

# 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;

and their king  
will go into captivity,

he and his  
princes together,”

says the LORD.

The 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;

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" amongst  
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" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068".

4The|strong = "H0853" LORD|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" the|strong = "H0853" LORD'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".

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 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 their pledge.

**I**n their 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  
no more

She is  
cast down  
on her  
land;

there is  
no one  
to raise  
her up."

For the Lord  
GOD says:

"The city  
went out  
a thousand  
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”.