

# The Book of Amos



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1The words of Amos, who was amongst the herdsmen of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.<sup>2</sup> He said:

“ The LORD will roar from Zion,

and utter his voice from Jerusalem;

and the pastures of the shepherds will mourn,

and the top of Carmel will wither.”

3The LORD says:

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

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<sup>1</sup>+ 1:2 When rendered in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS, “LORD” or “GOD” is the translation of God’s Proper Name.

**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",

**a** nd|strong = "H1004" it|strong = "H0398" will|strong = "H1004"  
devour|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0398" palaces|strong = "H0759"  
of|strong = "H1004" Ben Hadad.

5I|strong = "H3772" will|strong = "H3068" break|strong = "H7665"  
the|strong = "H0559" bar|strong = "H1280" of|strong = "H1004"  
Damascus|strong = "H1834",

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772"  
the|strong = "H0559" inhabitant|strong = "H3427" from|strong = "H3772"  
the|strong = "H0559" valley|strong = "H1237" of|strong = "H1004"  
Aven|strong = "H0206",

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H3772" who|strong = "H3068"  
holds|strong = "H8551" the|strong = "H0559" sceptre 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" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068".

6The|strong = "H0559" LORD|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" sceptre 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>  
GOD|strong = "H0136".
- 9The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H0559":

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<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.”

11The LORD 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".

13The|strong="H0853" LORD|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;

15and their king  
will go into captivity,

he and his  
princes together,”

says the LORD.

2The LORD says:

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

I will not  
turn away its  
punishment,

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

2but 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 I will  
cut off the  
judge from amongst  
them,

and will kill  
all its princes  
with him,

says the LORD.

4The LORD says:

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

I will not  
turn away its  
punishment,

because they have  
rejected the LORD's  
law,

and have not  
kept his statutes,

and their lies  
have led them  
astray,

after which their  
fathers walked;

5but I will send  
a fire on  
Judah,

and it will  
devour the  
palaces of  
Jerusalem.

6The LORD says:

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

I will not turn away its punishment,

**b** because they have sold the righteous for silver,

**a** and the needy for a pair of sandals;

7They trample the heads of the poor into the dust of the earth

**a** and deny justice to the oppressed.

**A** his father use the same maiden, to profane my holy name.

8They lay themselves down beside every altar on which they pledge.

**I**n the house of God they drink the

<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",

you|strong = "H6965" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
Israel|strong = "H3478"? says|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002"  
LORD|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",

and|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",

as|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".

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

The|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".

He|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 amongst 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" the|strong="H5002" LORD|strong="H3068".

3Hear|strong="H8085" this|strong="H2088" word|strong="H1697"  
that|strong="H0834" the|strong="H3605" LORD|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" the|strong="H3068" LORD|strong="H3068"  
hasn't|strong="H3808" done|strong="H6213" it|strong="H0518"?"

7Surely|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" Lord|strong="H0136"  
GOD|strong="H0136" 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" GOD|strong = "H0136"  
 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" amongst 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" the|strong = "H5002" LORD|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 GOD says:

“ An adversary will overrun the land;

and he will pull down your strongholds,

and your fortresses will be plundered.”

12 The LORD says:

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

or a piece of an ear,

so shall the 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 GOD, 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” the|strong = ”H5002” LORD|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" GOD|strong = "H0136"  
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" the|strong = "H5002"  
LORD|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" GOD|strong = "H0136".

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" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|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 the LORD.

"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 the LORD.

10 "I sent plagues  
amongst 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" the|strong="H5002" LORD|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" the|strong="H0853" LORD|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,

who makes the morning  
treads on the high  
places of the  
earth:

The LORD, the  
God of Armies,  
is his name."

Listen to this  
word which I  
take up for  
a lamentation  
over you,  
O house  
of Israel:

"The virgin  
Israel has  
fallen;

She shall rise  
no more.

She is cast  
down on her  
land;

there is no  
one to raise  
her up."

For the Lord  
GOD says:

"The city that  
went out a  
thousand shall  
a hundred  
left,



**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" the|strong="H0559" LORD|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" the|strong="H0853" LORD|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", the|strong="H6440" LORD|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" offences,

**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 a prudent person keeps  
silent in such a  
time,

for it is  
an evil time.

14Seek good, and  
not evil,

that you may  
live;

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

as you say.

15Hate evil, love  
good,

and establish justice  
in the courts.

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

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

“ Wailing will be  
in all the wide ways.

T hey|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H3068" say|strong = "H0559"  
 in|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"  
 streets|strong = "H2351", 'Alas|strong = "H1930"! Alas|strong = "H1930"!'

T hey|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H3068" call|strong = "H7121"  
 the|strong = "H3605" farmer|strong = "H0406" to|strong = "H0413"  
 mourning|strong = "H0060",

a nd|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"  
 are|strong = "H3068" skilful 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" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|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" the|strong = "H0853"  
 LORD|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" the|strong = "H0853"  
 LORD|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".

20Won't|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3068" day|strong="H3117"  
 of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" LORD|strong="H3068"  
 be|strong="H3808" darkness|strong="H2822", and|strong="H3068"  
 not|strong="H3808" light|strong="H0216"?"

E ven|strong="H3808" very dark|strong="H2822", and|strong="H3068"  
 no|strong="H3808" brightness|strong="H5051" in|strong="H3068"  
 it|strong="H3808"?"

21I|strong="H3988" hate|strong="H8130", I|strong="H3988"  
 despise|strong="H3988" your|strong="H3808" feasts|strong="H2282",

a nd|strong="H3808" I|strong="H3988" can't|strong="H3808" stand  
 your|strong="H3808" solemn|strong="H6116"  
 assemblies|strong="H6116".

22Yes|strong="H3588", though|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588"  
 offer|strong="H5927" me|strong="H5927" your|strong="H0518"  
 burnt|strong="H5930" offerings|strong="H8002" and|strong="H4503"  
 meal|strong="H4503" offerings|strong="H8002",

I |strong="H3588" will|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"  
 accept|strong="H7521" them|strong="H5927";

n either|strong="H3808" will|strong="H3808" I|strong="H3588"  
 regard|strong="H5027" the|strong="H3588" peace|strong="H8002"  
 offerings|strong="H8002" of|strong="H4503" your|strong="H0518" fat  
 animals.

23Take|strong="H5493" away|strong="H5493" from|strong="H5493"  
 me|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" noise|strong="H1995"  
 of|strong="H5921" your|strong="H5921" songs|strong="H7892"!

I |strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"  
listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
music|strong = "H7892" of|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921"  
harps|strong = "H5035".

24But|strong = "H4325" let justice|strong = "H4941" roll|strong = "H1556"  
on|strong = "H4325" like|strong = "H1556" rivers,

a nd|strong = "H4941" righteousness|strong = "H6666"  
like|strong = "H1556" a|strong = "H1556" mighty stream|strong = "H5158".

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" the|strong = "H0853"  
LORD|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",

to whom the house of Israel come!

Go to Calneh, and see.

From there go to Hamath the great.

Then go down to Gath of the Philistines.

Are they better than these kingdoms?

Is their border greater than your border?

3Alas for you who put evil day,

and cause the seat of violence to come near,

4who lie on beds of ivory,

and stretch themselves on their couches,

and eat the lambs of the flock,

and the calves of the middle stall,



5who strum on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" strings  
of|strong = "H3627" a|strong = "H5921" harp,

w ho invent for|strong = "H5921" themselves|strong = "H1992"  
instruments|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H3627" music|strong = "H7892",  
like|strong = "H5921" David|strong = "H1732";

6who|strong = "H8354" drink|strong = "H8354" wine|strong = "H3196"  
in|strong = "H5921" bowls|strong = "H4219",

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" GOD|strong = "H0430"  
has|strong = "H3068" sworn|strong = "H7650" by|strong = "H3068"  
himself|strong = "H5315",” says|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H0853"  
LORD|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|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588" man’s relative  
 carries|strong="H5375" him|strong="H5973", even|strong="H3588"  
 he|strong="H0834" who|strong="H0834" burns|strong="H2142"  
 him|strong="H5973", to|strong="H0559" bring|strong="H3318" bodies  
 out|strong="H3318" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H0559"  
 house|strong="H1004", and|strong="H3068" asks|strong="H0559"  
 him|strong="H5973" who|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0834"  
 in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H0559" innermost|strong="H3411"  
 parts|strong="H3411" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H0559"  
 house|strong="H1004", ‘Is|strong="H0834" there|strong="H0657"  
 yet|strong="H5750" any|strong="H4480" with|strong="H5973"  
 you|strong="H0834"?’ And|strong="H3068" he|strong="H0834"  
 says|strong="H0559", ‘No|strong="H3808”,’ then|strong="H3318"  
 he|strong="H0834" will|strong="H3068" say|strong="H0559”, ‘Hush!  
 Indeed|strong="H3588" we|strong="H3588" must|strong="H5375"  
 not|strong="H3808" mention|strong="H2142" the|strong="H0559"  
 LORD’s|strong="H3068" name|strong="H8034”.’

11“For|strong="H3588”, behold|strong="H2009”, the|strong="H3588"  
 LORD|strong="H3068" commands|strong="H6680”, and|strong="H3068"  
 the|strong="H3588" great|strong="H1419" house|strong="H1004"  
 will|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068" smashed|strong="H5221"  
 to|strong="H3068" pieces,

a nd|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3588" little|strong="H6996"  
 house|strong="H1004" into bits.

12Do|strong="H0518" horses|strong="H5483" run|strong="H7323"  
 on|strong="H7323" the|strong="H3588" rocky|strong="H5553"  
 crags|strong="H5553"?

D oes|strong="H0518" one|strong="H0518" plough there  
 with|strong="H4941" oxen|strong="H1241"?

B ut|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" have|strong="H0518"  
 turned|strong="H2015" justice|strong="H4941" into|strong="H2015"  
 poison|strong="H7219”,

and the fruit  
of righteousness into  
bitterness,

13you who rejoice  
in a thing  
of nothing, who  
say,

‘ Haven’t we taken  
for ourselves horns  
by our  
own strength?’

14For, behold, I  
will raise up  
against you a  
nation, house of  
Israel,

says the LORD,  
the God of  
Armies;

“ and they will  
afflict you from  
the entrance of  
Hamath to the  
brook of the  
Arabah.”

7Thus the Lord  
GOD showed me:  
behold, he formed  
locusts in the  
beginning of the  
shooting up of the  
latter growth; and  
it was the latter growth  
after the king’s  
harvest. <sup>2</sup> When they  
finished eating the  
grass of the  
land, then I  
said, “Lord GOD,

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".

3The|strong = "H0559" LORD|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" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068".

4Thus|strong = "H3541" the|strong = "H0853" Lord|strong = "H0136"  
 GOD|strong = "H0136" showed|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "H7121":  
 behold|strong = "H2009", the|strong = "H0853" Lord|strong = "H0136"  
 GOD|strong = "H0136" called|strong = "H7121" for|strong = "H7121"  
 judgement 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" GOD|strong = "H0136",  
 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".

6The|strong = "H0559" LORD|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" GOD|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> The|strong = "H0559" LORD|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" the|strong = "H0559"  
 LORD|strong = "H3068" took|strong = "H3947" me|strong = "H0413"  
 from|strong = "H3478" following|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0559"  
 flock|strong = "H6629", and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"  
 LORD|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" the|strong = "H0559" LORD'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" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|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"  
 GOD|strong = "H0136" 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" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|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" GOD|strong = "H0136”.