

# The Book of Malachi



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1A revelation, the LORD's word to Israel by Malachi.

2 "I have loved you," says the LORD.

Yet you say, "How have you loved us?"

"Wasn't Esau Jacob's brother?" says the LORD, "Yet I loved Esau I hated, and made his mountains desolation, and gave his heritage to the jackals of the wilderness." 4 Whereas Edom says, "We are beaten down, but we will return and build the waste places," the LORD of Armies says, "They shall build, but I will throw down men; and the Land, even the people against whom the LORD shows wrath forever."

<sup>1</sup> + 1:1 When rendered in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS, "LORD" or "GOD" is the translation of God's Proper Name.

5 Your eyes will see  
 you, and you will say,  
 “The LORD is great  
 H1431—even beyond  
 the border of Israel!”

6 “A son honours his father,  
 and a servant his master.”  
 If I am a father,  
 where is my honour?  
 And if I am a master,  
 where is the respect  
 due me?” says the LORD  
 of Armies who despise  
 my name. “You say,  
 ‘How have we despised  
 your name?’  
 You offer polluted  
 bread on my altar.  
 You say,  
 ‘How have we polluted  
 you?’ In that you say,  
 ‘The LORD’s table  
 is contemptible.’  
 When you offer  
 the blind for  
 sacrifice, isn’t that  
 evil? And when you  
 offer the lame  
 and sick, isn’t  
 that evil? Present  
 it now to your  
 governor! Will he  
 be pleased with  
 you? Or will he  
 accept your person?”  
 says the LORD  
 of

Armies|strong = "H6635".

9“Now|strong = "H6258", please|strong = "H4994"  
 entreat|strong = "H2470" the|strong = "H0559" favour of|strong = "H3068"  
 God|strong = "H0410",<sup>2</sup> that|strong = "H4480" he|strong = "H3068"  
 may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" gracious to|strong = "H0559"  
 us|strong = "H4994". With|strong = "H3068" this|strong = "H2063",  
 will|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3068" accept any|strong = "H4480"  
 of|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H6440"?” says|strong = "H0559"  
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068"  
 Armies|strong = "H6635".

10“Oh|strong = "H4310" that|strong = "H3068" there|strong = "H0369"  
 were|strong = "H3027" one|strong = "H0369" amongst you|strong = "H3808"  
 who|strong = "H4310" would|strong = "H3068" shut|strong = "H5462"  
 the|strong = "H0559" doors|strong = "H1817", that|strong = "H3068"  
 you|strong = "H3808" might|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
 kindle|strong = "H0215" fire|strong = "H0215" on|strong = "H3068"  
 my|strong = "H3068" altar|strong = "H4196" in|strong = "H3068"  
 vain|strong = "H2600"! I|strong = "H1571" have|strong = "H0369"  
 no|strong = "H3808" pleasure|strong = "H2656" in|strong = "H3068"  
 you|strong = "H3808",” says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"  
 LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Armies|strong = "H6635",  
 “neither|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H1571"  
 accept|strong = "H7521" an|strong = "H0559" offering|strong = "H4503"  
 at|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027”.<sup>11</sup>  
 For|strong = "H3588" from|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605"  
 rising|strong = "H4217" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"  
 sun|strong = "H8121" even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H0559"  
 its|strong = "H3605" going down|strong = "H3588", my|strong = "H3605"  
 name|strong = "H8034" is|strong = "H3068" great|strong = "H1419" amongst  
 the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471", and|strong = "H3068"  
 in|strong = "H3068" every|strong = "H3605" place|strong = "H4725"  
 incense|strong = "H6999" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H8034"  
 offered|strong = "H6999" to|strong = "H0559" my|strong = "H3605"  
 name|strong = "H8034", and|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3588"  
 pure|strong = "H2889" offering|strong = "H4503"; for|strong = "H3588"  
 my|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034" is|strong = "H3068"  
 great|strong = "H1419" amongst the|strong = "H3605"  
 nations|strong = "H1471",” says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605"  
 LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Armies|strong = "H6635”.<sup>12</sup>  
 “But|strong = "H0859" you|strong = "H0859" profane|strong = "H2490"  
 it|strong = "H1931" when|strong = "H0559" you|strong = "H0859"  
 say|strong = "H0559", “The|strong = "H0853" LORD’s table|strong = "H7979”

<sup>2</sup> + 1:9 The Hebrew word rendered “God” is “□□□□□□□□” (Elohim).

is|strong="H1931" polluted, and|strong="H0853" its|strong="H0853" fruit, even|strong="H0853" its|strong="H0853" food|strong="H0400", is|strong="H1931" contemptible.' <sup>13</sup> You|strong="H0935" say|strong="H0559" also|strong="H3068", 'Behold|strong="H2009", <sup>3</sup> what a|strong="H0935" weariness it|strong="H5301" is|strong="H3068"! And|strong="H0935" you|strong="H0935" have|strong="H3068" sniffed at|strong="H3068" it|strong="H5301"', says|strong="H0559" the|strong="H0853" LORD|strong="H3068" of|strong="H3068" Armies|strong="H6635"; "and|strong="H0935" you|strong="H0935" have|strong="H3068" brought|strong="H0935" that|strong="H3068" which|strong="H6635" was|strong="H3068" taken|strong="H1497" by|strong="H3027" violence, the|strong="H0853" lame|strong="H6455", and|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853" sick|strong="H2470"; thus you|strong="H0935" bring|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853" offering|strong="H4503". Should|strong="H3068" I|strong="H2009" accept|strong="H7521" this|strong="H3068" at|strong="H3068" your|strong="H3068" hand|strong="H3027"?" says|strong="H0559" the|strong="H0853" LORD|strong="H3068".

14"But|strong="H3588" the|strong="H0559" deceiver is|strong="H3068" cursed|strong="H0779" who|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" in|strong="H3068" his|strong="H3068" flock|strong="H5739" a|strong="H3588" male|strong="H2145", and|strong="H3068" vows|strong="H5087" and|strong="H3068" sacrifices|strong="H2076" to|strong="H0559" the|strong="H0559" Lord|strong="H3068" <sup>4</sup> a|strong="H3588" defective thing|strong="H3588"; for|strong="H3588" I|strong="H0589" am|strong="H0589" a|strong="H3588" great|strong="H1419" King|strong="H4428", says|strong="H0559" the|strong="H0559" LORD|strong="H3068" of|strong="H4428" Armies|strong="H6635", "and|strong="H3068" my|strong="H3068" name|strong="H8034" is|strong="H3068" awesome|strong="H3372" amongst the|strong="H0559" nations|strong="H1471"."

2"Now|strong="H6258", you|strong="H0413" priests|strong="H3548", this|strong="H2063" commandment|strong="H4687" is|strong="H4687" for|strong="H0413" you|strong="H0413". <sup>2</sup> If|strong="H0518" you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" listen|strong="H8085", and|strong="H3068" if|strong="H0518" you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808" take|strong="H7760" it|strong="H7760" to|strong="H0559" heart|strong="H3820", to|strong="H0559" give|strong="H5414"

<sup>3</sup> + 1:13 "Behold", from , "□□□□□□" means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

<sup>4</sup> + 1:14 The word translated "Lord" is "Adonai."



glory|strong = "H3519" to|strong = "H0559" my|strong = "H5414"  
 name|strong = "H8034", says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"  
 LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Armies|strong = "H6635",  
 "then|strong = "H0853" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"  
 send|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" curse|strong = "H0779"  
 on|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588", and|strong = "H3068"  
 I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" curse|strong = "H0779"  
 your|strong = "H3068" blessings|strong = "H1293". Indeed|strong = "H3588",  
 I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0369" cursed|strong = "H0779"  
 them|strong = "H5414" already, because|strong = "H3588"  
 you|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H0518" not|strong = "H3808"  
 take|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H7760" to|strong = "H0559"  
 heart|strong = "H3820". <sup>3</sup> Behold|strong = "H2005", I|strong = "H2005"  
 will|strong = "H2233" rebuke|strong = "H1605" your|strong = "H5921"  
 offspring|strong = "H2233", <sup>5</sup> and|strong = "H6440" will|strong = "H2233"  
 spread|strong = "H2219" dung|strong = "H6569" on|strong = "H5921"  
 your|strong = "H5921" faces|strong = "H6440", even|strong = "H0853"  
 the|strong = "H0853" dung|strong = "H6569" of|strong = "H6440"  
 your|strong = "H5921" feasts|strong = "H2282"; and|strong = "H6440"  
 you|strong = "H6440" will|strong = "H2233" be|strong = "H5375"  
 taken|strong = "H5375" away|strong = "H5375" with|strong = "H0413"  
 it|strong = "H5921". <sup>4</sup> You|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"  
 know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"  
 have|strong = "H1961" sent|strong = "H7971" this|strong = "H2063"  
 commandment|strong = "H4687" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3588",  
 that|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H3068" covenant|strong = "H1285"  
 may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H0854"  
 Levi|strong = "H3878", says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"  
 LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Armies|strong = "H6635". <sup>5</sup>  
 "My|strong = "H5414" covenant|strong = "H1285" was|strong = "H8034"  
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H5414" of|strong = "H6440"  
 life|strong = "H2416" and|strong = "H6440" peace|strong = "H7965";  
 and|strong = "H6440" I|strong = "H5414" gave|strong = "H5414"  
 them|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H1961" him|strong = "H5414"  
 that|strong = "H1931" he|strong = "H1931" might|strong = "H4172"  
 be|strong = "H1961" reverent towards me|strong = "H5414";  
 and|strong = "H6440" he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H8034" reverent  
 towards me|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H6440" stood|strong = "H2865"  
 in|strong = "H8034" awe|strong = "H2865" of|strong = "H6440"  
 my|strong = "H5414" name|strong = "H8034". <sup>6</sup> The|strong = "H7725"  
 law|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "H6310" truth|strong = "H0571"  
 was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H7725"  
 mouth|strong = "H6310", and|strong = "H1980"  
 unrighteousness|strong = "H5766" was|strong = "H1961"

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<sup>5</sup> + 2:3 or, seed

not|strong = "H3808" found|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "H1980"  
 his|strong = "H7725" lips|strong = "H8193". He|strong = "H3808"  
 walked|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H0854" me|strong = "H7725"  
 in|strong = "H1980" peace|strong = "H7965" and|strong = "H1980"  
 uprightness|strong = "H4334", and|strong = "H1980"  
 turned|strong = "H7725" many|strong = "H7227" away|strong = "H7725"  
 from|strong = "H7725" iniquity|strong = "H5771". <sup>7</sup> For|strong = "H3588"  
 the|strong = "H3588" priest's|strong = "H3548" lips|strong = "H8193"  
 should|strong = "H3068" keep|strong = "H8104"  
 knowledge|strong = "H1847", and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3588"  
 should|strong = "H3068" seek|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H3588"  
 law|strong = "H8451" at|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H8104"  
 mouth|strong = "H6310"; for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931"  
 is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" messenger|strong = "H4397"  
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068"  
 of|strong = "H3068" Armies|strong = "H6635". <sup>8</sup> But|strong = "H0859"  
 you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0859" turned|strong = "H5493"  
 away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559"  
 path|strong = "H1870". You|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0859" caused  
 many|strong = "H7227" to|strong = "H0559" stumble|strong = "H3782"  
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" law|strong = "H8451".  
 You|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0859" corrupted|strong = "H7843"  
 the|strong = "H0559" covenant|strong = "H1285" of|strong = "H3068"  
 Levi|strong = "H3878", says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"  
 LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Armies|strong = "H6635". <sup>9</sup>  
 "Therefore|strong = "H1571" I|strong = "H0589" have|strong = "H0834"  
 also|strong = "H1571" made|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H0834"  
 contemptible and|strong = "H1870" wicked before|strong = "H6440"  
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971",  
 according|strong = "H6310" to|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3605"  
 way|strong = "H1870" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"  
 not|strong = "H0369" kept|strong = "H8104" my|strong = "H3605"  
 ways|strong = "H1870", but|strong = "H0369" have|strong = "H0834"  
 had|strong = "H0834" respect|strong = "H6440" for|strong = "H3605" persons  
 in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H3605" law|strong = "H8451". <sup>10</sup>  
 Don't|strong = "H3808" we|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605"  
 have|strong = "H0001" one|strong = "H0259" father|strong = "H0001"?  
 Hasn't|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H0259" God|strong = "H0410"  
 created|strong = "H1254" us? Why|strong = "H4069" do|strong = "H3605"  
 we|strong = "H3605" deal|strong = "H0898" treacherously|strong = "H0898"  
 every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" against|strong = "H0376"  
 his|strong = "H3605" brother|strong = "H0251", profaning|strong = "H2490"  
 the|strong = "H3605" covenant|strong = "H1285" of|strong = "H0376"  
 our|strong = "H3605" fathers|strong = "H0001"? <sup>11</sup> Judah|strong = "H3063"  
 has|strong = "H3068" dealt|strong = "H0898"  
 treacherously|strong = "H0898", and|strong = "H3068" an|strong = "H3588"

abomination|strong = "H8441" is|strong = "H0834"  
 committed|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478"  
 and|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389";  
 for|strong = "H3588" Judah|strong = "H3063" has|strong = "H3068"  
 profaned|strong = "H2490" the|strong = "H0834" holiness|strong = "H6944"  
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0834" LORD|strong = "H3068"  
 which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" loves|strong = "H0157",  
 and|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" married|strong = "H1166"  
 the|strong = "H0834" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H3068"  
 a|strong = "H3588" foreign|strong = "H5236" god|strong = "H0410". <sup>12</sup>  
 The|strong = "H0834" LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"  
 cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772" the|strong = "H0834"  
 man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" does|strong = "H6213"  
 this|strong = "H0834", him|strong = "H3772" who|strong = "H0834" wakes  
 and|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H3772" who|strong = "H0834"  
 answers|strong = "H6030", out|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"  
 the|strong = "H0834" tents|strong = "H0168" of|strong = "H0376"  
 Jacob|strong = "H3290" and|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H3772"  
 who|strong = "H0834" offers an|strong = "H3772" offering|strong = "H4503"  
 to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0834" LORD|strong = "H3068"  
 of|strong = "H0376" Armies|strong = "H6635".

13“This|strong = "H2063" again|strong = "H5750" you|strong = "H6213"  
 do|strong = "H6213": you|strong = "H6213" cover|strong = "H3680"  
 the|strong = "H0853" LORD's|strong = "H3068" altar|strong = "H4196"  
 with|strong = "H0413" tears|strong = "H1832", with|strong = "H0413"  
 weeping|strong = "H1065", and|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H0413"  
 sighing, because|strong = "H0413" he|strong = "H6213" doesn't  
 regard|strong = "H6437" the|strong = "H0853" offering|strong = "H4503"  
 any|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750", neither|strong = "H0369"  
 receives|strong = "H3947" it|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H0413"  
 good|strong = "H7522" will|strong = "H3068" at|strong = "H0413"  
 your|strong = "H3068" hand|strong = "H3027". <sup>14</sup> Yet|strong = "H3588"  
 you|strong = "H0859" say|strong = "H0559", ‘Why|strong = "H4100”?’  
 Because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068"  
 has|strong = "H3068" been|strong = "H0834" witness  
 between|strong = "H0996" you|strong = "H0859" and|strong = "H3068"  
 the|strong = "H0559" wife|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H3068"  
 your|strong = "H3068" youth|strong = "H5271", against|strong = "H5921"  
 whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0834"  
 dealt|strong = "H0898" treacherously|strong = "H0898",  
 though|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H0834"  
 your|strong = "H3068" companion|strong = "H2278" and|strong = "H3068"  
 the|strong = "H0559" wife|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H3068"  
 your|strong = "H3068" covenant|strong = "H1285". <sup>15</sup> Did|strong = "H6213"

he|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H3808" make|strong = "H6213"  
 you|strong = "H6213" one|strong = "H0259", although|strong = "H3808"  
 he|strong = "H0430" had|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H8104" residue  
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H8104" Spirit|strong = "H7307"?  
 Why|strong = "H4100" one|strong = "H0259"? He|strong = "H0430"  
 sought|strong = "H1245" godly|strong = "H0430" offspring|strong = "H2233".  
 Therefore take|strong = "H8104" heed|strong = "H8104" to|strong = "H8104"  
 your|strong = "H8104" spirit|strong = "H7307", and|strong = "H0430"  
 let|strong = "H0408" no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H0259"  
 deal|strong = "H0898" treacherously|strong = "H0898"  
 against|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104" wife|strong = "H0802"  
 of|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H8104" youth|strong = "H5271". <sup>16</sup>  
 One|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H3068" hates|strong = "H8130"  
 and|strong = "H3068" divorces|strong = "H7971", says|strong = "H0559"  
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0559"  
 God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478",  
 "covers|strong = "H3680" his|strong = "H8104" garment|strong = "H3830"  
 with|strong = "H3068" violence|strong = "H2555"! " says|strong = "H0559"  
 the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H0430"  
 Armies|strong = "H6635". "Therefore|strong = "H3068" pay|strong = "H8104"  
 attention|strong = "H8104" to|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H3068"  
 spirit|strong = "H7307", that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"  
 don't|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" unfaithful.

17You|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H5869" wearied|strong = "H3021"  
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H3068"  
 your|strong = "H3068" words|strong = "H1697". Yet|strong = "H3068"  
 you|strong = "H3605" say|strong = "H0559", 'How|strong = "H4100"  
 have|strong = "H5869" we|strong = "H3605" wearied|strong = "H3021"  
 him|strong = "H3605"? " In|strong = "H0430" that|strong = "H3605"  
 you|strong = "H3605" say|strong = "H0559", 'Everyone|strong = "H3605"  
 who|strong = "H3605" does|strong = "H6213" evil|strong = "H7451"  
 is|strong = "H3068" good|strong = "H2896" in|strong = "H0430"  
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD's|strong = "H3068" sight|strong = "H5869",  
 and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H1931" delights|strong = "H2654"  
 in|strong = "H0430" them|strong = "H6213";' or|strong = "H0176"  
 'Where|strong = "H0346" is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3605"  
 God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430" justice|strong = "H4941"? '

3"Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H0834" send|strong = "H7971"  
 my|strong = "H3068" messenger|strong = "H4397", and|strong = "H0935"  
 he|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" prepare|strong = "H6437"  
 the|strong = "H0559" way|strong = "H1870" before|strong = "H6440"  
 me|strong = "H0413"! The|strong = "H0559" Lord|strong = "H3068",  
 whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" seek|strong = "H1245",

will|strong = "H3068" suddenly|strong = "H6597" come|strong = "H0935"  
to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3068" temple|strong = "H1964".  
Behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0559" messenger|strong = "H4397"  
of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" covenant|strong = "H1285",  
whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" desire|strong = "H1245",  
is|strong = "H0834" coming|strong = "H0935"! says|strong = "H0559"  
the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068"  
Armies|strong = "H6635". <sup>2</sup> "But|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H4310"  
can|strong = "H4310" endure|strong = "H3557" the|strong = "H0853"  
day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H3526"  
coming|strong = "H0935"? And|strong = "H0935" who|strong = "H4310"  
will|strong = "H4310" stand|strong = "H5975" when|strong = "H3588"  
he|strong = "H1931" appears|strong = "H7200"? For|strong = "H3588"  
he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" like|strong = "H0784"  
a|strong = "H3588" refiner's|strong = "H6884" fire|strong = "H0784",  
and|strong = "H0935" like|strong = "H0784" launderers'  
soap|strong = "H1287"; <sup>3</sup> and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3068"  
will|strong = "H3068" sit|strong = "H3427" as|strong = "H1961"  
a|strong = "H1961" refiner and|strong = "H1121" purifier|strong = "H2891"  
of|strong = "H1121" silver|strong = "H3701", and|strong = "H1121"  
he|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068" purify|strong = "H2891"  
the|strong = "H0853" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
Levi|strong = "H3878", and|strong = "H1121" refine|strong = "H6884"  
them|strong = "H0853" as|strong = "H1961" gold|strong = "H2091"  
and|strong = "H1121" silver|strong = "H3701"; and|strong = "H1121"  
they|strong = "H3068" shall|strong = "H1121" offer to|strong = "H1961"  
the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" offerings|strong = "H4503"  
in|strong = "H3427" righteousness|strong = "H6666". <sup>4</sup>  
Then|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" offering|strong = "H4503"  
of|strong = "H3068" Judah|strong = "H3063" and|strong = "H3068"  
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"  
pleasant|strong = "H6149" to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"  
LORD|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H8141"  
the|strong = "H3068" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068"  
old|strong = "H5769" and|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H3068"  
in|strong = "H8141" ancient|strong = "H5769" years|strong = "H8141".

5I|strong = "H0559" will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H1961"  
near|strong = "H7126" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3808"  
to|strong = "H0413" judgement. I|strong = "H0559" will|strong = "H3068"  
be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" swift|strong = "H4116"  
witness|strong = "H5707" against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"  
sorcerers|strong = "H3784", against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"  
adulterers|strong = "H5003", against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559"  
perjurers, and|strong = "H3068" against|strong = "H0413"

those|strong = "H7126" who|strong = "H3068" oppress|strong = "H6231" the|strong = "H0559" hireling in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3068" wages|strong = "H7939", the|strong = "H0559" widow|strong = "H0490", and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" fatherless|strong = "H3490", and|strong = "H3068" who|strong = "H3068" deprive|strong = "H5186" the|strong = "H0559" foreigner|strong = "H1616" of|strong = "H3068" justice|strong = "H4941", and|strong = "H3068" don't|strong = "H3808" fear|strong = "H3372" me|strong = "H0413",” says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Armies|strong = "H6635”.

6“For|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589", the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068", don't|strong = "H3808" change; therefore|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H0859", sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jacob|strong = "H3290", are|strong = "H1121" not|strong = "H3808" consumed|strong = "H3615”.<sup>7</sup>  
From|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0559" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" fathers|strong = "H0001" you|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H0001" turned|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H8104" ordinances and|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H0001" not|strong = "H3808" kept|strong = "H8104" them|strong = "H0413”. Return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3117”,” says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Armies|strong = "H6635”. “But|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "H3117" say|strong = "H0559", ‘How|strong = "H4100" shall|strong = "H3068" we|strong = "H3117" return|strong = "H7725”?’

8Will|strong = "H0430" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0120" rob|strong = "H6906" God|strong = "H0430”? Yet|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" rob|strong = "H6906" me|strong = "H0859"! But|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H0859" say|strong = "H0559", ‘How|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H0859" we|strong = "H3588" robbed|strong = "H6906" you|strong = "H0859”?’ In|strong = "H0430" tithes|strong = "H4643" and|strong = "H0430" offerings|strong = "H8641”.<sup>9</sup>  
You|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H1471" cursed|strong = "H0779" with|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" curse|strong = "H0779”; for|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H0859" rob|strong = "H6906" me|strong = "H0859”, even|strong = "H0853" this|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605" nation|strong = "H1471”.<sup>10</sup>  
Bring|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605" tithes|strong = "H4643" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" storehouse|strong = "H0214”, that|strong = "H3605" there|strong = "H1961”

may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" food|strong = "H2964"  
 in|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004",  
 and|strong = "H0935" test|strong = "H0974" me|strong = "H0413"  
 now|strong = "H4994" in|strong = "H0935" this|strong = "H2063",  
 says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"  
 of|strong = "H1004" Armies|strong = "H6635", "if|strong = "H0518"  
 I|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
 open|strong = "H6605" you|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H3605"  
 windows|strong = "H0699" of|strong = "H1004" heaven|strong = "H8064",  
 and|strong = "H0935" pour you|strong = "H0518" out|strong = "H0413"  
 a|strong = "H1961" blessing|strong = "H1293", that|strong = "H3605"  
 there|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
 be|strong = "H1961" enough|strong = "H1767" room|strong = "H1004"  
 for|strong = "H0413". <sup>11</sup> I|strong = "H0559" will|strong = "H3068"  
 rebuke|strong = "H1605" the|strong = "H0853" devourer|strong = "H0398"  
 for|strong = "H6635" your|strong = "H3068" sakes, and|strong = "H3068"  
 he|strong = "H3068" shall|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"  
 destroy|strong = "H7843" the|strong = "H0853" fruits|strong = "H6529"  
 of|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" ground|strong = "H0127";  
 neither|strong = "H3808" shall|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"  
 vine|strong = "H1612" cast|strong = "H7921" its|strong = "H0853"  
 fruit|strong = "H6529" before|strong = "H3808" its|strong = "H0853" time  
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" field|strong = "H7704",  
 says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"  
 of|strong = "H3068" Armies|strong = "H6635". <sup>12</sup> "All|strong = "H3605"  
 nations|strong = "H1471" shall|strong = "H3068" call|strong = "H0833"  
 you|strong = "H0859" blessed|strong = "H0833", for|strong = "H3588"  
 you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"  
 a|strong = "H1961" delightful|strong = "H2656" land|strong = "H0776",  
 says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"  
 of|strong = "H0776" Armies|strong = "H6635".

13"Your|strong = "H3068" words|strong = "H1697" have|strong = "H1697"  
 been|strong = "H2388" harsh against|strong = "H5921"  
 me|strong = "H5921", says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"  
 LORD|strong = "H3068". "Yet|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H5921"  
 say|strong = "H0559", 'What|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H1697"  
 we|strong = "H1697" spoken|strong = "H1696" against|strong = "H5921"  
 you|strong = "H5921"?' <sup>14</sup> You|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"  
 said|strong = "H0559", 'It|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3068"  
 vain|strong = "H7723" to|strong = "H0559" serve|strong = "H5647"  
 God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H1980" 'What|strong = "H4100"  
 profit|strong = "H1215" is|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H3588"  
 that|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"  
 followed|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H8104"

instructions|strong = "H8104" and|strong = "H1980" that|strong = "H3588"  
 we|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068" walked|strong = "H1980"  
 mournfully before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0559"  
 LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H0430" Armies|strong = "H6635"? <sup>15</sup>  
 Now|strong = "H6258" we|strong = "H0587" call|strong = "H0833"  
 the|strong = "H1129" proud|strong = "H2086" happy|strong = "H0833";  
 yes|strong = "H1571", those who|strong = "H0430" work  
 wickedness|strong = "H7564" are|strong = "H0430" built|strong = "H1129"  
 up|strong = "H1129"; yes|strong = "H1571", they|strong = "H1571" tempt  
 God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H0430" escape|strong = "H4422".'

<sup>16</sup>Then|strong = "H0227" those|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376"  
 feared|strong = "H3372" the|strong = "H6440" LORD|strong = "H3068"  
 spoke|strong = "H1696" one|strong = "H0376" with|strong = "H0854"  
 another|strong = "H7453"; and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440"  
 LORD|strong = "H3068" listened|strong = "H8085" and|strong = "H3068"  
 heard|strong = "H8085", and|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H8085"  
 book|strong = "H5612" of|strong = "H0376" memory|strong = "H8034"  
 was|strong = "H8034" written|strong = "H3789" before|strong = "H6440"  
 him|strong = "H6440" for|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H0376"  
 who|strong = "H0376" feared|strong = "H3372" the|strong = "H6440"  
 LORD|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H3068" who|strong = "H0376"  
 honoured his|strong = "H3068" name|strong = "H8034". <sup>17</sup>  
 They|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1961" mine,"  
 says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Armies|strong = "H6635", "my|strong = "H3068"  
 own|strong = "H1961" possession|strong = "H5459" in|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H0834"  
 I|strong = "H0589" make|strong = "H6213". I|strong = "H0589"  
 will|strong = "H3068" spare|strong = "H2550" them|strong = "H0853",  
 as|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0376"  
 spares|strong = "H2550" his|strong = "H5921" own|strong = "H1961"  
 son|strong = "H1121" who|strong = "H0834" serves|strong = "H5647"  
 him|strong = "H5921". <sup>18</sup> Then|strong = "H7725" you|strong = "H0834"  
 shall|strong = "H3808" return|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H0430"  
 discern|strong = "H7200" between|strong = "H0996" the|strong = "H0834"  
 righteous|strong = "H6662" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0834"  
 wicked|strong = "H7563", between|strong = "H0996" him|strong = "H7200"  
 who|strong = "H0834" serves|strong = "H5647" God|strong = "H0430"  
 and|strong = "H0430" him|strong = "H7200" who|strong = "H0834"  
 doesn't|strong = "H3808" serve|strong = "H5647" him|strong = "H7200".

4"For behold, the day comes, burning like a furnace, when all the proud and all who work wickedness will be stubble. The day that comes will burn them up," says the LORD of Armies, "so that it will leave them neither root



nor branch. <sup>2</sup> But to you who fear my name shall the sun of righteousness arise with healing in its wings. You will go out and leap like calves of the stall. <sup>3</sup> You shall tread down the wicked; for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I make," says the LORD of Armies.

4"Remember the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded to him in Horeb for all Israel, even statutes and ordinances.

5Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup> He will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."