

The Book of Malachi

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

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

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LORD of Hosts.

9“Now, please
entreat the favor of
God,² that
he may be gracious
to us. With
this, will he accept
any of you?”
says the LORD
of Hosts.

10“Oh that there
were one among
you who would
shut the doors,
that you might
not kindle fire
on my altar
in vain! I
have no pleasure
in you,” says
the LORD of
Hosts, “neither
I will accept
offering at your
hand.”¹¹ For
the rising of
the sun even
to its going down,
my name is
great among
nations, and
every place
will be offered
to my name,
and a pure
offering; for
my name is
great among
nations,”
says the LORD
of Hosts.¹² “But
you profane it
when you say,

² + 1:9 The Hebrew word rendered “God” is “Elohim).

‘The LORD’s table is polluted, and its fruit, even its food’,¹³ You say also, ‘Behold what a weariness it is!’ And you have sniffed at it”, says the LORD of Hosts; “and you have brought that which was taken by violence, the lame”, and the sick; thus you bring the offering of H4503”. Should I accept your hand?” says the LORD.

14“But the deceiver is cursed who has flock, and vows sacrifices to Lord a defective thing”; for I am King LORD of Hosts, “and my name is awesome among the nations.”

2“Now, you priests, this for you”.² If you will not listen, and you will not take

³ + 1:13 “Behold”, from , “ ” means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

⁴ + 1:14 The word translated “Lord” (mixed case) is “Adonai.”

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

⁵ + 2:3 or, seed

unrighteousness|strong = "H5766" was|strong = "H1961"
 not|strong = "H3808" found|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "H1980"
 his|strong = "H7725" lips|strong = "H8193". He|strong = "H3808"
 walked|strong = "H1980" with|strong = "H0854" me|strong = "H7725"
 in|strong = "H1980" peace|strong = "H7965" and|strong = "H1980"
 uprightness|strong = "H4334", and|strong = "H1980"
 turned|strong = "H7725" many|strong = "H7227" away|strong = "H7725"
 from|strong = "H7725" iniquity|strong = "H5771". ⁷ For|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" priest's|strong = "H3548" lips|strong = "H8193"
 should|strong = "H3068" keep|strong = "H8104"
 knowledge|strong = "H1847", and|strong = "H3068" they|strong = "H3588"
 should|strong = "H3068" seek|strong = "H1245" the|strong = "H3588"
 law|strong = "H8451" at|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H8104"
 mouth|strong = "H6310"; for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" messenger|strong = "H4397"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H3068" Hosts|strong = "H6635". ⁸ But|strong = "H0859"
 you|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0859" turned|strong = "H5493"
 away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559"
 path|strong = "H1870". You|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0859" caused
 many|strong = "H7227" to|strong = "H0559" stumble|strong = "H3782"
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" law|strong = "H8451".
 You|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0859" corrupted|strong = "H7843"
 the|strong = "H0559" covenant|strong = "H1285" of|strong = "H3068"
 Levi|strong = "H3878", says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Hosts|strong = "H6635". ⁹
 "Therefore|strong = "H1571" I|strong = "H0589" have|strong = "H0834"
 also|strong = "H1571" made|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H0834"
 contemptible and|strong = "H1870" wicked before|strong = "H6440"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971",
 according|strong = "H6310" to|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3605"
 way|strong = "H1870" you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H0369" kept|strong = "H8104" my|strong = "H3605"
 ways|strong = "H1870", but|strong = "H0369" have|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" respect|strong = "H6440" for|strong = "H3605" persons
 in|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H3605" law|strong = "H8451". ¹⁰
 Don't|strong = "H3808" we|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605"
 have|strong = "H0001" one|strong = "H0259" father|strong = "H0001"?
 Hasn't|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H0259" God|strong = "H0410"
 created|strong = "H1254" us? Why|strong = "H4069" do|strong = "H3605"
 we|strong = "H3605" deal|strong = "H0898" treacherously|strong = "H0898"
 every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" against|strong = "H0376"
 his|strong = "H3605" brother|strong = "H0251", profaning|strong = "H2490"
 the|strong = "H3605" covenant|strong = "H1285" of|strong = "H0376"
 our|strong = "H3605" fathers|strong = "H0001"? ¹¹ Judah|strong = "H3063"
 has|strong = "H3068" dealt|strong = "H0898"

treacherously|strong = "H0898", and|strong = "H3068" an|strong = "H3588"
 abomination|strong = "H8441" is|strong = "H0834"
 committed|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H3068" Israel|strong = "H3478"
 and|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389";
 for|strong = "H3588" Judah|strong = "H3063" has|strong = "H3068"
 profaned|strong = "H2490" the|strong = "H0834" holiness|strong = "H6944"
 of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0834" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" loves|strong = "H0157",
 and|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" married|strong = "H1166"
 the|strong = "H0834" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H3588" foreign|strong = "H5236" god|strong = "H0410". ¹²
 The|strong = "H0834" LORD|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772" the|strong = "H0834"
 man|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0834" does|strong = "H6213"
 this|strong = "H0834", him|strong = "H3772" who|strong = "H0834" wakes
 and|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H3772" who|strong = "H0834"
 answers|strong = "H6030", out|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0834" tents|strong = "H0168" of|strong = "H0376"
 Jacob|strong = "H3290" and|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H3772"
 who|strong = "H0834" offers an|strong = "H3772" offering|strong = "H4503"
 to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0834" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H0376" Hosts|strong = "H6635".

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

your|strong = "H3068" covenant|strong = "H1285". ¹⁵ Did|strong = "H6213" he|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H3808" make|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H6213" one|strong = "H0259", although|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H0430" had|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H8104" residue of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H8104" Spirit|strong = "H7307"? Why|strong = "H4100" one|strong = "H0259"? He|strong = "H0430" sought|strong = "H1245" godly|strong = "H0430" offspring|strong = "H2233". Therefore take|strong = "H8104" heed|strong = "H8104" to|strong = "H8104" your|strong = "H8104" spirit|strong = "H7307", and|strong = "H0430" let|strong = "H0408" no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H0259" deal|strong = "H0898" treacherously|strong = "H0898" against|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104" wife|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H8104" youth|strong = "H5271". ¹⁶ One|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H3068" hates|strong = "H8130" and|strong = "H3068" divorces|strong = "H7971", says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H0559" God|strong = "H0430" of|strong = "H0430" Israel|strong = "H3478", "covers|strong = "H3680" his|strong = "H8104" garment|strong = "H3830" with|strong = "H3068" violence|strong = "H2555"! says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H0430" Hosts|strong = "H6635". "Therefore|strong = "H3068" pay|strong = "H8104" attention|strong = "H8104" to|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H3068" spirit|strong = "H7307", that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" don't|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" unfaithful.

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

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

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

5I|strong = "H0559" will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H1961"
near|strong = "H7126" to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H3808"
to|strong = "H0413" judgment|strong = "H4941". I|strong = "H0559"
will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
swift|strong = "H4116" witness|strong = "H5707" against|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0559" sorcerers|strong = "H3784", against|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0559" adulterers|strong = "H5003", against|strong = "H0413"

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

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

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

storehouse|strong = "H0214", that|strong = "H3605" there|strong = "H1961"
 may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" food|strong = "H2964"
 in|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004",
 and|strong = "H0935" test|strong = "H0974" me|strong = "H0413"
 now|strong = "H4994" in|strong = "H0935" this|strong = "H2063",
 says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H1004" Hosts|strong = "H6635", "if|strong = "H0518"
 I|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 open|strong = "H6605" you|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H3605"
 windows|strong = "H0699" of|strong = "H1004" heaven|strong = "H8064",
 and|strong = "H0935" pour you|strong = "H0518" out|strong = "H0413"
 a|strong = "H1961" blessing|strong = "H1293", that|strong = "H3605"
 there|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H1961" enough|strong = "H1767" room|strong = "H1004"
 for|strong = "H0413". ¹¹ I|strong = "H0559" will|strong = "H3068"
 rebuke|strong = "H1605" the|strong = "H0853" devourer|strong = "H0398"
 for|strong = "H6635" your|strong = "H3068" sakes, and|strong = "H3068"
 he|strong = "H3068" shall|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 destroy|strong = "H7843" the|strong = "H0853" fruits|strong = "H6529"
 of|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068" ground|strong = "H0127";
 neither|strong = "H3808" shall|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"
 vine|strong = "H1612" cast|strong = "H7921" its|strong = "H0853"
 fruit|strong = "H6529" before|strong = "H3808" its|strong = "H0853" time
 in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" field|strong = "H7704",
 says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H3068" Hosts|strong = "H6635". ¹² "All|strong = "H3605"
 nations|strong = "H1471" shall|strong = "H3068" call|strong = "H0833"
 you|strong = "H0859" blessed|strong = "H0833", for|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H0859" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" delightful|strong = "H2656" land|strong = "H0776",
 says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"
 of|strong = "H0776" Hosts|strong = "H6635".

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

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

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

4"For behold, the day comes, burning like a furnace, when all the proud and all who work wickedness will be stubble. The day that comes will burn