

The Book of Amos

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1The words of Amos, who was among 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.² 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,

¹ + 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" scepter|strong = "H7626"
from|strong = "H3772" the|strong = "H0559" house|strong = "H1004"
of|strong = "H1004" Eden|strong = "H5730";

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

s ays|strong = "H0559" 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" scepter|strong = "H7626"
from|strong = "H7725" Ashkelon|strong = "H0831";

a nd|strong = "H3027" I|strong = "H3772" will|strong = "H3027"
turn|strong = "H7725" my|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027"
against|strong = "H5921" Ekron|strong = "H6138";

a nd|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0559" remnant|strong = "H7611"
of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0559" Philistines|strong = "H6430"
will|strong = "H3027" perish|strong = "H0006",

s ays|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" Lord|strong = "H0136"²
GOD|strong = "H0136".

9The|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H0559":

² + 1:8 The word translated "Lord" (mixed case) 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 burned
the bones of
the king of
Edom into lime;

but I will
send a fire
on Moab,

and it will
devour the
palaces of
Kerioth;

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

and I will
cut off the
judge from among
them,

and will kill
all its princes
with him,

says the LORD.

The 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;

but 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 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.

In the house of God they drink the

³+ 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", ⁴ 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".

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

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

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

will|strong="H3068" flee|strong="H5127" away|strong="H5127"
naked|strong="H6174" on|strong="H3117" that|strong="H3117"
day|strong="H3117",

says|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".

Therefore|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",

unless|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" shofar 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" among|strong = "H8432" them|strong = "H5921".

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

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.

"I sent plagues
among you like
I did Egypt.

I have slain
your young men
with the sword,

and have carried
away your horses.

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

y et|strong="H3068" you|strong="H7971" haven't|strong="H3808" returned|strong="H7725" to|strong="H5704" me|strong="H7971",
says|strong="H5002" 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 high places of the earth:

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

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

"The virgin of Israel has fallen;

She shall no longer rise 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 have 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" offenses,

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

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

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

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

13Therefore 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 Hosts, 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
Hosts, will be
to the remnant
of Joseph.

16Therefore the
LORD, the God
of Hosts, 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" skillful|strong = "H3045" in|strong = "H0413"
 lamentation|strong = "H4553" to|strong = "H0413" wailing|strong = "H5092".

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

f or|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 pass|strong = "H5674" through|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "H3605"
 middle|strong = "H7130" of|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3588",
 says|strong = "H0559" 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 will not
listen to the
music of your
harps.

24But let justice roll
on like rivers,

a nd righteousness
like a mighty stream.

25“Did you bring to
me sacrifices and
offerings in the
wilderness forty years,
house of Israel?”
You also carried
the tent of your king
and the shrine of
your images, the
star of your
god, which you
made for yourselves.
27 Therefore I will
cause you to go
into captivity beyond
Damascus,” says the
LORD, whose name
is the God of
Hosts.

6Woe to those
who are at ease
in Zion,

a nd to those
who are secure
on the mountain
of Samaria,

t he notable men of
the chief of the
nations,

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?

Alas for you who put evil day,

and cause the seat of violence to come near,

who 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" Hosts|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” plow|strong="H2790” 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
Hosts;

“ 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. ² 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"
 judgment by|strong = "H0784" fire|strong = "H0784"; and|strong = "H0398"
 it|strong = "H7121" dried up|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853"
 great|strong = "H7227" deep|strong = "H8415", and|strong = "H0398" would
 have|strong = "H7200" devoured|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0853"
 land|strong = "H2506". ⁵ 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". ⁸ 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".⁹ 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".¹¹ 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", ¹³
 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"; ¹⁵ 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".'¹⁶
 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"
 proclaim|strong = "H8085" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Isaac|strong = "H0559".'¹⁷
 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”.