "H0369"  
the|strong = "H3588" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"  
Judah|strong = "H3063".

**I** |strong = "H0589" myself|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H1004"  
tear|strong = "H2963" in|strong = "H1004" pieces|strong = "H2963"  
and|strong = "H3063" go away|strong = "H5375".

**I** |strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H1004" carry|strong = "H5375"  
off|strong = "H5375", and|strong = "H3063" there|strong = "H0369"  
will|strong = "H1004" be|strong = "H1004" no|strong = "H0369"  
one|strong = "H0369" to|strong = "H0369" deliver|strong = "H5337".

15I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" go|strong = "H7725"  
and|strong = "H7725" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413"  
my|strong = "H1245" place|strong = "H4725",

**u** ntil|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H1992"  
acknowledge|strong = "H0816" their|strong = "H1992" offense,



- a** nd|strong = "H7725" seek|strong = "H1245" my|strong = "H1245"  
face|strong = "H6440".
- I** n|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H1992" affliction  
they|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H0834" seek|strong = "H1245"  
me|strong = "H0413" earnestly|strong = "H7836".
- 6"Come|strong = "H7725"! Let's|strong = "H5221" return|strong = "H7725"  
to|strong = "H0413" Yahweh|strong = "H3068";
- f** or|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H3068"  
torn|strong = "H2963" us|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"  
pieces|strong = "H2963",
- a** nd|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3068"  
heal|strong = "H7495" us|strong = "H0413";
- h** e|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H3068" injured us|strong = "H0413",
- a** nd|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H1931" will|strong = "H3068"  
bind|strong = "H2280" up|strong = "H0413" our|strong = "H3068"  
wounds|strong = "H5221".
- 2After|strong = "H3117" two days|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3117"  
will|strong = "H3117" revive|strong = "H2421" us|strong = "H3117".
- O** n|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6440" third|strong = "H7992"  
day|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117"  
raise|strong = "H6965" us|strong = "H3117" up|strong = "H6965",
- a** nd|strong = "H6965" we|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117"  
live|strong = "H2421" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440".
- 3Let's acknowledge|strong = "H3045" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".
- L** et's press|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H0776" to|strong = "H0935"  
know|strong = "H3045" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".
- A** s|strong = "H0935" surely|strong = "H0935" as|strong = "H0935"  
the|strong = "H0853" sun rises,
- Y** ahweh|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" appear.

**H** e|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H0935"  
to|strong = "H0935" us|strong = "H3384" like|strong = "H0776"  
the|strong = "H0853" rain|strong = "H1653",

**I** ke|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" spring|strong = "H4456"  
rain|strong = "H1653" that|strong = "H3045" waters the|strong = "H0853"  
earth|strong = "H0776".

4"Ephraim|strong = "H0669", what|strong = "H4100"  
shall|strong = "H3063" I|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H6213"  
to|strong = "H1980" you|strong = "H6213"?"

**J** udah|strong = "H3063", what|strong = "H4100" shall|strong = "H3063"  
I|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H1980"  
you|strong = "H6213"?"

**F** or|strong = "H2617" your|strong = "H4100" love|strong = "H2617"  
is|strong = "H4100" like|strong = "H1980" a|strong = "H1980"  
morning|strong = "H1242" cloud|strong = "H6051",

**a** nd|strong = "H1980" like|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H1980"  
dew|strong = "H2919" that|strong = "H1242" disappears|strong = "H1980"  
early|strong = "H7925".

5Therefore|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H3651" have|strong = "H5030"  
cut|strong = "H2672" them|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921"  
pieces|strong = "H2672" with|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
prophets|strong = "H5030";

**I** |strong = "H3651" killed|strong = "H2026" them|strong = "H5921"  
with|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" words|strong = "H0561"  
of|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" mouth|strong = "H6310".

**Y** our|strong = "H5921" judgments|strong = "H4941" are|strong = "H5030"  
like|strong = "H3651" a|strong = "H5921" flash of|strong = "H5921"  
lightning|strong = "H0216".

6For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" desire|strong = "H2654" mercy,  
and|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H3808" sacrifice|strong = "H2077";

**a** nd|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3588" knowledge|strong = "H1847"  
of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430" more|strong = "H3808"  
than|strong = "H3808" burnt|strong = "H5930" offerings|strong = "H5930".

7But they, like Adam, have broken the covenant

They were unfaithful to me there.

8Gilead is a city of those who work iniquity;

it is stained with blood.

9As gangs of robbers wait to ambush a man,

so the company of priests murder on the path toward Shechem,

committing shameful crimes.

10In the house of Israel I have seen a horrible thing.

There is prostitution in Ephraim.

Israel is defiled.

11“Also, Judah, there harvest appointed for you,

when I restore the fortunes of my people.

7When I would heal Israel,

then the iniquity of Ephraim is uncovered,

also the wickedness of Samaria;

for they commit falsehood,

and the thief enters in,

and the gang of robbers ravages outside.

2They don't consider in that all their wickedness.

Now their own deeds have engulfed them.

They are before my face.

3They make the king glad with their wickedness,

and the princes with their lies.

4They are all adulterers.

**T** hey|strong = "H5704" are burning|strong = "H1197"  
 like|strong = "H3644" an|strong = "H3644" oven|strong = "H8574"  
 that|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" baker|strong = "H0644"  
 stops|strong = "H7673" stirring,

**f** rom|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" kneading|strong = "H3888"  
 of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" dough|strong = "H1217",  
 until|strong = "H5704" it|strong = "H5704" is|strong = "H3605" leavened.

**5**On|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"  
 of|strong = "H4428" our|strong = "H0854" king|strong = "H4428",  
 the|strong = "H3117" princes|strong = "H8269" made themselves  
 sick|strong = "H2470" with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H3117"  
 heat|strong = "H2534" of|strong = "H4428" wine|strong = "H3196".

**H** e|strong = "H3117" joined|strong = "H0854" his|strong = "H3027"  
 hand|strong = "H3027" with|strong = "H0854" mockers.

**6**For|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3605"  
 prepared their|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820"  
 like|strong = "H3820" an|strong = "H7126" oven|strong = "H8574",

**w** hile|strong = "H1931" they|strong = "H3588" lie|strong = "H0693"  
 in|strong = "H0693" wait|strong = "H0693".

**T** heir|strong = "H3605" anger|strong = "H0644" smolders|strong = "H3463"  
 all|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915".

**I** n|strong = "H0693" the|strong = "H3605" morning|strong = "H1242"  
 it|strong = "H1931" burns|strong = "H1197" as|strong = "H3588"  
 a|strong = "H3588" flaming|strong = "H3852" fire|strong = "H0784".

**7**They|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H0369" all|strong = "H3605"  
 hot|strong = "H2552" as|strong = "H0398" an|strong = "H7121"  
 oven|strong = "H8574",

**a** nd|strong = "H4428" devour|strong = "H0398" their|strong = "H3605"  
 judges|strong = "H8199".

**A** ll|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605" kings|strong = "H4428"  
 have|strong = "H0369" fallen|strong = "H5307".

**T** here is no one among them who calls to me.

8Ephraim mixes himself among the nations.

**E** phraim is a pancake not turned over.

9Strangers have devoured his strength,

and he doesn't realize it.

**I** ndeed, gray hairs are here and on him,

and he doesn't realize it.

10The Israelites testify to his face;

yet they haven't returned to Yahweh, their God,

nor sought him, for all this.

11"Ephraim is like an easily deceived dove, without understanding.

**T** hey call to Egypt.

**T** hey|strong = "H0369" go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980"  
Assyria|strong = "H0804".

12When|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" go|strong = "H3381",  
I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" spread|strong = "H6566"  
my|strong = "H5921" net|strong = "H7568" on|strong = "H5921"  
them|strong = "H5921".

**I** |strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" bring|strong = "H3381"  
them|strong = "H5921" down|strong = "H3381" like|strong = "H0834"  
the|strong = "H0834" birds|strong = "H5775" of|strong = "H5921"  
the|strong = "H0834" sky|strong = "H8064".

**I** |strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" chastise|strong = "H3256"  
them|strong = "H5921", as|strong = "H0834" their|strong = "H5921"  
congregation|strong = "H5712" has|strong = "H0834" heard.

13Woe|strong = "H0188" to|strong = "H1696" them|strong = "H1992"!

**F** or|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H3588"  
wandered from|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H5921".

**D** esttruction|strong = "H7701" to|strong = "H1696" them|strong = "H1992"!

**F** or|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H3588"  
trespassed against|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921".

**T** hough|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0595" would  
redeem|strong = "H6299" them|strong = "H1992",

**y** et|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H3588"  
spoken|strong = "H1696" lies|strong = "H3577" against|strong = "H5921"  
me|strong = "H5921".

14They|strong = "H3588" haven't|strong = "H3808" cried|strong = "H2199"  
to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" with|strong = "H0413"  
their|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820",

**b** ut|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" howl|strong = "H3213"  
on|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921" beds|strong = "H4904".

**T** hey|strong="H3588" assemble themselves|strong="H5921"  
for|strong="H3588" grain|strong="H1715" and|strong="H3820"  
new|strong="H8492" wine|strong="H8492".

**T** hey|strong="H3588" turn|strong="H5493" away|strong="H5493"  
from|strong="H5493" me|strong="H0413".

15Though I|strong="H0589" have|strong="H0589"  
taught|strong="H3256" and|strong="H2388"  
strengthened|strong="H2388" their|strong="H2388"  
arms|strong="H2220",

**y** et they|strong="H7451" plot|strong="H2803" evil|strong="H7451"  
against|strong="H0413" me|strong="H0413".

16They|strong="H3808" return|strong="H7725", but|strong="H3808"  
not|strong="H3808" to|strong="H7725" the|strong="H7725" Most  
High|strong="H5920".

**T** hey|strong="H3808" are|strong="H0776" like|strong="H1961"  
a|strong="H1961" faulty bow|strong="H7198".

**T** heir|strong="H7725" princes|strong="H8269" will|strong="H1961"  
fall|strong="H5307" by|strong="H1961" the|strong="H7725"  
sword|strong="H2719" for|strong="H0776" the|strong="H7725"  
rage|strong="H2195" of|strong="H0776" their|strong="H7725"  
tongue|strong="H3956".

**T** his|strong="H7725" will|strong="H1961" be|strong="H1961"  
their|strong="H7725" derision|strong="H3933" in|strong="H0776"  
the|strong="H7725" land|strong="H0776" of|strong="H0776"  
Egypt|strong="H4714".

8"Put the|strong="H5921" trumpet|strong="H7782" to|strong="H0413"  
your|strong="H3068" lips|strong="H2441"!"

**S** omething like|strong="H1004" an|strong="H5921"  
eagle|strong="H5404" is|strong="H3068" over|strong="H5921"  
Yahweh's|strong="H3068" house|strong="H1004",

**b** ecause|strong="H5921" they|strong="H5921" have|strong="H3068"  
broken|strong="H5674" my|strong="H3068" covenant|strong="H1285"



**a** nd|strong = "H3068" rebelled|strong = "H6586" against|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3068" law|strong = "H8451".

2They|strong = "H0430" cry|strong = "H2199" to|strong = "H3478" me|strong = "H3045", 'My|strong = "H3045" God|strong = "H0430", we, Israel|strong = "H3478", acknowledge|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H3045"!'.

3Israel|strong = "H3478" has|strong = "H3478" cast off that|strong = "H3478" which is|strong = "H3478" good|strong = "H2896".

**T** he|strong = "H7291" enemy|strong = "H0341" will|strong = "H3478" pursue|strong = "H7291" him|strong = "H7291".

4They|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H3045" set|strong = "H6213" up|strong = "H4480" kings, but|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" by|strong = "H2091" me|strong = "H4480".

**T** hey|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H3045" made|strong = "H6213" princes|strong = "H8323", and|strong = "H3701" I|strong = "H3045" didn't|strong = "H3808" approve.

**O** f|strong = "H4480" their|strong = "H1992" silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H3701" their|strong = "H1992" gold|strong = "H2091" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H3045" made|strong = "H6213" themselves|strong = "H1992" idols|strong = "H6091",

**t** hat|strong = "H3045" they|strong = "H1992" may|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H3808" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772".

5Let|strong = "H3808" Samaria|strong = "H8111" throw out|strong = "H5704" his|strong = "H3808" calf|strong = "H5695" idol!

**M** y|strong = "H3808" anger|strong = "H0639" burns|strong = "H2734" against|strong = "H2734" them|strong = "H5704"!

**H** ow|strong = "H4970" long|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H5704" be|strong = "H3808" until|strong = "H5704" they|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H0639" capable of|strong = "H3808" purity?

6For|strong = "H3588" this|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" even|strong = "H3588" from|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478"!

The workman made it", and it is no God;

indeed, the calf of Samaria shall be broken in pieces.

7For they sow the wind,

and they will reap the whirlwind.

He has no standing grain.

The stalk will yield no head.

If it does yield, strangers will swallow it up.

8Israel is swallowed up.

Now they are among the nations like a worthless thing.

9For they have gone up to Assyria,

like a donkey wandering alone.

Ephraim has hired lovers for himself.

10 But although they sold themselves among the nations,

I will gather them now;

and they will begin to waste away because of the oppression of the king of the mighty ones.

11 Because Ephraim has multiplied altars for sinning,

they became for him altars for sinning.

12 I wrote for him many things of my law,

but they were regarded as a strange thing.

13 As for the sacrifices of my offerings,

they sacrifice meat and eat it,

but Yahweh doesn't accept them.

Now he will remember their iniquity,

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

**T** hey|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "H3068" return|strong = "H7725"  
to|strong = "H7725" Egypt|strong = "H4714".

14For|strong = "H7971" Israel|strong = "H3478" has|strong = "H3478"  
forgotten|strong = "H7911" his|strong = "H7971" Maker  
and|strong = "H3063" built|strong = "H1129" palaces|strong = "H0759";

**a** nd|strong = "H3063" Judah|strong = "H3063" has|strong = "H3478"  
multiplied|strong = "H7235" fortified|strong = "H1219"  
cities|strong = "H5892";

**b** ut|strong = "H7911" I|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3478"  
send|strong = "H7971" a|strong = "H1129" fire|strong = "H0784"  
on|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H7971" cities|strong = "H5892",

**a** nd|strong = "H3063" it|strong = "H0398" will|strong = "H3478"  
devour|strong = "H0398" its|strong = "H0853" fortresses|strong = "H0759".

9Don't|strong = "H0408" rejoice|strong = "H8055",  
Israel|strong = "H3478", to|strong = "H0413" jubilation like|strong = "H3478"  
the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H5971";

**f** or|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H3478"  
unfaithful|strong = "H2181" to|strong = "H0413" your|strong = "H3605"  
God|strong = "H0430".

**Y** ou|strong = "H3588" love|strong = "H0157" the|strong = "H3605"  
wages|strong = "H0868" of|strong = "H0430" a|strong = "H3588"  
prostitute|strong = "H2181" at|strong = "H0413" every|strong = "H3605"  
grain|strong = "H1715" threshing|strong = "H1637" floor|strong = "H1637".

2The|strong = "H3808" threshing|strong = "H1637" floor|strong = "H1637"  
and|strong = "H8492" the|strong = "H3808" wine|strong = "H8492"  
press|strong = "H3342" won't|strong = "H3808" feed|strong = "H7462"  
them|strong = "H7462",

**a** nd|strong = "H8492" the|strong = "H3808" new|strong = "H8492"  
wine|strong = "H8492" will|strong = "H3808" fail|strong = "H3584" her.

3They|strong = "H3808" won't|strong = "H3808" dwell|strong = "H3427"  
in|strong = "H3427" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" land|strong = "H0776";

**b** ut|strong = "H3808" Ephraim|strong = "H0669" will|strong = "H3068"  
return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" Egypt|strong = "H4714",

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068"  
eat|strong = "H0398" unclean|strong = "H2931" food|strong = "H0398"  
in|strong = "H3427" Assyria|strong = "H0804".

4They|strong = "H3588" won't|strong = "H3808" pour|strong = "H5258"  
out|strong = "H3605" wine|strong = "H3196" offerings|strong = "H3068"  
to|strong = "H0935" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

**n** either|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3588"  
be|strong = "H3808" pleasing to|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H2930".

**T** heir|strong = "H3605" sacrifices|strong = "H2077" will|strong = "H3068"  
be|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H0935" them|strong = "H0935"  
like|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" bread|strong = "H3899"  
of|strong = "H1004" mourners;

**a** ll|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" eat|strong = "H0398"  
of|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"  
be|strong = "H3808" polluted;

**f** or|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3605" bread|strong = "H3899"  
will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3808" for|strong = "H3588"  
their|strong = "H3605" appetite|strong = "H5315".

**I** t|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"  
house|strong = "H1004".

5What|strong = "H4100" will|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3117"  
do|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"  
day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" solemn  
assembly|strong = "H4150",

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"  
day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"  
feast|strong = "H2282" of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"?

6For|strong = "H3588", behold|strong = "H2009", when|strong = "H3588"  
they|strong = "H3588" flee destruction|strong = "H7701",

Egypt|strong = "H4714" will|strong = "H4714" gather|strong = "H6908"  
them|strong = "H3423" up.

Mephris|strong = "H4644" will|strong = "H4714" bury|strong = "H6912"  
them|strong = "H3423".

Nettles|strong = "H7057" will|strong = "H4714" possess|strong = "H3423"  
their|strong = "H3588" pleasant|strong = "H4261" things|strong = "H4261"  
of|strong = "H0168" silver|strong = "H3701".

Thorns|strong = "H2336" will|strong = "H4714" be|strong = "H3588"  
in|strong = "H1980" their|strong = "H3588" tents|strong = "H0168".

7The|strong = "H5921" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0376"  
visitation have|strong = "H3045" come|strong = "H0935".

The|strong = "H5921" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0376"  
reckoning have|strong = "H3045" come|strong = "H0935".

Israel|strong = "H3478" will|strong = "H3478" consider|strong = "H3045"  
the|strong = "H5921" prophet|strong = "H5030" to|strong = "H0935"  
be|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H0935" fool|strong = "H0191",

and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H0376"  
who|strong = "H0376" is|strong = "H0376" inspired|strong = "H7307"  
to|strong = "H0935" be|strong = "H0376" insane,

because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5921"  
abundance|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H0376" your|strong = "H5921"  
sins|strong = "H5771",

and|strong = "H0935" because|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921"  
hostility|strong = "H4895" is|strong = "H0376" great|strong = "H7227".

8A|strong = "H5921" prophet|strong = "H5030" watches  
over|strong = "H5921" Ephraim|strong = "H0669" with|strong = "H5973"  
my|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430".

- A** |strong = "H5921" fowler's snare|strong = "H6341" is|strong = "H0430"  
 on|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1004"  
 his|strong = "H3605" paths|strong = "H1870",
- a** nd|strong = "H0430" hostility|strong = "H4895" in|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"  
 his|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430".
- 9They|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H5771" deeply|strong = "H6009"  
 corrupted|strong = "H7843" themselves|strong = "H5771",
- a** s|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"  
 days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" Gibeah|strong = "H1390".
- H** e|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117" remember|strong = "H2142"  
 their|strong = "H3117" iniquity|strong = "H5771".
- H** e|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3117" punish|strong = "H6485"  
 them|strong = "H6485" for|strong = "H3117" their|strong = "H3117"  
 sins|strong = "H2403".
- 10I|strong = "H7200" found|strong = "H4672" Israel|strong = "H3478"  
 like|strong = "H1961" grapes|strong = "H6025" in|strong = "H0935"  
 the|strong = "H0935" wilderness|strong = "H4057".
- I** |strong = "H7200" saw|strong = "H7200" your|strong = "H7200"  
 fathers|strong = "H0001" as|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0935"  
 first|strong = "H7225" ripe in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935"  
 fig|strong = "H8384" tree|strong = "H8384" at|strong = "H3478"  
 its|strong = "H0935" first|strong = "H7225" season;
- b** ut|strong = "H1961" they|strong = "H1992" came|strong = "H0935"  
 to|strong = "H0935" Baal|strong = "H1187" Peor|strong = "H1187",  
 and|strong = "H0935" consecrated themselves|strong = "H1992"  
 to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" shameful|strong = "H1322"  
 thing|strong = "H1322",
- a** nd|strong = "H0935" became|strong = "H1961"  
 abominable|strong = "H8251" like|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H7200"  
 which they|strong = "H1992" loved|strong = "H0157".

11As for Ephraim, their glory will fly away like a bird.

**T** here will be no birth, no one with child, and no conception.

12Though they bring up their children,

yet I will bereave them, so that a man shall be left.

**I** indeed, woe also to them when I depart from them!

13I have seen Ephraim, like Tyre, planted in a pleasant place;

**b** ut Ephraim will bring out his children to the murderer.

14Give them—Yahweh what will you give?

**G** ive them a miscarrying womb and dry breasts.

15“All their wickedness in Gilgal;



f or|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H8033" I|strong = "H3588"  
hated|strong = "H8130" them|strong = "H5921".

B ecause|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"  
wickedness|strong = "H7455" of|strong = "H1004" their|strong = "H3605"  
deeds|strong = "H4611", I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1004"  
drive|strong = "H1644" them|strong = "H5921" out|strong = "H1644"  
of|strong = "H1004" my|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004"!

I |strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1004" love|strong = "H0160"  
them|strong = "H5921" no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H3254".

A ll|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605" princes|strong = "H8269"  
are|strong = "H1004" rebels|strong = "H5637".

16Ephraim|strong = "H0669" is|strong = "H1571" struck|strong = "H5221".

T heir|strong = "H3588" root|strong = "H8328" has|strong = "H1571"  
dried|strong = "H3001" up|strong = "H3001".

T hey|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1571" bear|strong = "H3205"  
no|strong = "H1097" fruit|strong = "H6529".

E ven|strong = "H1571" though|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"  
give|strong = "H3205" birth|strong = "H3205", yet|strong = "H3588"  
I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1571" kill|strong = "H4191"  
the|strong = "H3588" beloved ones|strong = "H4261" of|strong = "H3205"  
their|strong = "H3588" womb|strong = "H0990".

17My|strong = "H8085" God|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H0430" cast  
them|strong = "H1961" away|strong = "H5074", because|strong = "H3588"  
they|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808" listen|strong = "H8085"  
to|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H0430";

a nd|strong = "H0430" they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0430"  
be|strong = "H1961" wanderers|strong = "H5074" among|strong = "H3808"  
the|strong = "H3588" nations|strong = "H1471".

10Israel|strong = "H3478" is|strong = "H0776" a|strong = "H0776"  
luxuriant vine|strong = "H1612" that|strong = "H3478" produces  
his|strong = "H3478" fruit|strong = "H6529".

According to the abundance of fruit he multiplied his altars.

As their land prospered, they have adorned their sacred stones.

Their heart is divided.

Now they will be found guilty.

He will demolish their altars.

He will destroy their sacred stones.

3Surely now they will say, "We have no king"; for we don't fear Yahweh;

and the king, what can he do for us?"

4They make promises, swearing falsely in making covenants.

Therefore judgment springs up like poisonous weeds in the furrows of the field.

5The inhabitants of Samaria will be in terror for the calves of Beth Aven,

for its people will mourn over it,

along with its priests who rejoiced over it,

for its glory, because it has departed from it.

6It also will be carried to Assyria for a present to a great king.

Ephraim will receive shame,

and Israel will be ashamed of his own counsel.

7Samaria and her king will float away

like a twig on water.

8The high places of Aven, the sin of Israel, will be destroyed.

**T** he|strong="H0559" thorn|strong="H6975" and|strong="H3478"  
the|strong="H0559" thistle|strong="H1863" will|strong="H3478"  
come|strong="H5927" up|strong="H5927" on|strong="H5921"  
their|strong="H5921" altars|strong="H4196".

**T** hey|strong="H5921" will|strong="H3478" tell|strong="H0559"  
the|strong="H0559" mountains|strong="H2022", "Cover|strong="H3680"  
us|strong="H5921"! and|strong="H3478" the|strong="H0559"  
hills|strong="H1389", "Fall|strong="H5307" on|strong="H5921"  
us|strong="H5921"!"

9"Israel|strong="H3478", you|strong="H5921" have|strong="H1121"  
sinned|strong="H2398" from|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"  
days|strong="H3117" of|strong="H1121" Gibeah|strong="H1390".

**T** here|strong="H8033" they|strong="H8033"  
remained|strong="H5975".

**T** he|strong="H5921" battle|strong="H4421" against|strong="H5921"  
the|strong="H5921" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" iniquity  
doesn't|strong="H3808" overtake|strong="H5381" them|strong="H5921"  
in|strong="H5921" Gibeah|strong="H1390".

10When|strong="H5921" it|strong="H5921" is|strong="H5869"  
my|strong="H5921" desire|strong="H0185", I|strong="H5921"  
will|strong="H5869" chastise|strong="H3256" them|strong="H5921";

**a** nd|strong="H5869" the|strong="H5921" nations|strong="H5971"  
will|strong="H5869" be|strong="H5869" gathered|strong="H0622"  
against|strong="H5921" them|strong="H5921"

**w** hen|strong="H5921" they|strong="H5921" are|strong="H5869"  
bound|strong="H0631" to|strong="H5921" their|strong="H5921"  
two|strong="H8147" transgressions.

11Ephraim|strong="H0669" is|strong="H0669" a|strong="H5921"  
trained|strong="H3925" heifer|strong="H5697" that|strong="H5697"  
loves|strong="H0157" to|strong="H5921" thresh|strong="H1758",

**s** o|strong="H0589" I|strong="H0589" will|strong="H3063"  
put|strong="H7392" a|strong="H5921" yoke on|strong="H5921"  
her|strong="H5921" beautiful neck|strong="H6676".

**I** rider|strong="H7392" on|strong="H5921" Ephraim|strong="H0669".  
 |strong="H0589" will|strong="H3063" set a|strong="H5921"

**J** udah|strong="H3063" will|strong="H3063" plow|strong="H2790".

**J** acob|strong="H3290" will|strong="H3063" break his|strong="H5921"  
 clods.

12Sow|strong="H2232" to|strong="H0935" yourselves|strong="H3068"  
 in|strong="H0935" righteousness|strong="H6666",

**r** eap|strong="H7114" according|strong="H6310" to|strong="H0935"  
 kindness|strong="H2617".

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

**f** or|strong="H6256" it|strong="H5704" is|strong="H3068"  
 time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H0935" seek|strong="H1875"  
 Yahweh|strong="H3068",

**u** ntil|strong="H5704" he|strong="H5704" comes|strong="H0935"  
 and|strong="H0935" rains righteousness|strong="H6666"  
 on|strong="H0935" you|strong="H5704".

13You|strong="H3588" have|strong="H0982" plowed|strong="H2790"  
 wickedness|strong="H7562".

**Y** ou|strong="H3588" have|strong="H0982" reaped  
 iniquity|strong="H5766".

**Y** ou|strong="H3588" have|strong="H0982" eaten|strong="H0398"  
 the|strong="H3588" fruit|strong="H6529" of|strong="H1870"  
 lies|strong="H3585",

**f** or|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" trusted|strong="H0982"  
 in|strong="H0982" your|strong="H3588" way|strong="H1870",  
 in|strong="H0982" the|strong="H3588" multitude|strong="H7230"  
 of|strong="H1870" your|strong="H3588" mighty|strong="H1368"  
 men|strong="H1368".

14Therefore a battle roar  
will arise among  
your people,

and all your  
fortresses will be  
destroyed,

as Shalman  
destroyed Beth Arbel in  
the day of  
battle.

The mother was  
dashed in pieces  
with her children.

15So Bethel will  
do to you  
because of your great  
wickedness.

At daybreak the  
king of Israel  
will be destroyed.

11“When Israel was  
a child, then  
I loved him,

and I called my  
son out of Egypt.

2They called to  
them, so they  
went from them.

They sacrificed to  
the Baals,

and I burned incense  
to engraved images.

3 Yet I Ephraim to walk.

I by their arms,

**b** but they didn't know that I healed them.

4 I drew them with cords of a man, with ties of love;

**a** and I was to them like those who lift up the yoke on their necks;

**a** and I bent down to him and fed him.

5 "They won't return into the land of Egypt";

**b** but the Assyrian will be their king,

**b** because they refused to repent.

6 The sword will fall on their cities,

**a** and will destroy the bars of their gates,

**a** nd|strong="H0398" will|strong="H2719" put|strong="H3615"  
an|strong="H3615" end|strong="H3615" to|strong="H0398"  
their|strong="H0398" plans.

7My|strong="H7311" people|strong="H5971" are|strong="H4878"  
determined to|strong="H0413" turn|strong="H7311"  
from|strong="H0413" me|strong="H0413".

**T** hough they|strong="H3808" call|strong="H7121" to|strong="H0413"  
the|strong="H0413" Most High|strong="H7311",

**h** e|strong="H3808" certainly|strong="H3808" won't|strong="H3808"  
exalt|strong="H7311" them|strong="H0413".

8"How|strong="H0349" can|strong="H0349" I|strong="H5414"  
give|strong="H5414" you|strong="H5414" up|strong="H5921",  
Ephraim|strong="H0669"?"

**H** ow|strong="H0349" can|strong="H0349" I|strong="H5414"  
hand|strong="H5414" you|strong="H5414" over|strong="H5921",  
Israel|strong="H3478"?"

**H** ow|strong="H0349" can|strong="H0349" I|strong="H5414"  
make|strong="H7760" you|strong="H5414" like|strong="H3478"  
Admah|strong="H0126"?"

**H** ow|strong="H0349" can|strong="H0349" I|strong="H5414"  
make|strong="H7760" you|strong="H5414" like|strong="H3478"  
Zeboiim|strong="H6636"?"

**M** y|strong="H5414" heart|strong="H3820" is|strong="H3820"  
turned|strong="H2015" within|strong="H5921" me|strong="H5414",

**m** y|strong="H5414" compassion is|strong="H3820" aroused.

9I|strong="H0595" will|strong="H0376" not|strong="H3808" execute  
the|strong="H3588" fierceness|strong="H2740" of|strong="H0376"  
my|strong="H7725" anger|strong="H0639".

**I** |strong="H0595" will|strong="H0376" not|strong="H3808"  
return|strong="H7725" to|strong="H0935" destroy|strong="H7843"  
Ephraim|strong="H0669",



**f** or I am  
 God, and  
 man—the Holy  
 One among you.

**I** will not  
 come in wrath.

10 They will walk  
 after Yahweh,

**w** ho will roar  
 like a lion;

**f** or he will  
 roar, and the  
 children will  
 trembling from the  
 west.

11 They will come  
 trembling like a  
 bird out of  
 Egypt,

**a** nd like a  
 dove out of  
 the land of  
 Assyria;

**a** nd I will  
 settle them in  
 their houses, says  
 Yahweh.

12 Ephraim surrounds me with falsehood,

**a** nd the house of Israel with deceit.

**J** udah still strays from God,

**a** nd is unfaithful to the Holy One.

- 12Ephraim|strong = "H0669" feeds on|strong = "H1004" wind,  
 a nd|strong = "H3063" chases the|strong = "H5437" east wind.  
 H e|strong = "H1004" continually multiplies lies|strong = "H3585"  
 and|strong = "H3063" desolation.  
 T hey|strong = "H4820" make|strong = "H5437" a|strong = "H5750"  
 covenant with|strong = "H5973" Assyria,  
 a nd|strong = "H3063" oil is|strong = "H0669" carried|strong = "H0539"  
 into|strong = "H3063" Egypt.  
 2Yahweh also|strong = "H3117" has|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3772"  
 controversy with|strong = "H5973" Judah,  
 a nd|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H4714" punish Jacob according  
 to|strong = "H4714" his|strong = "H3605" ways;  
 a ccording to|strong = "H4714" his|strong = "H3605"  
 deeds|strong = "H4714" he|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H4714" repay  
 him|strong = "H5973".  
 3In|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" womb he|strong = "H3068"  
 took|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H5921" brother by|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H5921" heel,  
 a nd|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" manhood  
 he|strong = "H3068" contended with|strong = "H5973"  
 God|strong = "H3068".  
 4Indeed, he|strong = "H0430" struggled with|strong = "H0854"  
 the|strong = "H0853" angel, and|strong = "H0430" prevailed;  
 h e|strong = "H0430" wept, and|strong = "H0430" made supplication  
 to|strong = "H0430" him|strong = "H0853".  
 H e|strong = "H0430" found him|strong = "H0853" at|strong = "H0430"  
 Bethel, and|strong = "H0430" there he|strong = "H0430" spoke  
 with|strong = "H0854" us|strong = "H0853"—

5 Seven Yahweh, the **G**od of **A**rmies.

**Y** ahweh is **h**is **n**ame of **r**enown!

6 Therefor **t**urn to **G**od your **G**od.

**K** eep kindness and **j**ustice,

**a** nd wait continually for **y**our **G**od.

7 **A** merchant has **d**ishonest scales in **h**is **h**and.

**H** e loves to **d**efraud.

8 Ephraim said, "Surely I have **b**ecome rich.

**I** have **f**ound myself wealth.

**I** n all my **w**ealth they won't find in **m**e any iniquity that is **s**in."

9 "But I **a**m Yahweh your **G**od from the **l**and of **E**gypt.

**I** will yet **a**gain make you dwell in **t**ents,

**a** s in the **d**ays of the **s**olemn feast.

10 I have **a**lso **s**poke to the **p**rophets,

and I have multiplied visions;

and by the ministry of the prophets I have used parables.

11 If Gilead is wicked,

surely they are worthless.

In Gilgal they sacrifice bulls.

Indeed, their altars are like heaps in the furrows of the field.

12 Jacob fled into the country of Aram.

Israel served to get a wife.

For a wife he tended flocks and herds.

13 By a prophet Yahweh brought Israel up out of Egypt,

and by a prophet he was preserved.

14 Ephraim has bitterly provoked anger.

Therefore his blood will be left on him,

and his Lord will repay his contempt.

<sup>9</sup> + 12:14 The word translated "Lord" is "Adonai."

13When|strong = "H1696" Ephraim|strong = "H0669"  
spoke|strong = "H1696", there was|strong = "H3478"  
trembling|strong = "H7578".

**H** e|strong = "H1931" exalted|strong = "H5375" himself|strong = "H1931"  
in|strong = "H3478" Israel|strong = "H3478",

**b** ut|strong = "H1696" when|strong = "H1696" he|strong = "H1931"  
became|strong = "H0816" guilty|strong = "H0816" through|strong = "H1696"  
Baal|strong = "H1168", he|strong = "H1931" died|strong = "H4191".

2Now|strong = "H6258" they|strong = "H1992" sin|strong = "H2398"  
more|strong = "H3254" and|strong = "H3701" more|strong = "H3254",

**a** nd|strong = "H3701" have|strong = "H3605" made|strong = "H6213"  
themselves|strong = "H1992" molten images|strong = "H6091"  
of|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605" silver|strong = "H3701",

**e** ven|strong = "H6213" idols|strong = "H6091" according  
to|strong = "H0559" their|strong = "H3605" own  
understanding|strong = "H8394",

**a** ll|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3605" them|strong = "H1992"  
the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4639" of|strong = "H3605"  
the|strong = "H3605" craftsmen|strong = "H2796".

**T** hey|strong = "H1992" say|strong = "H0559" of|strong = "H3605"  
them|strong = "H1992", "They|strong = "H1992" offer|strong = "H2076"  
human|strong = "H0120" sacrifice|strong = "H2076" and|strong = "H3701"  
kiss the|strong = "H3605" calves|strong = "H5695".'

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

**l** ike|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" dew|strong = "H2919"  
that|strong = "H3651" passes|strong = "H1980" away|strong = "H1980"  
early|strong = "H7925",

**l** ike|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H1961" chaff|strong = "H4671"  
that|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" driven with|strong = "H1980"  
the|strong = "H1961" whirlwind out|strong = "H1980" of|strong = "H1637"  
the|strong = "H1961" threshing|strong = "H1637" floor|strong = "H1637",

**a** nd|strong="H1980" like|strong="H1961" the|strong="H1961"  
smoke|strong="H6227" out|strong="H1980" of|strong="H1637"  
the|strong="H1961" chimney|strong="H0699".

4“Yet|strong="H3068" I|strong="H0595" am|strong="H0595"  
Yahweh|strong="H3068" your|strong="H3068" God|strong="H0430"  
from|strong="H0776" the|strong="H3068" land|strong="H0776"  
of|strong="H0776" Egypt|strong="H4714”;

**a** nd|strong="H3068" you|strong="H3045" shall|strong="H3068"  
acknowledge|strong="H3045" no|strong="H3808" god|strong="H0430"  
but|strong="H3808" me|strong="H3808”,

**a** nd|strong="H3068" besides|strong="H2108" me|strong="H3808"  
there|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" no|strong="H3808"  
savior|strong="H3467”.

5I|strong="H0589" knew|strong="H3045" you|strong="H3045"  
in|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0589" wilderness|strong="H4057”,

**i** n|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0589" land|strong="H0776"  
of|strong="H0776" great drought|strong="H8514”.

6According|strong="H5921" to|strong="H5921" their|strong="H5921"  
pasture|strong="H4830”, so|strong="H3651" were|strong="H5921"  
they|strong="H3651" filled|strong="H7646”;

**t** hey|strong="H3651" were|strong="H5921" filled|strong="H7646”,  
and|strong="H3820" their|strong="H5921" heart|strong="H3820"  
was|strong="H3820" exalted|strong="H7311”.

**T** herefore|strong="H3651" they|strong="H3651" have|strong="H7646"  
forgotten|strong="H7911" me|strong="H5921”.

7Therefore|strong="H1961" I|strong="H5921" am|strong="H1961"  
like|strong="H3644" a|strong="H1961" lion|strong="H7826"  
to|strong="H1961" them|strong="H5921”.

**L** ike|strong="H3644" a|strong="H1961" leopard|strong="H5246”,  
I|strong="H5921" will|strong="H1961" lurk by|strong="H5921"  
the|strong="H5921" path|strong="H1870”.

8 I will meet them like a bear that is bereaved of her cubs,

and will tear their heart covering of their heart.

There I will devour them like a lioness.

The wild animal will tear them.

9 You are destroyed, Israel, because you are against me,

against your helper.

10 Where is your king now, that he may save you in all your cities?

And your judges, of whom you said, 'Give me and king and princes?'

11 I have given you a king in anger,

and have taken him away in my wrath.

12The|strong="H6845" guilt|strong="H5771" of|strong="H5771"  
Ephraim|strong="H0669" is|strong="H0669" stored|strong="H6845"  
up|strong="H6845".

**H** is sin|strong="H2403" is|strong="H0669" stored|strong="H6845"  
up|strong="H6845".

13The|strong="H3588" sorrows of|strong="H1121" a|strong="H3588"  
travailing woman will|strong="H1121" come|strong="H0935"  
on|strong="H0935" him|strong="H3205".

**H** e|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931" an|strong="H0935"  
unwise|strong="H2450" son|strong="H1121",

**f** or|strong="H3588" when|strong="H3588" it|strong="H1931"  
is|strong="H1931" time|strong="H6256", he|strong="H1931"  
doesn't|strong="H3808" come|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0935"  
the|strong="H3588" opening of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3588"  
womb|strong="H4866".

14I|strong="H3027" will|strong="H5869" ransom|strong="H6299"  
them|strong="H3027" from|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3027"  
power|strong="H3027" of|strong="H3027" Sheol|strong="H7585".<sup>10</sup>

**I** |strong="H3027" will|strong="H5869" redeem|strong="H6299"  
them|strong="H3027" from|strong="H3027" death|strong="H4194"!

**D** eath|strong="H4194", where|strong="H0165" are|strong="H3027"  
your|strong="H5641" plagues?

**S** heol|strong="H7585", where|strong="H0165" is|strong="H3027"  
your|strong="H5641" destruction?

“ Compassion|strong="H5164" will|strong="H5869" be|strong="H3027"  
hidden|strong="H5641" from|strong="H3027" my|strong="H5641"  
eyes|strong="H5869".

15Though|strong="H3588" he|strong="H1931" is|strong="H3068"  
fruitful among|strong="H0996" his|strong="H3605"  
brothers|strong="H0251", an|strong="H0935" east|strong="H6921"  
wind|strong="H7307" will|strong="H3068" come|strong="H0935",

<sup>10</sup> + 13:14 Sheol is the place of the dead.



t he|strong="H3605" breath|strong="H7307" of|strong="H3068"  
Yahweh|strong="H3068" coming|strong="H0935" up|strong="H5927"  
from|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3605" wilderness|strong="H4057";

a nd|strong="H0935" his|strong="H3605" spring|strong="H4599"  
will|strong="H3068" become|strong="H0954" dry|strong="H0954",

a nd|strong="H0935" his|strong="H3605" fountain|strong="H4726"  
will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068" dried up|strong="H5927".

H e|strong="H1931" will|strong="H3068" plunder|strong="H8154"  
the|strong="H3605" storehouse|strong="H0214" of|strong="H3068"  
treasure|strong="H0214".

16Samaria will bear her guilt,

f or she has rebelled against her God.

T hey will fall by the sword.

T heir infants will be dashed in pieces,

a nd their pregnant women will be ripped open."

14Israel, return to|strong="H0430" Yahweh your|strong="H3588"  
God|strong="H0430";

f or|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" have|strong="H3588"  
fallen|strong="H5307" because|strong="H3588" of|strong="H0430"  
your|strong="H3588" sin.

2Take|strong="H7725" words with|strong="H3068"  
you|strong="H3588", and|strong="H3068" return|strong="H7725"  
to|strong="H5704" Yahweh|strong="H3068".

T ell him|strong="H7725", "Forgive all|strong="H5704"  
our|strong="H3068" sins|strong="H5771",

a nd|strong="H3068" accept that|strong="H3588" which  
is|strong="H3068" good;

so we offer bulls as we vowed of our lips.

3Assyria can't save us.

We won't ride on horses;

neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, 'Our gods!

for in you the fatherless finds mercy."

4"I will heal their waywardness.

I will love them freely;

for my anger is turned away from them.

5I will be like the dew to Israel.

He will blossom like the lily,

and send down his roots like Lebanon.

6His branches will spread,

and his beauty will be like the olive tree,

and his fragrance like Lebanon.

7Men will dwell in his shade.

They will revive like the grain,

and blossom like the vine.

Their fragrance will be like the wine of Lebanon.

8Ephraim, what have I to do any more with idols?

I answer, and will take care of him.

I am like a green cypress tree;

from me your fruit is found."

9Who is wise, that he may understand these things?

Who is prudent, that he may know them?

For the ways of Yahweh are right,

and the righteous walk in them,

but the rebellious stumble in them.