

# The Book of Amos



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“ Yahweh|strong="H3068" <sup>1</sup> will|strong="H3068" roar|strong="H7580"  
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3Yahweh|strong="H3068" says|strong="H0559”:

“ For|strong="H5921" three|strong="H7969"  
transgressions|strong="H6588" of|strong="H3068"  
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four|strong="H0702”,

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<sup>1</sup>+ 1:2 “Yahweh” is God’s proper Name, sometimes rendered “LORD” (all caps) in other translations.

**I** |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
turn|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H7725" its|strong = "H0853"  
punishment,

**b** ecause|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H3068"  
threshed|strong = "H1758" Gilead|strong = "H1568" with|strong = "H3068"  
threshing|strong = "H1758" instruments of|strong = "H3068"  
iron|strong = "H1270";

4but I|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H1004" send|strong = "H7971"  
a|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784" into the|strong = "H0398"  
house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Hazael|strong = "H2371",

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5I|strong = "H3772" will|strong = "H3068" break|strong = "H7665"  
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**a** nd|strong = "H3068" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772"  
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Aven|strong = "H0206",

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H3772" who|strong = "H3068"  
holds|strong = "H8551" the|strong = "H0559" scepter|strong = "H7626"  
from|strong = "H3772" the|strong = "H0559" house|strong = "H1004"  
of|strong = "H1004" Eden|strong = "H5730";

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971"  
of|strong = "H1004" Syria|strong = "H0758" shall|strong = "H3068"  
go|strong = "H1540" into|strong = "H1540" captivity|strong = "H1540"  
to|strong = "H0559" Kir|strong = "H7024",

**s** ays|strong = "H0559" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

6Yahweh|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H0559":

“ For|strong = "H5921" three|strong = "H7969"  
transgressions|strong = "H6588" of|strong = "H3068" Gaza|strong = "H5804",  
yes, for|strong = "H5921" four|strong = "H0702",

- I** |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
turn|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H7725" its|strong = "H5921"  
punishment,
- b** ecause|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H3808" carried|strong = "H1540"  
away|strong = "H7725" captive|strong = "H1540" the|strong = "H0559"  
whole|strong = "H8003" community,
- t** o|strong = "H0559" deliver|strong = "H5462" them|strong = "H5921"  
up|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559" Edom|strong = "H0123";
- 7but I|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H0784" send|strong = "H7971"  
a|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784" on|strong = "H7971"  
the|strong = "H0398" wall|strong = "H2346" of|strong = "H2346"  
Gaza|strong = "H5804",
- a** nd|strong = "H0398" it|strong = "H0398" will|strong = "H0784"  
devour|strong = "H0398" its|strong = "H0398" palaces|strong = "H0759".
- 8I|strong = "H3772" will|strong = "H3027" cut|strong = "H3772"  
off|strong = "H3772" the|strong = "H0559" inhabitant|strong = "H3427"  
from|strong = "H7725" Ashdod|strong = "H0795",
- a** nd|strong = "H3027" him|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H3427"  
holds|strong = "H8551" the|strong = "H0559" scepter|strong = "H7626"  
from|strong = "H7725" Ashkelon|strong = "H0831";
- a** nd|strong = "H3027" I|strong = "H3772" will|strong = "H3027"  
turn|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027"  
against|strong = "H5921" Ekron|strong = "H6138";
- a** nd|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0559" remnant|strong = "H7611"  
of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430"  
will|strong = "H3027" perish|strong = "H0006",
- s** ays|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" Lord|strong = "H0136"<sup>2</sup>  
Yahweh.

9Yahweh|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H0559":

<sup>2</sup> + 1:8 The word translated "Lord" is "Adonai."

“ For three transgressions of Tyre, yes, for four,

I will not turn away its punishment;

because they delivered up the whole community to Edom,

and didn't remember the brotherly covenant;

but I will send a fire on the wall of Tyre,

and it will devour its palaces.”

11 Yahweh says:

“ For three transgressions of Edom, yes, for four,

I will not turn away its punishment,

because he pursued his brother with the sword

and cast off all pity,

and his anger raged continually,



**a** nd|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" kept|strong = "H8104"  
his|strong = "H8104" wrath|strong = "H5678" forever|strong = "H5703";

12but I|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H0784" send|strong = "H7971"  
a|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784" on|strong = "H7971"  
Teman|strong = "H8487",

**a** nd|strong = "H0398" it|strong = "H0398" will|strong = "H0784"  
devour|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0398" palaces|strong = "H0759"  
of|strong = "H0398" Bozrah|strong = "H1224".

13Yahweh|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H0559":

“ For|strong = "H5921" three|strong = "H7969"  
transgressions|strong = "H6588" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"  
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Ammon|strong = "H5983",  
yes, for|strong = "H5921" four|strong = "H0702",

**I** |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
turn|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H7725" its|strong = "H0853"  
punishment,

**b** ecause|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H1121"  
ripped|strong = "H1234" open|strong = "H1234" the|strong = "H0853"  
pregnant|strong = "H2030" women|strong = "H2030" of|strong = "H1121"  
Gilead|strong = "H1568",

**t** hat|strong = "H4616" they|strong = "H5921" may|strong = "H3068"  
enlarge|strong = "H7337" their|strong = "H3068" border|strong = "H1366".

14But|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H0784"  
kindle|strong = "H3341" a|strong = "H3341" fire|strong = "H0784"  
in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" wall|strong = "H2346"  
of|strong = "H3117" Rabbah|strong = "H7237",

**a** nd|strong = "H0398" it|strong = "H0398" will|strong = "H0784"  
devour|strong = "H0398" its|strong = "H0398" palaces|strong = "H0759",

**w** ith|strong = "H3117" shouting|strong = "H8643" in|strong = "H3117"  
the|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"  
battle|strong = "H4421",

with a storm  
in the day  
of the whirlwind;

and their king  
will go into captivity,

he and his  
princes together,”

says Yahweh”.

Yahweh says:

“ For three  
transgressions of Moab,  
yes, for four,”

I will not  
turn away its  
punishment,

because he burned  
the bones of  
the king of  
Edom into lime;

but I will  
send a fire  
on Moab,

and it will  
devour the  
palaces of  
Kerioth;

and Moab will  
die with  
tumult,  
with shouting,  
and with  
the sound of  
the trumpet;

3and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3772" will|strong = "H3068"  
 cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772" the|strong = "H3605"  
 judge|strong = "H8199" from|strong = "H3772" among|strong = "H7130"  
 them|strong = "H2026",

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" kill|strong = "H2026"  
 all|strong = "H3605" its|strong = "H3605" princes|strong = "H8269"  
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973",

**s** ays|strong = "H0559" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

4Yahweh|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H0559":

“ For|strong = "H5921" three|strong = "H7969"  
 transgressions|strong = "H6588" of|strong = "H3068"  
 Judah|strong = "H3063", yes, for|strong = "H5921" four|strong = "H0702",

**I** |strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
 turn|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H7725" its|strong = "H0853"  
 punishment,

**b** ecause|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"  
 rejected|strong = "H3988" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" law|strong = "H8451",

**a** nd|strong = "H1980" have|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808"  
 kept|strong = "H8104" his|strong = "H8104" statutes|strong = "H2706",

**a** nd|strong = "H1980" their|strong = "H3068" lies|strong = "H3577"  
 have|strong = "H0834" led|strong = "H1980" them|strong = "H0853"  
 astray|strong = "H8582",

**a** fter|strong = "H0310" which|strong = "H0834" their|strong = "H3068"  
 fathers|strong = "H0001" walked|strong = "H1980";

5but I|strong = "H7971" will|strong = "H3063" send|strong = "H7971"  
 a|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784" on|strong = "H7971"  
 Judah|strong = "H3063",

**a** nd|strong = "H3063" it|strong = "H0398" will|strong = "H3063"  
 devour|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0398" palaces|strong = "H0759"  
 of|strong = "H0398" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

6Yahweh|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H0559":

“ For|strong = "H5921" three|strong = "H7969"  
transgressions|strong = "H6588" of|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478",  
yes, for|strong = "H5921" four|strong = "H0702",

I |strong = "H3541" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
turn|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H7725" its|strong = "H5921"  
punishment,

**b** ecause|strong = "H5921" they|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H3068"  
sold|strong = "H4376" the|strong = "H0559" righteous|strong = "H6662"  
for|strong = "H5921" silver|strong = "H3701",

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" needy|strong = "H0034"  
for|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" pair of|strong = "H3068"  
sandals|strong = "H5275";

7They|strong = "H5921" trample the|strong = "H0853"  
heads|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"  
poor|strong = "H1800" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"  
dust|strong = "H6083" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"  
earth|strong = "H0776"

**a** nd|strong = "H0776" deny justice to|strong = "H0413"  
the|strong = "H0853" oppressed.

**A** |strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H0776"  
his|strong = "H5921" father|strong = "H0001" use the|strong = "H0853"  
same|strong = "H0853" maiden, to|strong = "H0413"  
profane|strong = "H2490" my|strong = "H5921" holy|strong = "H6944"  
name|strong = "H8034".

8They|strong = "H5921" lay themselves|strong = "H5921"  
down|strong = "H5186" beside|strong = "H5921" every|strong = "H3605"  
altar|strong = "H4196" on|strong = "H5921" clothes|strong = "H0899" taken  
in|strong = "H5921" pledge.

**I** n|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004"  
of|strong = "H1004" their|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430"<sup>3</sup>  
they|strong = "H5921" drink|strong = "H8354" the|strong = "H3605"

<sup>3</sup>+ 2:8 The Hebrew word rendered "God" is "Elohim".

wine|strong = "H3196" of|strong = "H1004" those|strong = "H3605"  
 who|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H3605" been|strong = "H3605"  
 fined|strong = "H6064".

9Yet I|strong = "H0834" destroyed|strong = "H8045" the|strong = "H0853"  
 Amorite|strong = "H0567" before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H0853",

w hose|strong = "H0834" height|strong = "H1363" was|strong = "H0834"  
 like|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" height|strong = "H1363"  
 of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853" cedars|strong = "H0730",

a nd|strong = "H6440" he|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834"  
 strong|strong = "H2634" as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853"  
 oaks|strong = "H0437";

y et I|strong = "H0834" destroyed|strong = "H8045" his|strong = "H0834"  
 fruit|strong = "H6529" from|strong = "H6440" above|strong = "H4605",

a nd|strong = "H6440" his|strong = "H0834" roots|strong = "H8328"  
 from|strong = "H6440" beneath|strong = "H8478".

10Also|strong = "H0853" I|strong = "H0595" brought|strong = "H5927"  
 you|strong = "H0853" up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H3423"  
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H0776"  
 of|strong = "H0776" Egypt|strong = "H4714"

a nd|strong = "H0776" led you|strong = "H0853" forty|strong = "H0705"  
 years|strong = "H8141" in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H0853"  
 wilderness|strong = "H4057",

t o|strong = "H4714" possess|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853"  
 land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"  
 Amorite|strong = "H0567".

11I|strong = "H3068" raised|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" some  
 of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3068" sons|strong = "H1121"  
 for|strong = "H3068" prophets|strong = "H5030",

a nd|strong = "H1121" some of|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3068"  
 young|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0970" for|strong = "H3068"  
 Nazirites|strong = "H5139".

I sn't this|strong = "H2063" true|strong = "H3068",

y ou|strong = "H6965" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
Israel|strong = "H3478"?” says|strong = "H5002" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

12“But|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H6680" gave|strong = "H6680"  
the|strong = "H0853" Nazirites|strong = "H5139" wine|strong = "H3196"  
to|strong = "H0559" drink|strong = "H8248",

a nd|strong = "H3196" commanded|strong = "H6680" the|strong = "H0853"  
prophets|strong = "H5030", saying|strong = "H0559",  
‘Don’t|strong = "H3808" prophesy|strong = "H5012”!’

13Behold|strong = "H2009", <sup>4</sup> I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834"  
crush you|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H8478" your|strong = "H0834"  
place|strong = "H8478",

a s|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0834" cart|strong = "H5699" crushes  
that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" full|strong = "H4395"  
of|strong = "H8478" grain.

14Flight|strong = "H4498" will|strong = "H3808" perish|strong = "H0006"  
from|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H3808" swift|strong = "H7031".

T he|strong = "H3808" strong|strong = "H2389" won’t|strong = "H3808"  
strengthen|strong = "H0553" his|strong = "H3808" force.

T he|strong = "H3808" mighty|strong = "H1368" won’t|strong = "H3808"  
deliver|strong = "H4422" himself|strong = "H5315".

15He|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H5315" handles  
the|strong = "H3808" bow|strong = "H7198" won’t|strong = "H3808"  
stand|strong = "H5975".

H e|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H5315"  
swift|strong = "H7031" of|strong = "H5315" foot|strong = "H7272"  
won’t|strong = "H3808" escape|strong = "H4422".

<sup>4</sup>+ 2:13 “Behold”, from , “□□□□□□” means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

**H** e|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H5315" rides|strong = "H7392"  
the|strong = "H3808" horse|strong = "H5483" won't|strong = "H3808"  
deliver|strong = "H4422" himself|strong = "H5315".

16He|strong = "H1931" who|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H3068"  
courageous among|strong = "H1368" the|strong = "H5002"  
mighty|strong = "H1368"

**w** ill|strong = "H3068" flee|strong = "H5127" away|strong = "H5127"  
naked|strong = "H6174" on|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117"  
day|strong = "H3117",

**s** ays|strong = "H5002" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

3Hear|strong = "H8085" this|strong = "H2088" word|strong = "H1697"  
that|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"  
spoken|strong = "H1696" against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H0834",  
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Israel|strong = "H3478",  
against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605"  
family|strong = "H4940" which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"  
brought|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" out|strong = "H5921"  
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776"  
of|strong = "H1121" Egypt|strong = "H4714", saying|strong = "H0559":

2"I|strong = "H3651" have|strong = "H3045" only|strong = "H7535"  
chosen|strong = "H3045" you|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H5921"  
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" families|strong = "H4940"  
of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0127".

**T** herefore|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H0127"  
punish|strong = "H6485" you|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "H5921"  
all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3605"  
sins|strong = "H5771".

3Do|strong = "H0518" two|strong = "H8147" walk  
together|strong = "H3162",

**u** nless|strong = "H1115" they|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H0518"  
agreed|strong = "H3259"?

4Will|strong = "H0369" a|strong = "H5414" lion|strong = "H0738"  
roar|strong = "H7580" in|strong = "H6963" the|strong = "H5414" thicket,

**w** hen|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H0518" has|strong = "H0369"  
no|strong = "H0369" prey|strong = "H2964"?

**D** oes|strong = "H0518" a|strong = "H5414" young|strong = "H3715"  
lion|strong = "H0738" cry|strong = "H6963" out|strong = "H7580"  
of|strong = "H6963" his|strong = "H5414" den|strong = "H4585",

**i** f|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H0518" has|strong = "H0369"  
caught|strong = "H3920" nothing|strong = "H0369"?

5Can|strong = "H0369" a|strong = "H4480" bird|strong = "H6833"  
fall|strong = "H5307" in|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H4480"  
trap|strong = "H4170" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
earth|strong = "H0776",

**w** here|strong = "H3808" no|strong = "H3808" snare|strong = "H4170"  
is|strong = "H0369" set|strong = "H5927" for|strong = "H5921"  
him|strong = "H5921"?

**D** oes|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H4480" snare|strong = "H4170"  
spring|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" from|strong = "H4480"  
the|strong = "H5921" ground|strong = "H0776",

**w** hen|strong = "H4480" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"  
nothing|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H5921" catch|strong = "H3920"?

6Does|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3068" trumpet|strong = "H7782"  
alarm sound|strong = "H8628" in|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H1961"  
city|strong = "H5892",

**w** ithout|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971"  
being|strong = "H1961" afraid|strong = "H2729"?

**D** oes|strong = "H6213" evil|strong = "H7451" happen|strong = "H1961"  
to|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" city|strong = "H5892",

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" hasn't|strong = "H3808"  
done|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H0518"?

7Surely|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" Lord|strong = "H0136"  
Yahweh will|strong = "H5650" do|strong = "H6213"  
nothing|strong = "H3808",



u nless|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H3588" reveals|strong = "H1540"  
 his|strong = "H0518" secret|strong = "H5475" to|strong = "H0413"  
 his|strong = "H0518" servants|strong = "H5650" the|strong = "H3588"  
 prophets|strong = "H5030".

8The|strong = "H3069" lion|strong = "H0738" has|strong = "H4310"  
 roared|strong = "H7580".

W ho|strong = "H4310" will|strong = "H4310" not|strong = "H3808"  
 fear|strong = "H3372"?

T he|strong = "H3069" Lord|strong = "H0136" Yahweh  
 has|strong = "H4310" spoken|strong = "H1696".

W ho|strong = "H4310" can|strong = "H4310" but|strong = "H3808"  
 prophesy|strong = "H5012"?

9Proclaim|strong = "H8085" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559"  
 palaces|strong = "H0759" at|strong = "H5921" Ashdod|strong = "H0795",

a nd|strong = "H0776" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559"  
 palaces|strong = "H0759" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559"  
 land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Egypt|strong = "H4714",

a nd|strong = "H0776" say|strong = "H0559", "Assemble|strong = "H0622"  
 yourselves|strong = "H8432" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559"  
 mountains|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H0776" Samaria|strong = "H8111",

a nd|strong = "H0776" see|strong = "H7200" what|strong = "H5921" unrest  
 is|strong = "H0776" in|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H5921",

a nd|strong = "H0776" what|strong = "H5921" oppression|strong = "H6217"  
 is|strong = "H0776" among|strong = "H8432" them|strong = "H5921".

10"Indeed|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H3808" don't|strong = "H3808"  
 know|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H6213" right,"  
 says|strong = "H5002" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",

" Who|strong = "H3068" hoard|strong = "H0686" plunder  
 and|strong = "H3068" loot in|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068"  
 palaces|strong = "H0759"."

11 Therefore the Lord Yahweh says:

“ An adversary will overrun the land;

and he will pull down your strongholds,

and your fortresses will be plundered.”

12 Yahweh says:

“ As the shepherd rescues out of the mouth of the lion two legs,

or a piece of an ear,

so children of Israel be rescued who sit on the corner of a couch,

and on the silken cushions of a bed.”

13 “Listen, and testify against the house of Jacob,” says the Lord Yahweh, the God of Armies.

14“For|strong = ”H3588” in|strong = ”H5921” the|strong = ”H5921”  
day|strong = ”H3117” that|strong = ”H3588” I|strong = ”H3588”  
visit|strong = ”H6485” the|strong = ”H5921” transgressions|strong = ”H6588”  
of|strong = ”H0776” Israel|strong = ”H3478” on|strong = ”H5921”  
him|strong = ”H5921”,

I |strong = ”H3588” will|strong = ”H0776” also|strong = ”H3478”  
visit|strong = ”H6485” the|strong = ”H5921” altars|strong = ”H4196”  
of|strong = ”H0776” Bethel|strong = ”H1008”;

a nd|strong = ”H3478” the|strong = ”H5921” horns|strong = ”H7161”  
of|strong = ”H0776” the|strong = ”H5921” altar|strong = ”H4196”  
will|strong = ”H0776” be|strong = ”H3478” cut|strong = ”H1438”  
off|strong = ”H5921”,

a nd|strong = ”H3478” fall|strong = ”H5307” to|strong = ”H5921”  
the|strong = ”H5921” ground|strong = ”H0776”.

15I|strong = ”H5921” will|strong = ”H3068” strike|strong = ”H5221”  
the|strong = ”H5002” winter|strong = ”H2779” house|strong = ”H1004”  
with|strong = ”H1004” the|strong = ”H5002” summer|strong = ”H7019”  
house|strong = ”H1004”;

a nd|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H5002” houses|strong = ”H1004”  
of|strong = ”H1004” ivory|strong = ”H8127” will|strong = ”H3068”  
perish|strong = ”H0006”,

a nd|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H5002” great|strong = ”H7227”  
houses|strong = ”H1004” will|strong = ”H3068” have|strong = ”H3068”  
an|strong = ”H5221” end|strong = ”H5486”,

s ays|strong = ”H5002” Yahweh|strong = ”H3068”.

4Listen|strong = ”H8085” to|strong = ”H0559” this|strong = ”H2088”  
word|strong = ”H1697”, you|strong = ”H0834” cows|strong = ”H6510”  
of|strong = ”H1697” Bashan|strong = ”H1316”, who|strong = ”H0834”  
are|strong = ”H0834” on|strong = ”H0935” the|strong = ”H0559”  
mountain|strong = ”H2022” of|strong = ”H1697” Samaria|strong = ”H8111”,  
who|strong = ”H0834” oppress|strong = ”H6231” the|strong = ”H0559”  
poor|strong = ”H0034”, who|strong = ”H0834” crush|strong = ”H7533”  
the|strong = ”H0559” needy|strong = ”H0034”, who|strong = ”H0834”  
tell|strong = ”H0559” their|strong = ”H8085” husbands|strong = ”H0113”,  
“Bring|strong = ”H0935” us|strong = ”H0935” drinks|strong = ”H8354”!”

2The|strong = "H0853" Lord|strong = "H0136" Yahweh  
has|strong = "H0136" sworn|strong = "H7650" by|strong = "H5921"  
his|strong = "H5921" holiness|strong = "H6944",

“ Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0853" days|strong = "H3117"  
shall|strong = "H3117" come|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H5921"  
you|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"  
will|strong = "H0136" take|strong = "H5375" you|strong = "H3588"  
away|strong = "H5375" with|strong = "H5921" hooks,

a nd|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" last|strong = "H0319"  
of|strong = "H3117" you|strong = "H3588" with|strong = "H5921"  
fish|strong = "H1729" hooks.

3You will|strong = "H3068" go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"  
at|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5002" breaks|strong = "H3318"  
in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5002" wall,

e veryone|strong = "H0802" straight|strong = "H5048"  
before|strong = "H5048" her|strong = "H0802";

a nd|strong = "H3068" you will|strong = "H3068" cast|strong = "H7993"  
yourselves|strong = "H3068" into|strong = "H3318"  
Harmon|strong = "H2038", " says|strong = "H5002"  
Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

4“Go|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" Bethel|strong = "H1008",  
and|strong = "H0935" sin;

t o|strong = "H0935" Gilgal|strong = "H1537", and|strong = "H0935" sin  
more|strong = "H7235".

B ring|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0935" sacrifices|strong = "H2077"  
every|strong = "H1242" morning|strong = "H1242",

y our|strong = "H0935" tithes|strong = "H4643" every|strong = "H1242"  
three|strong = "H7969" days|strong = "H3117",

5offer|strong = "H6999" a|strong = "H3588" sacrifice|strong = "H6999"  
of|strong = "H1121" thanksgiving|strong = "H8426" of|strong = "H1121"  
that|strong = "H3588" which|strong = "H2557" is|strong = "H3651"  
leavened|strong = "H2557",

**a** nd|strong="H1121" proclaim|strong="H7121" free  
will|strong="H3478" offerings|strong="H5071" and|strong="H1121" brag  
about|strong="H8085" them|strong="H7121";

**f** or|strong="H3588" this|strong="H3651" pleases you|strong="H3588",  
you|strong="H3588" children|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"  
Israel|strong="H3478", says|strong="H5002" the|strong="H5002"  
Lord|strong="H0136" Yahweh.

6"I|strong="H0589" also|strong="H1571" have|strong="H1571"  
given|strong="H5414" you|strong="H5414" cleanness|strong="H5356"  
of|strong="H3068" teeth|strong="H8127" in|strong="H3068"  
all|strong="H3605" your|strong="H3068" cities|strong="H5892",

**a** nd|strong="H3068" lack|strong="H2640" of|strong="H3068"  
bread|strong="H3899" in|strong="H3068" every|strong="H3605"  
town|strong="H5892";

**y** et|strong="H1571" you|strong="H5414" haven't|strong="H3808"  
returned|strong="H7725" to|strong="H5704" me|strong="H5414";"  
says|strong="H5002" Yahweh|strong="H3068".

7"I|strong="H0834" also|strong="H1571" have|strong="H0834"  
withheld|strong="H4513" the|strong="H0853" rain|strong="H1653"  
from|strong="H4480" you|strong="H0834",

**w** hen|strong="H0834" there|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834"  
yet|strong="H5750" three|strong="H7969" months|strong="H2320"  
to|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853" harvest|strong="H7105";

**a** nd|strong="H0853" I|strong="H0834" caused|strong="H0834"  
it|strong="H5921" to|strong="H5921" rain|strong="H1653"  
on|strong="H5921" one|strong="H0259" city|strong="H5892",

**a** nd|strong="H0853" caused|strong="H0834" it|strong="H5921"  
not|strong="H3808" to|strong="H5921" rain|strong="H1653"  
on|strong="H5921" another|strong="H0259" city|strong="H5892".

**O** ne|strong="H0259" field|strong="H2513" was|strong="H0834"  
rained|strong="H4305" on|strong="H5921",

and the field where it didn't rain  
withered.

So two or three cities staggered to  
one city,  
to drink water,

and were not satisfied;

yet you haven't returned  
to me,"  
says Yahweh.

"I struck you with blight and  
mildew many times in  
your gardens and  
your vineyards,"

and the swarming  
locusts have devoured  
your fig trees  
and your olive  
trees;

yet you haven't returned  
to me,"  
says Yahweh.

10 "I sent plagues  
among you like  
I did Egypt.

I have slain  
your young men  
with the sword,

and have carried  
away your horses.

**I** |strong="H5704" filled your|strong="H3068" nostrils|strong="H0639" with|strong="H5973" the|strong="H5002" stench|strong="H0889" of|strong="H3068" your|strong="H3068" camp|strong="H4264",

**y** et|strong="H3068" you|strong="H7971" haven't|strong="H3808" returned|strong="H7725" to|strong="H5704" me|strong="H7971",  
says|strong="H5002" Yahweh|strong="H3068".

11"I|strong="H5704" have|strong="H1961" overthrown|strong="H2015" some of|strong="H0430" you|strong="H5704",

**a** s|strong="H5704" when|strong="H1961" God|strong="H0430" overthrew|strong="H2015" Sodom|strong="H5467" and|strong="H3068" Gomorrah|strong="H6017",

**a** nd|strong="H3068" you|strong="H5704" were|strong="H1961" like|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" burning|strong="H8316" stick plucked|strong="H5337" out|strong="H8316" of|strong="H0430" the|strong="H0853" fire|strong="H8316";

**y** et|strong="H3068" you|strong="H5704" haven't|strong="H3808" returned|strong="H7725" to|strong="H5704" me|strong="H7725",  
says|strong="H5002" Yahweh|strong="H3068".

12"Therefore|strong="H3651" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H0430" do|strong="H6213" this|strong="H2063" to|strong="H3478" you|strong="H3588", Israel|strong="H3478";

**b** ecause|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H0430" do|strong="H6213" this|strong="H2063" to|strong="H3478" you|strong="H3588",

**p** repare|strong="H3559" to|strong="H3478" meet|strong="H7125" your|strong="H3588" God|strong="H0430", Israel|strong="H3478".

13For|strong="H3588", behold|strong="H2009", he|strong="H3588" who|strong="H3068" forms|strong="H3335" the|strong="H5921" mountains|strong="H2022", creates the|strong="H5921" wind|strong="H7307", declares|strong="H5046" to|strong="H5921" man|strong="H0120" what|strong="H4100" is|strong="H3068" his|strong="H5921" thought,

w ho|strong="H3068" makes|strong="H6213" the|strong="H5921" morning|strong="H7837" darkness|strong="H5890", and|strong="H3068" treads|strong="H1869" on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" high|strong="H1116" places|strong="H1116" of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H5921" earth|strong="H0776":

Y ahweh|strong="H3068", the|strong="H5921" God|strong="H0430" of|strong="H0776" Armies|strong="H6635", is|strong="H3068" his|strong="H5921" name|strong="H8034".

5Listen|strong="H8085" to|strong="H5921" this|strong="H2088" word|strong="H1697" which|strong="H0834" I|strong="H0834" take|strong="H5375" up|strong="H5375" for|strong="H5921" a|strong="H8085" lamentation|strong="H7015" over|strong="H5921" you|strong="H0834", O|strong="H8085" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004" Israel|strong="H3478":

2“The|strong="H5921" virgin|strong="H1330" of|strong="H5921" Israel|strong="H3478" has|strong="H0369" fallen|strong="H5307”;

S he|strong="H3808" shall|strong="H3478" rise|strong="H6965" no|strong="H3808" more|strong="H3254”.

S he|strong="H3808" is|strong="H0369" cast|strong="H5307" down|strong="H5307" on|strong="H5921" her|strong="H5921" land|strong="H0127”;

t here|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" no|strong="H3808" one|strong="H0369" to|strong="H5921" raise|strong="H6965" her|strong="H5921" up|strong="H6965”.

3For|strong="H3588" the|strong="H0559" Lord|strong="H0136" Yahweh says|strong="H0559”:

“ The|strong="H0559" city|strong="H5892" that|strong="H3588" went|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318" a|strong="H3588" thousand|strong="H0505" shall|strong="H3478" have|strong="H3478" a|strong="H3588" hundred|strong="H3967" left|strong="H7604”,



**a** nd|strong="H3478" that|strong="H3588" which|strong="H1004"  
 went|strong="H3318" out|strong="H3318" one|strong="H3588"  
 hundred|strong="H3967" shall|strong="H3478" have|strong="H3478"  
 ten|strong="H6235" left|strong="H7604" to|strong="H0559"  
 the|strong="H0559" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004"  
 Israel|strong="H3478".

4For|strong="H3588" Yahweh|strong="H3068" says|strong="H0559"  
 to|strong="H0559" the|strong="H0559" house|strong="H1004"  
 of|strong="H1004" Israel|strong="H3478":

“ Seek|strong="H1875" me|strong="H1875", and|strong="H3068"  
 you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" live|strong="H2421”;

5but|strong="H3588" don't|strong="H0408" seek|strong="H1875"  
 Bethel|strong="H1008”,

**n** or|strong="H3808" enter|strong="H0935" into|strong="H1540"  
 Gilgal|strong="H1537”,

**a** nd|strong="H0935" don't|strong="H0408" pass|strong="H5674"  
 to|strong="H0935" Beersheba|strong="H0884”;

**f** or|strong="H3588" Gilgal|strong="H1537" shall|strong="H3808"  
 surely|strong="H3588" go|strong="H0935" into|strong="H1540"  
 captivity|strong="H1540”,

**a** nd|strong="H0935" Bethel|strong="H1008" shall|strong="H3808"  
 come|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0935" nothing|strong="H3808”.

6Seek|strong="H1875" Yahweh|strong="H3068”, and|strong="H3068"  
 you|strong="H0853" will|strong="H3068" live|strong="H2421”,

**l** est|strong="H6435" he|strong="H3068" break out|strong="H0853"  
 like|strong="H1004" fire|strong="H0784" in|strong="H3068"  
 the|strong="H0853" house|strong="H1004" of|strong="H1004"  
 Joseph|strong="H3130”,

**a** nd|strong="H3068" it|strong="H0398" devour|strong="H0398”,  
 and|strong="H3068" there|strong="H0369" be|strong="H3068"  
 no|strong="H0369" one|strong="H0369" to|strong="H0369"  
 quench|strong="H3518" it|strong="H0398" in|strong="H3068"  
 Bethel|strong="H1008”.

7You|strong = "H0776" who|strong = "H0776" turn|strong = "H2015"  
justice|strong = "H4941" to|strong = "H0776" wormwood|strong = "H3939",

a nd|strong = "H0776" cast down righteousness|strong = "H6666"  
to|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0776" earth|strong = "H0776"!

8Seek him|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H3068"  
made|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6440" Pleiades|strong = "H3598"  
and|strong = "H3068" Orion|strong = "H3685",

a nd|strong = "H3068" turns|strong = "H2015" the|strong = "H6440"  
shadow|strong = "H6757" of|strong = "H0776" death|strong = "H6757"  
into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" morning|strong = "H1242",

a nd|strong = "H3068" makes|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6440"  
day|strong = "H3117" dark|strong = "H2821" with|strong = "H3068"  
night|strong = "H3915";

w ho|strong = "H3068" calls|strong = "H7121" for|strong = "H5921"  
the|strong = "H6440" waters|strong = "H4325" of|strong = "H0776"  
the|strong = "H6440" sea|strong = "H3220",

a nd|strong = "H3068" pours|strong = "H8210" them|strong = "H5921"  
out|strong = "H8210" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"  
surface|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H6440"  
earth|strong = "H0776", Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"  
his|strong = "H5921" name|strong = "H8034",

9who brings|strong = "H0935" sudden destruction|strong = "H7701"  
on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" strong|strong = "H5794",

s o|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H0935" destruction|strong = "H7701"  
comes|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
fortress|strong = "H4013".

10They|strong = "H8179" hate|strong = "H8130" him|strong = "H8130"  
who|strong = "H8130" reproves|strong = "H3198" in|strong = "H1696"  
the|strong = "H1696" gate|strong = "H8179",

a nd|strong = "H1696" they|strong = "H8179" abhor|strong = "H8581"  
him|strong = "H8130" who|strong = "H8130" speaks|strong = "H1696"  
blamelessly|strong = "H8549".

11Therefore|strong = "H3651", because|strong = "H5921"  
 you|strong = "H5921" trample on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"  
 poor|strong = "H1800" and|strong = "H1004" take|strong = "H3947" taxes  
 from|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H1004"  
 wheat|strong = "H1250",

y ou|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H3282" built|strong = "H1129"  
 houses|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" cut|strong = "H1496"  
 stone|strong = "H1496", but|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H5921"  
 will|strong = "H1004" not|strong = "H3808" dwell|strong = "H3427"  
 in|strong = "H3427" them|strong = "H0853".

Y ou|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H3282" planted|strong = "H5193"  
 pleasant|strong = "H2531" vineyards|strong = "H3754",

b ut|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H5921" shall|strong = "H1004"  
 not|strong = "H3808" drink|strong = "H8354" their|strong = "H3947"  
 wine|strong = "H3196".

12For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045"  
 how|strong = "H3588" many|strong = "H7227" are|strong = "H6588"  
 your|strong = "H3947" offenses,

a nd|strong = "H3045" how|strong = "H3588" great|strong = "H7227"  
 are|strong = "H6588" your|strong = "H3947" sins|strong = "H2403"—

y ou|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H6662" afflict the|strong = "H3588"  
 just|strong = "H6662",

w ho|strong = "H6662" take|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "H3947"  
 bribe|strong = "H3724",

a nd|strong = "H3045" who|strong = "H6662" turn|strong = "H5186"  
 away|strong = "H5186" the|strong = "H3588" needy|strong = "H0034"  
 in|strong = "H6662" the|strong = "H3588" courts|strong = "H8179".

13Therefore|strong = "H3651" a|strong = "H3588" prudent person keeps  
 silent in|strong = "H1931" such|strong = "H3651" a|strong = "H3588"  
 time|strong = "H6256",

f or|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"  
 an|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451" time|strong = "H6256".

14 Seek good, and not evil,

that you may live;

and so Yahweh, the God of Armies, will be with you,

as you say.

15 Hate evil, love good,

and establish justice in the courts.

It may be that Yahweh, the God of Armies, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

16 Therefore, Yahweh, the God of Armies, the Lord, says:

“ Wailing will be in all the wide ways.

They will say in all the streets, ‘Alas! Alas!’

They will call the farmer to mourning,

a nd|strong="H3068" those|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605"  
are|strong="H3068" skillful|strong="H3045" in|strong="H0413"  
lamentation|strong="H4553" to|strong="H0413" wailing|strong="H5092".

17In|strong="H3068" all|strong="H3605" vineyards|strong="H3754"  
there|strong="H3605" will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068"  
wailing|strong="H4553",

f or|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068"  
pass|strong="H5674" through|strong="H5674" the|strong="H3605"  
middle|strong="H7130" of|strong="H3068" you|strong="H3588",  
says|strong="H0559" Yahweh|strong="H3068".

18"Woe|strong="H1945" to|strong="H3068" you|strong="H3117"  
who|strong="H1931" desire|strong="H0183" the|strong="H0853"  
day|strong="H3117" of|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068"!

W hy|strong="H4100" do|strong="H4100" you|strong="H3117"  
long|strong="H3117" for|strong="H3117" the|strong="H0853"  
day|strong="H3117" of|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068"?

I t|strong="H1931" is|strong="H3068" darkness|strong="H2822",

a nd|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" light|strong="H0216".

19As|strong="H0834" if|strong="H0834" a|strong="H0935"  
man|strong="H0376" fled|strong="H5127" from|strong="H0935"  
a|strong="H0935" lion|strong="H0738",

a nd|strong="H0935" a|strong="H0935" bear|strong="H1677"  
met|strong="H6293" him|strong="H5921";

o r|strong="H1004" he|strong="H0834" went|strong="H0935"  
into|strong="H0935" the|strong="H6440" house|strong="H1004"  
and|strong="H0935" leaned|strong="H5564" his|strong="H5921"  
hand|strong="H3027" on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H6440"  
wall|strong="H7023",

a nd|strong="H0935" a|strong="H0935" snake|strong="H5175" bit  
him|strong="H5921".

20 Won't the day of  
 of Yahweh be  
 darkness, and not  
 light?"?

**E** ven very dark, and  
 no brightness in  
 it?"?

21 I hate I  
 despise your feasts,

**a** nd I can't stand  
 your solemn  
 assemblies".

22 Yes, though you  
 offer me your  
 burnt offerings and  
 meal offerings,

**I** will not  
 accept them;

**n** either will I  
 regard the peace  
 offerings of your fat  
 animals.

23 Take away from  
 me the noise  
 of your songs!

**I** will not  
 listen to the  
 music of your  
 harps".

24 But let justice roll  
 on like rivers,

**a** nd righteousness  
 like a mighty stream

25“Did you|strong = ”H8141” bring|strong = ”H5066” to|strong = ”H3478” me|strong = ”H5066” sacrifices|strong = ”H2077” and|strong = ”H3478” offerings|strong = ”H4503” in|strong = ”H8141” the|strong = ”H5066” wilderness|strong = ”H4057” forty|strong = ”H0705” years|strong = ”H8141”, house|strong = ”H1004” of|strong = ”H1004” Israel|strong = ”H3478”? <sup>26</sup>  
 You|strong = ”H0834” also|strong = ”H0853” carried|strong = ”H5375” the|strong = ”H0853” tent of|strong = ”H0430” your|strong = ”H0834” king and|strong = ”H0430” the|strong = ”H0853” shrine of|strong = ”H0430” your|strong = ”H0834” images|strong = ”H6754”, the|strong = ”H0853” star|strong = ”H3556” of|strong = ”H0430” your|strong = ”H0834” god|strong = ”H0430”, which|strong = ”H0834” you|strong = ”H0834” made|strong = ”H6213” for|strong = ”H0430” yourselves|strong = ”H5375”.  
<sup>27</sup> Therefore|strong = ”H3068” I|strong = ”H0559” will|strong = ”H3068” cause you|strong = ”H0853” to|strong = ”H0559” go|strong = ”H1540” into|strong = ”H1540” captivity|strong = ”H1540” beyond|strong = ”H1973” Damascus|strong = ”H1834”,” says|strong = ”H0559” Yahweh|strong = ”H3068”, whose|strong = ”H8034” name|strong = ”H8034” is|strong = ”H3068” the|strong = ”H0853” God|strong = ”H0430” of|strong = ”H0430” Armies|strong = ”H6635”.

6Woe|strong = ”H1945” to|strong = ”H0935” those|strong = ”H1945” who|strong = ”H3478” are|strong = ”H1992” at|strong = ”H3478” ease|strong = ”H7600” in|strong = ”H0935” Zion|strong = ”H6726”,

**a** nd|strong = ”H0935” to|strong = ”H0935” those|strong = ”H1945” who|strong = ”H3478” are|strong = ”H1992” secure|strong = ”H0982” on|strong = ”H0935” the|strong = ”H0935” mountain|strong = ”H2022” of|strong = ”H1004” Samaria|strong = ”H8111”,

**t** he|strong = ”H0935” notable men|strong = ”H3478” of|strong = ”H1004” the|strong = ”H0935” chief of|strong = ”H1004” the|strong = ”H0935” nations|strong = ”H1471”,

**t** o|strong = ”H0935” whom the|strong = ”H0935” house|strong = ”H1004” of|strong = ”H1004” Israel|strong = ”H3478” come|strong = ”H0935”!

2Go|strong = ”H3381” to|strong = ”H3381” Calneh|strong = ”H3641”, and|strong = ”H8033” see|strong = ”H7200”.

**F** rom|strong = ”H4480” there|strong = ”H8033” go|strong = ”H3381” to|strong = ”H3381” Hamath the|strong = ”H7200” great|strong = ”H7227”.

**T** hen go down  
to Gath of  
the Philistines.

**A** re they better  
than these kingdoms?

**I** s their border  
greater than your  
border?

**3**Alas for you who  
put far away  
evil day,

**a** nd cause the seat  
of violence to  
come near,

**4**who lie on beds  
of ivory,

**a** nd stretch themselves  
on their couches,

**a** nd eat the  
lambs out of  
the flock,

**a** nd the calves  
out of the  
middle of the  
stall,

**5**who strum on  
of a harp,

**w** ho invent for  
instruments of music,  
like David;

**6**who drink wine  
in bowls,



**a** nd|strong="H8081" anoint|strong="H4886"  
 themselves|strong="H5921" with|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"  
 best oils|strong="H8081",

**b** ut|strong="H3808" they|strong="H3808" are|strong="H3808"  
 not|strong="H3808" grieved for|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"  
 affliction of|strong="H5921" Joseph|strong="H3130".

7Therefore|strong="H3651" they|strong="H3651" will  
 now|strong="H6258" go|strong="H1540" captive|strong="H1540"  
 with|strong="H3651" the|strong="H3651" first|strong="H7218"  
 who|strong="H5493" go|strong="H1540" captive|strong="H1540".

**T** he|strong="H3651" feasting and|strong="H7218" lounging will end.

8“The|strong="H0853" Lord|strong="H3068" Yahweh|strong="H3068"  
 has|strong="H3068" sworn|strong="H7650" by|strong="H3068"  
 himself|strong="H5315",” says|strong="H5002" Yahweh|strong="H3068”,  
 the|strong="H0853" God|strong="H0430" of|strong="H0430"  
 Armies|strong="H6635”:

“ I|strong="H0595" abhor the|strong="H0853" pride|strong="H1347"  
 of|strong="H0430" Jacob|strong="H3290”,

**a** nd|strong="H3068" detest|strong="H8130" his|strong="H3068"  
 fortresses|strong="H0759”.

**T** herefore|strong="H3068" I|strong="H0595" will|strong="H3068"  
 deliver|strong="H5462" up|strong="H5462" the|strong="H0853"  
 city|strong="H5892" with|strong="H3068" all|strong="H4393"  
 that|strong="H3068" is|strong="H3068" in|strong="H0430"  
 it|strong="H4393”.

9It|strong="H0518" will|strong="H1961" happen|strong="H1961"  
 that|strong="H1961" if|strong="H0518" ten|strong="H6235"  
 men|strong="H0376" remain|strong="H1961" in|strong="H1004"  
 one|strong="H0259" house|strong="H1004”,

**t** hey|strong="H0518" will|strong="H1961" die|strong="H4191”.

10“When a man’s relative carries him, even he who burns out of his house, and he asks him who is in the innermost parts of the house, ‘Is there yet any with you?’ And he says, ‘No,’ then he will say, ‘Hush! Indeed we must not mention Yahweh’s name.’”

11“For, Yahweh commands, and the great house will be smashed to pieces,

and the little house into bits.

12Do horses run on the rocky crags?

Does one plow there with oxen?

But you have turned justice into poison,

and the fruit of righteousness into bitterness,

13you|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H0559" rejoice|strong = "H8055"  
 in|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H3947" thing|strong = "H1697"  
 of|strong = "H1697" nothing|strong = "H3808", who|strong = "H0559"  
 say|strong = "H0559",

‘ Haven’t|strong = "H3808" we|strong = "H1697" taken|strong = "H3947"  
 for|strong = "H3808" ourselves horns|strong = "H7161" by|strong = "H3808"  
 our|strong = "H3947" own strength|strong = "H2392"?’

14For|strong = "H3588", behold|strong = "H2005", I|strong = "H3588"  
 will|strong = "H3068" raise|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965"  
 against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588"  
 nation|strong = "H1471", house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"  
 Israel|strong = "H3478",”

s ays|strong = "H5002" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0853"  
 God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H1004" Armies|strong = "H6635”;

“ and|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"  
 afflict|strong = "H3905" you|strong = "H3588" from|strong = "H0935"  
 the|strong = "H0853" entrance|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H1004"  
 Hamath|strong = "H2574" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853"  
 brook|strong = "H5158" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0853"  
 Arabah|strong = "H6160”.”

7Thus|strong = "H3541" the|strong = "H3069" Lord|strong = "H0136"  
 Yahweh showed|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H0310":  
 behold|strong = "H2009", he|strong = "H0310" formed|strong = "H3335"  
 locusts|strong = "H1462" in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3069"  
 beginning|strong = "H8462" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3069"  
 shooting up|strong = "H5927" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3069"  
 latter growth; and|strong = "H4428" behold|strong = "H2009",  
 it|strong = "H7200" was|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3069" latter growth  
 after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H3069" king’s|strong = "H4428"  
 harvest|strong = "H1488”. <sup>2</sup> When|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"  
 finished|strong = "H3615" eating|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0853"  
 grass|strong = "H6212" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"  
 land|strong = "H0776", then|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H3588"  
 said|strong = "H0559", “Lord|strong = "H0136" Yahweh,  
 forgive|strong = "H5545", I|strong = "H3588" beg|strong = "H4994"  
 you|strong = "H3588"! How|strong = "H3588" could|strong = "H4310"  
 Jacob|strong = "H3290" stand|strong = "H6965”? For|strong = "H3588"  
 he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" small|strong = "H6996”.”

3Yahweh|strong = "H3068" relented|strong = "H5162" concerning|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2063". "It|strong = "H5921" shall|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961", " says|strong = "H0559" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

4Thus|strong = "H3541" the|strong = "H0853" Lord|strong = "H0136" Yahweh showed|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H7121": behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0853" Lord|strong = "H0136" Yahweh called|strong = "H7121" for|strong = "H7121" judgment by|strong = "H0784" fire|strong = "H0784"; and|strong = "H0398" it|strong = "H7121" dried up|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" great|strong = "H7227" deep|strong = "H8415", and|strong = "H0398" would have|strong = "H7200" devoured|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0853" land|strong = "H2506". <sup>5</sup> Then|strong = "H6965" I|strong = "H3588" said|strong = "H0559", "Lord|strong = "H0136" Yahweh, stop|strong = "H2308", I|strong = "H3588" beg|strong = "H4994" you|strong = "H3588"! How|strong = "H3588" could|strong = "H4310" Jacob|strong = "H3290" stand|strong = "H6965"? For|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" small|strong = "H6996"."

6Yahweh|strong = "H3068" relented|strong = "H5162" concerning|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2063". "This|strong = "H2063" also|strong = "H1571" shall|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961", " says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" Lord|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

7Thus|strong = "H3541" he|strong = "H5921" showed|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H5921": behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H5921" Lord|strong = "H0136" stood|strong = "H5324" beside|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H7200" wall|strong = "H2346" made by|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H7200" plumb|strong = "H0594" line|strong = "H0594", with|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H7200" plumb|strong = "H0594" line|strong = "H0594" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027". <sup>8</sup> Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", "Amos|strong = "H5986", what|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H0859" see|strong = "H7200"?"

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

T hen|strong = "H3254" the|strong = "H0559" Lord|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H2005", I|strong = "H2005" will|strong = "H3068" set|strong = "H7760" a|strong = "H7760"

plumb|strong = "H0594" line|strong = "H0594" in|strong = "H0413"  
 the|strong = "H0559" middle|strong = "H7130" of|strong = "H3068"  
 my|strong = "H7760" people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478".  
 I|strong = "H2005" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
 again|strong = "H5750" pass|strong = "H5674" by|strong = "H3068"  
 them|strong = "H0413" any|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750". <sup>9</sup>  
 The|strong = "H5921" high|strong = "H1116" places|strong = "H1116"  
 of|strong = "H1004" Isaac|strong = "H3446" will|strong = "H3478"  
 be|strong = "H3478" desolate|strong = "H8074", the|strong = "H5921"  
 sanctuaries|strong = "H4720" of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478"  
 will|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3478" laid|strong = "H8074"  
 waste|strong = "H8074"; and|strong = "H6965" I|strong = "H3478"  
 will|strong = "H3478" rise|strong = "H6965" against|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"  
 Jeroboam|strong = "H3379" with|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5921"  
 sword|strong = "H2719"."

10Then|strong = "H0853" Amaziah|strong = "H0558" the|strong = "H3605"  
 priest|strong = "H3548" of|strong = "H4428" Bethel|strong = "H1008"  
 sent|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H0413" Jeroboam|strong = "H3379"  
 king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478",  
 saying|strong = "H0559", "Amos|strong = "H5986" has|strong = "H3478"  
 conspired|strong = "H7194" against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3605"  
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" middle|strong = "H7130"  
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004"  
 of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478". The|strong = "H3605"  
 land|strong = "H0776" is|strong = "H0776" not|strong = "H3808"  
 able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H0413" bear all|strong = "H3605"  
 his|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697". <sup>11</sup> For|strong = "H3588"  
 Amos|strong = "H5986" says|strong = "H0559", 'Jeroboam|strong = "H3379"  
 will|strong = "H3478" die|strong = "H4191" by|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H0559" sword|strong = "H2719", and|strong = "H3478"  
 Israel|strong = "H3478" shall|strong = "H3478" surely|strong = "H3588"  
 be|strong = "H4191" led|strong = "H1540" away|strong = "H1540"  
 captive|strong = "H1540" out|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H5921"  
 his|strong = "H5921" land|strong = "H0127"."

12Amaziah|strong = "H0558" also|strong = "H3063" said|strong = "H0559"  
 to|strong = "H0413" Amos|strong = "H5986", "You|strong = "H0413"  
 seer|strong = "H2374", go, flee|strong = "H1272" away|strong = "H1272"  
 into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" land|strong = "H0776"  
 of|strong = "H0776" Judah|strong = "H3063", and|strong = "H3063"  
 there|strong = "H8033" eat|strong = "H0398" bread|strong = "H3899",  
 and|strong = "H3063" prophesy|strong = "H5012" there|strong = "H8033", <sup>13</sup>  
 but|strong = "H3588" don't|strong = "H3808" prophesy|strong = "H5012"

again|strong = "H5750" any|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750"  
 at|strong = "H1004" Bethel|strong = "H1008"; for|strong = "H3588"  
 it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H3588"  
 king's|strong = "H4428" sanctuary|strong = "H4720", and|strong = "H4428"  
 it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H3588"  
 royal|strong = "H4428" house|strong = "H1004"!"

14Then|strong = "H6030" Amos|strong = "H5986"  
 answered|strong = "H0559" Amaziah|strong = "H0558", "I|strong = "H0595"  
 was|strong = "H1121" no|strong = "H3808" prophet|strong = "H5030",  
 neither|strong = "H3808" was|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H0595"  
 a|strong = "H3588" prophet's son|strong = "H1121", but|strong = "H3588"  
 I|strong = "H0595" was|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H3588"  
 herdsman|strong = "H0951", and|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H3588"  
 farmer of|strong = "H1121" sycamore|strong = "H8256"  
 figs|strong = "H1103"; <sup>15</sup> and|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"  
 took|strong = "H3947" me|strong = "H0413" from|strong = "H3478"  
 following|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0559" flock|strong = "H6629",  
 and|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"  
 to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", 'Go, prophesy|strong = "H5012"  
 to|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H3068" people|strong = "H5971"  
 Israel|strong = "H3478".' <sup>16</sup> Now|strong = "H6258"  
 therefore|strong = "H6258" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H0559"  
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" word|strong = "H1697": 'You|strong = "H0859"  
 say|strong = "H0559", Don't|strong = "H3808" prophesy|strong = "H5012"  
 against|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478", and|strong = "H3068"  
 don't|strong = "H3808" preach|strong = "H5197" against|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H0559" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"  
 Isaac|strong = "H0559".' <sup>17</sup> Therefore|strong = "H3651"  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H0559": 'Your|strong = "H3068"  
 wife|strong = "H0802" shall|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H4191"  
 a|strong = "H5921" prostitute|strong = "H2181" in|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H0559" city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H1121"  
 your|strong = "H3068" sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121"  
 your|strong = "H3068" daughters|strong = "H1323" shall|strong = "H1121"  
 fall|strong = "H5307" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559"  
 sword|strong = "H2719", and|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H3068"  
 land|strong = "H0127" shall|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H4191"  
 divided|strong = "H2505" by|strong = "H5921" line|strong = "H2256";  
 and|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H0859" yourself|strong = "H0859"  
 shall|strong = "H1121" die|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "H5921"  
 a|strong = "H5921" land|strong = "H0127" that|strong = "H3651"  
 is|strong = "H3068" unclean|strong = "H2931", and|strong = "H1121"  
 Israel|strong = "H3478" shall|strong = "H1121" surely|strong = "H4191"  
 be|strong = "H4191" led|strong = "H1540" away|strong = "H1540"

captive|strong = "H1540" out|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H1121"  
his|strong = "H5921" land|strong = "H0127".

8Thus|strong = "H3541" the|strong = "H3069" Lord|strong = "H0136"  
Yahweh showed|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H7200":  
behold|strong = "H2009", a|strong = "H7200" basket|strong = "H3619"  
of|strong = "H0136" summer|strong = "H7019" fruit.

2He|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "Amos|strong = "H5986",  
what|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H0859"  
see|strong = "H7200"?"

I |strong = "H7200" said|strong = "H0559", "A|strong = "H7200"  
basket|strong = "H3619" of|strong = "H3068" summer|strong = "H7019"  
fruit."

T hen|strong = "H0935" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559"  
to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413",

" The|strong = "H0559" end|strong = "H7093" has|strong = "H3068"  
come|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H3068"  
people|strong = "H5971" Israel|strong = "H3478".

I |strong = "H7200" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
again|strong = "H5750" pass|strong = "H5674" by|strong = "H3068"  
them|strong = "H0413" any|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750".

3The|strong = "H3605" songs|strong = "H7892" of|strong = "H3117"  
the|strong = "H3605" temple|strong = "H1964" will|strong = "H0136"  
be|strong = "H3117" wailing|strong = "H3213" in|strong = "H3117"  
that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117", " says|strong = "H5002"  
the|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H0136" Yahweh.

" The|strong = "H3605" dead|strong = "H6297" bodies|strong = "H6297"  
will|strong = "H0136" be|strong = "H3117" many|strong = "H7227".  
In|strong = "H3117" every|strong = "H3605" place|strong = "H4725"  
they|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H0136" throw|strong = "H7993"  
them|strong = "H7993" out|strong = "H3605" with|strong = "H3117"  
silence|strong = "H2013".

4Hear|strong = "H8085" this|strong = "H2063", you|strong = "H0776"  
who|strong = "H0776" desire to|strong = "H8085" swallow up  
the|strong = "H8085" needy|strong = "H0034",