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Chapter 1

1 THE PROPHECY OF ISAIAH, THE SON OF AMOZ, WHICH IS PROPHESED CONCERNING THE MEN OF YAHUDAH AND THE INHABITANTS OF YERUSHALAYIM, IN THE DAYS OF UZZIAH, JOTHAM, AHAZ, AND HEZEKIAH, THE KINGS OF THE HOUSE OF YAHUDAH.

2 Hear, heavens, which trembled when I gave My Torah to My people, and give ear, earth, which was agitated on account of My words, for Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ has spoken. My people, the house of Yashar'el, whom I called sons, I loved them, I made them glorious; but they have rebelled against My WORD.

3 The ox knows his purchaser, and the ass his master's crib; but Yashar'el has not learned to know My fear, My people does not consider to return to My Torah.

4 Woe to those who are called a set-apart people, because they have sinned; a chosen congregation, but they have multiplied sins; they are surnamed a beloved seed, but they have done evil; they are called beloved sons, but they have corrupted their paths; they have forsaken the worship of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ; they abhorred the fear of the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el, and because their works are evil they are turned away, and they are turned back.

5 They do not consider so as to say, wherefore has He smitten us? They continue in sin; they do not say, why is all the head sick, and the whole heart faint?

6 From the lowest of My people even unto the chief of them, there is not one among them who is perfect in My fear: all of them are disobedient and rebellious; they are polluted with sins, they are like an ulcerous wound; they have not forsaken their pride, neither long for repentance; they have also no righteousness to protect them.

7 Your land is desolate, your cities each burnt with fire; in your presence the nations possess it. On account of their sins it is laid desolate: from you it is transferred, and it belongs to aliens.

8 The congregation of Zion is left as a booth in a vineyard after they have gathered the grapes; as a lodge for passing the night in, in a garden of cucumbers after they have gleaned it; as a city against which they lay siege.

9 Except the exceeding goodness of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ of Hosts had caused to remain unto us in His mercy a deliverance, we had sinned, on account of which we certainly had perished as the men of Sodom, as the inhabitants of Gomorrah we would have been consumed.

10 Hear the word of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, you rulers, whose works are evil, as of the rulers of Sodom; give ear to the Torah of our Alahim, people, whose works are evil like those of the people of Gomorrah.

11 I have no pleasure in the multitude of your set-apart sacrifices, says Yahuah אֲנִי אֶזְרָא: I am full with the abundance of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts, and the blood of bullocks, and of lambs, and of he-goats; for in such I have no pleasure.

12 When you come to appear before Me, who has required this at your hand, and that you should come? Tread not My courts;

13 Bring no more the oblation obtained by oppression; sacrifice is an abomination before Me; the New Moons and Sabbaths, the assembly you are congregating, your sins will not be forgiven, nor will I hear your prayer at the time of your congregating yourselves together.

14 Your New Moons and your appointed feasts My WORD hates; they are an abomination before Me. I have often forgiven you.

15 When your priests are spreading out their hands to pray for you, I will make to ascend My Presence from you; and when you are multiplying prayer, it is not My pleasure to accept your prayer at your hands, they being full of the blood of the innocent.

16 Return to the Torah; make yourself clean from your sins; put away the evil of your doings from before the presence of My WORD; cease to do evil;

17 Learn to do well; seek judgment; judge justice for him who is suffering violence; do justice to the orphan; hear the cry of the widow.

18 Then, when you return to the Torah, you will pray before Me, and I will grant your petition, says Yahuah אֵלֹהִים. Though your sins be stained as with dye, they will be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they will be pure as wool.

19 If you are willing and obedient to My WORD, you will eat the good of the land.

20 But if you refuse, and will not be obedient to My WORD, you will be slain with the sword of the enemy; for the WORD of Yahuah אֵלֹהִים has decreed it thus.

21 How have the works of the faithful city become like those of a harlot! She was full of those who did judgment, truth was wrought in her; but now they are murderers!

22 Your silver is become dross, your wine mixed with water.

23 Your princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves: all of them love gifts. One says to the other, show me kindness in my cause, and I will repay you in your cause. The fatherless they judge not, and the cry of the widow does not come before them.

24 Therefore says Yahuah אֵלֹהִים of the world, Yahuah אֵלֹהִים of Hosts, the Mighty One of Yashar'el, The city of Yerushalayim, I will comfort her; but woe to the wicked, when I will reveal Myself, to render just recompense to the enemies of My people, and render vengeance to My enemies.

25 And I will turn the blow of My might upon you; and I will scour away all the wicked, as he that is scouring with soap, and take away all your sin.

26 And I will appoint in you judges of truth, upright ones, as at the first, and you counsellors, as at the beginning: afterward you will be called the set-apart city, the faithful city.

27 As for Zion, when justice will be practiced in her, she will be redeemed; and those that do the Torah will return to her in righteousness.

28 The rebels and the sinners will be broken together; and those that forsake the Torah of Yahuah אַתָּאז will be destroyed.

29 For you will be confounded of the oaks of idolatry which you have desired; and you will be ashamed of the gardens of idolatry in which you were seeking help.

30 For you will be as an oak whose leaf fades, and as a watered garden that has no water.

31 The strength of the wicked will be as tow of flax, and the work of their hand as a spark of fire, when one approaches to the side of the other, both are burning together: thus the wicked will be consumed, they and their evil works, and none will have pity upon them.

Chapter 2

1 THE WORD OF PROPHECY, WHICH ISAIAH THE SON OF AMOZ PROPHESED CONCERNING THE MEN OF YAHUDAH AND THE INHABITANTS OF YERUSHALAYIM.

2 And it will come to pass in the end of days, that the Mountain of the House of the Sanctuary of Yahuah אֶלֶל will be established in the top of the mountains, and it will be exalted above the hills; and all the kingdoms will be turned to worship upon it.

3 And many people will go and say, come you, and let us go up to the Mountain of the House of the Sanctuary of Yahuah אֶלֶל, to the House of the Presence of the Alahim of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, which are right before Him, and we will walk in the instruction of His Torah; for out of Zion will go forth the Torah, and the instruction of the word of Yahuah אֶלֶל from Yerushalayim.

4 And He will judge among the kingdoms, and rebuke many people: and they will beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into sickles: nation against nation will not lift up any weapon, neither will they learn war any more.

5 Those of the house of Jacob will say. Come you, and let us walk in the instruction of the Torah of Yahuah אֶלֶל.

6 Because you have forsaken the terrible, the Mighty One, who has redeemed you of the house of Jacob, therefore your land is full of idols, as from the beginning; and they have become prognosticators by the clouds, like the Philistines; and they are walking in the laws of the nations.

7 Also their land is full of silver and gold, and there is no end of their treasures; their land is also full of horses, and there is no end of their chariots.

8 Their land is also full of idols; they bow down to the work of their own hands, to that which is shaped by their own fingers.

9 The common man will be humbled, and the strength of the great men will become weak; and You shall not pardon them.

10 They will enter into the rock in order to flee with a flight, and to be hidden in the dust, for fear of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי אֲשֶׁר, and for the brightness of His glory.

11 The lofty looks of the common man will be humbled, and the strength of the great men will become weak, and Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי אֲשֶׁר alone will be mighty in that time.

12 For the day will come from Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי אֲשֶׁר of Hosts upon all the proud, and upon those who are high-minded, and upon all the mighty, yea, they will be humbled.

13 And upon all the kings of the nations, the strong and the mighty; and upon all the princes of the provinces;

14 And upon all the high mountains, and upon all the hills that are lifted up;

15 And upon all that dwell in a high tower; and upon all who dwell within fortified walls;

16 And upon all that dwell in the islands of the sea; and upon all that dwell in beautiful palaces.

17 The pride of the common man will be humbled, and the strength of the great men will become weak, and Yahuah אֱלֹהִים alone will be mighty in that time.

18 And the idols will utterly come to an end.

19 And they will go into the caves of the rocks, and into the caverns of the earth, for the fear of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, and for the brightness of His glory, when He will be revealed to destroy the wicked of the earth.

20 At that time the sons of men will abominate the idols of their silver, and the idols of their gold, which they have made for themselves to bow down to idols and to images.

21 To go into the caves of the rocks, and into the holes of the rocks, for the fear of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים and for the brightness of His Glory, when He will be revealed to destroy the wicked of the earth.

22 Cease you to make yourselves servile to man, because he is working terror; the breath of the Ruach of life is in his nostrils, for today he is alive, but tomorrow he is not, and he is counted as nothing.

Chapter 3

1 For, behold, Yahuah אֲנֹכִי of the world, Yahuah אֲנֹכִי of Hosts, does take away from Yerushalayim and from Yahudah the stay and the staff, the whole stay of food, and the whole stay of water.

2 The mighty man, and the man that makes war, the judge, and the prophet, and the scribe, and the diviner, and the ancient,

3 The captain of fifty, and the honorable man, and the counsellor, and he that commands, and he that obeys, and the wise in counsel.

4 And I will appoint sucklings to be their governors, and the weak will rule over them.

5 The nations will wage war, man against man, and a man against his neighbor; children will rule over the ancient, and the base over the honorable.

6 For a man will take hold of his brother, of the family of his father's house, saying, you have clothing, be a ruler over us, and this ruin will be under your government.'

7 He will answer in that time, saying, I am not a proper person to become a chief, and in my house I have nothing that I could eat, and nothing with which I could clothe myself; appoint me not a chief over all this people.

8 Because the inhabitants of Yerushalayim have stumbled, therefore the men of Yahudah will go into captivity; surely the speech of their mouth and the wages of their works are revealed before Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, and they have provoked to anger His Glory.

9 The show of their faces in judgment bears testimony against them, and they declare their sins as the Sodomites, and they restrain not. Woe unto them! For they have caused that evil should come upon them.

10 Say to the righteous, that it will be well with you, for the fruits of their work will be recompensed.

11 Woe to the wicked, whose works are evil; because the reward of their hands will be returned to them.

12 As for My people, their oppressors plunder them, as those who glean the vineyard; and as usurers they rule over them. My people, those that call you blessed cause you to err; and the way of your path they have perverted.

13 Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ is ready to judge, and to reveal Himself to take vengeance of judgment of the nations.

14 Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ will enter into judgment with the elders of His people, and with their oppressors; because you have robbed My people, the spoil of the poor is in your houses.

15 What do you mean, that you impoverish My people and grind the faces of the poor? They are perishing in their contentions, says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, the Alahim of Hosts.

16 And Yahuah אֱלֹהִים said, Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and they are walking with stretched-forth necks, and they walk with their eyes painted, with their hair rolled up, and with their feet they excite lust.

17 And Yahuah אֱלֹהִים will make servile the glory of the daughters of Zion, and Yahuah אֱלֹהִים will remove their dignity.

18 In that day Yahuah אֱלֹהִים will take away the ornament of their sandals and their cauls and head-nets.

19 The necklaces, and the bracelets for the hands, and the long robes.

20 The crowns, the bracelets for the feet, the cringing-pin and the earrings, and the ornament;

21 And the finger-rings, and the jewels;

22 The tunics, and the cloaks, and the wimples, and the stays.

23 The mirrors, and the fine linen, and the crowns, and the veils.

24 It will come to pass, that in the place where they were giving forth sweet smells, there will be putrefaction; and in the place where they were binding the girdles, will be marks of smiting; and instead of plaited locks, baldness; and instead of their walking in pride, they will bind on sackcloth; this vengeance will be taken on them because they have committed fornication in their beauty.

25 Your beautiful men will be killed by the sword, and your heroes in the war.

26 And the gates of her city will be laid desolate, and will come to an end; and the land will be laid waste, and will be destroyed. **15**

Chapter 4

1 And in that time seven women will take hold of one man, saying, of that which is ours we will eat, and of that which is ours we will cover ourselves: only let us be called by your name, to take away our reproach.

2 At that time will the Messiah of Yahuah אֲנִי אֶזְרָא be for joy and for glory to those that are escaped, and those that keep the Torah will be for greatness and for praise.

3 And it will come to pass, that he that will return to Zion, and he that is doing the Torah, will be established in Yerushalayim, he will be called set-apart; every one that is written for eternal life will see the consolation of Yerushalayim.

4 When Yahuah אֲנִי אֶזְרָא has put away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and when He has removed from her midst those that are shedding the innocent blood, which is in Yerushalayim, by the word of judgment, and by the word of consummation.

5 And Yahuah אֲנִי אֶזְרָא will create upon every set-apart place of the mountain of Zion, and upon the place of the house of His Presence a cloud of Glory; which will be shadowing over it by day, and a thick cloud and a brightness as of flaming fire by night; because of the excellency of the glory which He has promised to bring upon it, the Glory will be protecting it with a protection.

6 And over Yerushalayim will be a tabernacle of clouds, to overshadow it by day from the scorching.

Chapter 5

1 The prophet said, Now I will sing unto Yashar'el, who is like unto a vineyard, the seed of Abraham, my Beloved, a song of my Beloved, concerning His vineyard. My people, my Beloved Yashar'el, I gave to them an inheritance in a high mountain, in a fat land.

2 I sanctified them, and I made them glorious, I propped them up as a precious vine; and I built My sanctuary in the midst of them; and I gave also My altar to make an atonement for their sins; and I thought that they should do good works before Me, but they did evil works.

3 The prophet said unto them: They have revolted from the Torah, and are not willing to return. Now, inhabitants of Yerushalayim, and men of Yahudah, judge now a judgment between Me and My people.

4 What more good could I have thought to do to them, which I have not done to them? And what is this? I have thought that they should do good; but they have done evil.

5 And now, now I will tell you what I will do to My people; I will cause my Presence to remove from them, and they will be for a spoil; I will break down the house of their sanctuary, and they will be for a treading down.

6 I will make them abandoned ones; they will not be visited, neither will they be supported ; and they will be cast out and forsaken. I will command the prophets that they do not prophesy to them prophecy.

7 For the people of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי of Hosts is the house of Yashar'el, and the men of Yahudah His pleasant plant. And I thought that they should do judgment, but, behold, they are oppressors; I thought that they should do righteousness, but, behold, they are multiplying sins.

8 Woe unto them that join house to house; the field of violence they bring nigh to their fields, saying. Until we possess every place; and they think they will dwell alone in the midst of the land.

9 The prophet said. With my ears I have heard when this was decreed from before Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי of Hosts. Of a truth many houses will be desolate, even the great and the fair, without inhabitant.

10 Because of the sin of not giving tithes, the place of ten acres of vineyard will produce one bath; and the place where a cor of seed was sown will produce three measures.

11 Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, chasing after drink of old wine, delaying to separate; tarrying upon their couches till the dawn of the morning. The wine of oppression inflames them!

12 And in their feasts are the harp, and the viol, the cithara, the organ, and the wine: and the Torah of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי they regard not, neither consider the work of His Power.

13 Therefore My people are gone into captivity unawares, and their honorable men have died through famine, and their multitude through dryness and thirst.

14 Therefore sheol has enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure, and their nobles, and their multitudes, and their tumultuous assemblies, and he that is strong among them, will descend into it.

15 And the mean man will be humbled, and the strength of the strong will be weakened, and the eyes of the lofty will be humbled.

16 And Yahuah אֱלֹהִים of Hosts will be mighty in judgment, and the Set-Apart Alahim will be sanctified in righteousness.

17 And the righteous will be fed, as it is promised concerning them, and they will multiply; and the substance of the unrighteous will the righteous possess.

18 Woe to them that begin to sin by little, drawing sins with the ropes of vanity, and they go on and increase until that they are strong, and their sins are as a cart-rope.

19 That say, When will He hasten and reveal His Miracle, that we may see it: and let the counsel of the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el draw nigh and come, that we may know it!

20 Woe to them that say to the wicked who prosper in this world. You are good; and say to the meek, you are wicked. What, is it not so? When light cometh to the righteous, will it not be dark with the wicked? And the words of the Torah will be sweet to them that do them; but bitterness will come to the wicked, and they will know that in the end sin is bitter to them that commit it.

21 Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!

22 Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and mighty masters of riches, to make themselves drunk with old wine.

23 Who justify the guilty in order to receive from him the mammon of falsehood, and wickedly take away the righteousness of the righteous from him.

24 Therefore they will be devoured as stubble in the fire, and like dry hay in the flame; they are multiplying their strength, it will be like an ulcer, and the money of their oppression, as the dust that flies away: because they despised the Torah of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי of Hosts, and rejected the WORD, the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el.

25 Therefore is the anger of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי of Hosts mighty against His people, and He has lifted the stroke of His Power upon them. When He smote them, then the mountains moved, and their carcasses were cast out as dung into the midst of the streets. By all this they turn not away from their sins, that His fury may turn away from them; but until now their rebellion grows stronger, and His stroke is again to take vengeance on them.

26 And He will lift up an ensign to the nations from far, and He will call Him from the end of the earth: and, behold, a King with His army will come swiftly, as light clouds.

27 None will be weary nor stumble among them; none will slumber nor sleep; neither will the girdle of their loins be loosed, nor the latchet of their sandals be broken.

28 Whose arrows are sharp, and their bows bent, their horses' hoofs strong like flint, and their wheels swift, behold, like a whirlwind.

29 His roaring will be like a lion, and he will roar like a young lion, yea, he will roar, and lay hold of the prey, and will carry it away safe, and none will deliver it.

30 And in that time he will roar against them like the roaring of the sea: so that if the wicked should seek support from the inhabitants of the earth, he will bring upon them oppression and destruction; but the righteous which will be in that hour will be protected on account of the evil.

Chapter 6

1 In the year in which king Uzziah was smitten with the leprosy the prophet said, I saw the glory of Yahuah אֲנֹכִי sitting upon His throne, high, and lifted up unto the highest heavens, and the temple was filled with the brightness of His glory.

2 Set-Apart ministers on high stood before Him: each one had six wings; with two he covered his face, that it should not see; and with two he covered his body, that it should not be seen; and with two he was ministering.

3 And one cried unto another, and they were saying. Set-Apart in the highest and exalted heavens is the house of His Presence, Set-Apart upon the earth is the work of His might, Set-Apart for ever, world without end, is Yahuah אֲנֹכִי of Hosts, the whole earth is full of the brightness of His glory.

4 And the posts of the threshold of the temple moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house of the sanctuary was filled with cloudy darkness.

5 Then said I, woe is me, for I have sinned, for I am a guilty man to reprove, and I dwell in the midst of a people polluted with sin: for my eyes have seen the glory of the Presence of the King of the worlds, Yahuah אֲנֹכִי of Hosts.

6 Then flew one of the ministers unto me, and in his mouth was a word, which he received from the Presence of Him who sat upon the throne of glory in the highest heavens, above the altar.

7 And he placed it in my mouth, and said, Behold, I have put the words of My prophecies in your mouth, and your iniquities are put away, and your sins are expiated.

8 And I heard the voice of the WORD of Yahuah אֵלֹהִים, which said. Whom will I send to prophesy? and who will go to teach? Then said I, 'here am I, send me.'

9 And He said. Go, and tell this people, who are diligently hearing, but understand not, and see diligently, but know not.

10 Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and darken their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and repent, and it will be forgiven them.

11 Then said I, Yahuah אֵלֹהִים, how long? And He answered. Until the cities be wasted without an inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be laid desolate and wasted.

12 And Yahuah אֵלֹהִים have removed the children of men far away, and the desolation be great in the midst of the land.

13 And there will be left in it righteous men, one out of ten: they will return, and they will be for poverty, as the terebynth and the oak when their leaves fall, they are like to dry trees, nevertheless, they are moist to raise up seed from them; thus the captivity of Yashar'el will be gathered, and will return to their land, for the seed which is set-apart is their plantation.

Chapter 7

1 And it came to pass in the days of Ahaz the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, the king of the tribe of the house of Yahudah, that Rezin the king of Syria, and Pekah the son of Remaliah, king of Yashar'el, went up toward Yerushalayim to wage war against it, but he was not able to fight against it.

2 And it was told the house of David, saying, Syria is joined with the king of Yashar'el to come upon him. And his heart and the heart of his people moved as the moving of the trees of the wood with the wind.

3 Then said Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ unto Isaiah, go forth now to meet Ahaz, you and the rest of your disciples, who have not sinned, and who are turned away from sin, at the end of the conduit of the upper pool, which is by the way of the field of the spreading of the fullers,

4 And say unto him. Take heed, and be quiet; fear not, and let not your heart be moved for the two kings, which are as smoking firebrands, for the strength of the anger of Rezin with Syria, and of the son of Remaliah.

5 Because Syria, Ephraim, and the son of Remaliah, have taken evil counsel against you, saying,

6 We will go up into the land of the house of Yahudah, and let us be united together, and make them profitable unto us. We will make a king in it whom we will think proper.

7 Thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ Alahim, It will not stand, neither will it come to pass.

8 For the head of Syria is Damascus, and the head of Damascus is Rezin, and at the end of threescore and five years the house of Yashar'el will cease from being a kingdom.

9 And the head of Ephraim is Samaria, and the head of Samaria is the son of Remaliah. If you will not believe the words of the prophet, surely you will not be established,

10 Moreover the prophet of Yahuah יהוה spake again unto Ahaz, saying,

11 Ask you a sign from before the presence of Yahuah יהוה, that a miracle may be done for you upon the earth, or that a sign may be shown to you in heaven.

12 But Ahaz said, I will not ask, neither will I tempt Yahuah יהוה.

13 And he said, hear you now, O house of David; is it a small thing to you that you are troublesome to the prophets, that you refuse also the words of my Alahim?

14 Therefore Yahuah יהוה Himself will give you a sign; Behold, a virgin will conceive, and bear a son, and she will call His Name Immanuel.

15 Butter and honey a child eats before he knows to reject the evil and to choose the good;

16 But before a child will know to reject the evil and to choose the good, the land will be laid desolate, on account of which you are in a strait, because of these two kings.

17 Yahuah יהוה will bring upon you, and upon your people, and upon your father's house, days that have not come from the day of the separation of the house of Ephraim from the house of Yahudah; even the king of Assyria.

18 And it will come to pass at that time that Yahuah יהוה will call to a people, to bands of armies, mighty men, who are numerous as flies, and will bring them from the ends of the land of Egypt; and to mighty armies, who are powerful as bees, and will bring them from the uttermost parts of the land of Assyria.

19 And they all will come and dwell in the streets of the cities, and in the clefts of the rocks, and in all deserts full of thorn-hedges, and in all houses of praise.

20 In that time Yahuah יהוה will slay them as one is slain by a sharp sword, by clubs, and by saws, by those beyond the river, and by the king of Assyria; the king and his army, and even also his rulers, together will he destroy.

21 And it will come to pass in that time, that a man will nourish a young cow and two sheep.

22 And it will come to pass on account of the abundance of the goodness of fatness, one will eat oil; because with oil and honey will all the righteous be fed, who are left in the midst of the land.

23 And it will come to pass in that time, that every place will be, where there were a thousand vines for a thousand silverlings, it will even be for briers and thorns.

24 With arrows and with bows will men come there; because all the land will become briers and thorns.

25 And all the hills of the house of Yahudah, which will be dug with the mattock, there will not come toward the fear of briers and thorns: but it will be for a place of crouching down of oxen, and for a place of dwelling of flocks and of sheep.

Chapter 8

1 And Yahuah אֲנִי said unto me. Take you a great tablet, and write upon it a clear writing. Hasten to seize the prey, and to take away the spoil.

2 And call to witness before me as faithful witnesses, the curses, which I have threatened to bring by the prophecy of Uriah the priest, and, behold, they have come. And also the consolations, which I promised to bring by the prophecy of Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah, I am about to bring.

3 And I went to the prophetess; and she conceived, and bare a son. Then said Yahuah אֲנִי unto me, Call his name Hasten to seize the prey, and to take away the spoil.

4 For before the child shall have knowledge to cry. My father, and my mother, the riches of Damascus and the spoil of Samaria shall be led into captivity before the king of Assyria.

5 And the WORD of Yahuah אֲנִי spake again to me, saying,

6 Forasmuch as this people refuses the kingdom of the house of David, which guides them in quietness, like the waters of Shiloah, which flow softly, and delight themselves in Rezin and Remaliah's son;

7 Therefore, behold, Yahuah אֲנִי is bringing, and is causing to ascend upon them, the army of the people, who are many, as the waters of a river, strong and mighty, the king of Assyria, and his army; and he shall come up over all his channels, and go over all his banks.

8 And he shall pass through the land of the house of Yahudah as an overflowing torrent, unto Yerushalayim shall he come; and the people of his army shall fill the breadth of your land, Yashar'el.

9 Associate yourselves, you people, yet you shall be broken; and give ear all who are at the ends of the earth, strengthen yourselves, yet you shall be broken, strengthen yourselves, yet you shall be broken.

10 Take counsel together, yet it shall pass away; speak the word, and it shall not be established, because Alahim is our help.

11 For Yahuah אֱלֹהִים spake thus to me by the power of prophecy, and instructed me that I should not walk in the way of this people, saying,

12 Say you not a rebellion to all that this people shall say a rebellion; neither fear you their fear; and concerning their strength say you not strength.

13 Yahuah אֱלֹהִים of Hosts Him shall you call Set-Apart ; and let Him be your fear, and let Him be your strength.

14 And if you will not obey, His WORD shall be amongst you for revenge, and for a stone of stumbling, and for a rock of offense to both of the houses of the princes of Yashar'el, for destruction and for a snare, because they contend against those of the house of Yahudah, who are dwelling in Yerushalayim.

15 And many among them shall stumble, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken.

16 O prophet, keep the testimony, testify not the testimony among them, because they do not obey; seal and hide the Torah, they are not willing to learn it.

17 The prophet said. On account of this I prayed before Yahuah אֲנִי אֱלֹהִים, who has said that he would take away His Presence from the house of Jacob, and I intreated before Him.

18 Behold, while I live with the children, which Yahuah אֲנִי אֱלֹהִים has given me, the signs and the wonders, which are promised to come upon Yashar'el shall be established among us. But if they would see and repent, the decree should be annulled, which He decreed against them, that they should go into captivity, and that they should not appear before Yahuah אֲנִי אֱלֹהִים of Hosts, whose Presence is in the mountain of Zion.

19 And when the nations amongst whom you shall be shall say to you, seek of necromancers, and of the wizards, that peep, and that mutter. Is not this the way of nations, the worshippers of idols? A people seek from their idol, the living from the dead.

20 Thus you shall say unto them: we will listen to the Torah which has been given to us, and to the testimony: yet you shall go into captivity amongst the nations, and they shall speak to you according to this word. Now there is none amongst them, who would search and seek after it.

21 And one shall pass through the land, stumbling along, and there shall be oppression and famine. And it shall come to pass, when he shall see famine and affliction, he shall curse and despise the name of his Moloch and his idolatry: and he shall look upwards to seek deliverance after the decree has been sealed, and he shall not be able to obtain it.

22 And he shall seek help from the inhabitants of the earth,
because there shall come upon him oppression, famine, weariness
of oppression, darkness, and dispersion.

Chapter 9

1 For none shall be weary who shall come to oppress them, as at the former time, when the people of the land of Zebulun, and the people of the land of Naphtali went into captivity: and those that were left, a mighty king led into captivity, because they did not remember the power of the Red Sea, neither the wonders of the Jordan, the war of the fortifications of the nations.

2 The people, the house of Yashar'el, which walked in Egypt as in the darkness, went forth to see a great light. They that dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them has the light shined.

3 You have multiplied the people, the house of Yashar'el, unto them You have multiplied the joy: they joy before You as the joy of the conquerors of battle, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

4 For You have taken away the yoke of his dominion, and the government of oppression, the government with which he enslaved him is broken as in the day of Midian.

5 All their transactions are in wickedness; they are polluted with sins, as a garment dipped in blood, the marks of its filth cannot be purified; thus it is like something, in which there is no use, but to be burned in fire: thus He shall bring forth against them nations, who are mighty as fire, and they shall slay them.

6 The prophet said to the house of David, For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and He has taken the Torah upon Himself to keep it. His Name is called from eternity. Wonderful, The Mighty Alahim, who lives to eternity, The Messiah, whose peace shall be great upon us in His days.

7 The greatness of those who do the Torah shall be magnified, and to those, that preserve peace. There shall be no end to the throne of David, and of his kingdom, to establish it and to build it in judgment and in righteousness from henceforth, even forever. By the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי צְבָאוֹת of Hosts this shall be done.

8 Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי צְבָאוֹת sent a word into the house of Jacob, and it was heard in Yashar'el.

9 The people, all of them have become great; Ephraim and the inhabitants of Samaria, that say in greatness and stoutness of heart,

10 The princes are carried captive; but we will appoint better ones than them. Treasures are plundered, but we will purchase more beautiful ones than them.

11 Therefore Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי צְבָאוֹת shall make strong the hatred of Rezin against him, and he will stir up his adversaries.

12 The Syrians from the east, and the Philistines from the west; and they shall spoil the treasures of Yashar'el in every place. For all this they do not turn away from their sins, that His anger might turn away from them; but still they hold fast their rebellion, and yet His stroke will be to take vengeance on them.

13 And the people have not returned to the worship of Alahim from the time that He brought upon them the stroke; and they do not seek the instruction of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי צְבָאוֹת of Hosts.

14 And Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי צְבָאוֹת will destroy, from Yashar'el the prince, the captain, the ruler, and the governor, in one day.

15 The ancient and honorable one, he is the head, and the scribe that teaches lies, he is the feeble one.

16 And those that praise this people cause them to err, and their princes swallow them up.

17 Therefore Yahuah אֲנֹכִי shall have no joy in their young men, neither shall have mercy on their fatherless and widows: for all of them are hypocrites and evildoers, and all their mouths speak lies. For all this they do not turn away from their sins, that His anger might turn

away from them; but still they hold fast their rebellion, and yet His stroke is ready to take vengeance on them.

18 The punishment of their sins shall burn like fire; it shall consume the sinners and the wicked, and shall rule over the rest of the people, and shall make an end of a great host.

19 Through the wrath from before the presence of Yahuah אֲנֹכִי of Hosts the earth shall be burnt up, and the people shall be like the burning fuel of fire: no man shall spare his brother.

20 And he shall spoil on the south, and be hungry; and he shall destroy on the north, and not be satisfied: they shall spoil the substance, every man the substance of his neighbour.

21 Those of the house of Manasseh, with those of the house of Ephraim, and they of the house of Ephraim, with those of the house of Manasseh, shall be joined together as one, to come against them of the house of Yahudah. For all this they do not turn away from their sins, that His anger might turn away from them; but still they hold fast their rebellion, and yet His stroke is ready to take vengeance on them.

Chapter 10

1 Woe unto them that sign oppressive decrees, and to those who write a grievous enactment.

2 To turn aside the needy from judgment, and to rob whatever the poor of My people desire in judgment, that widows may be their prey, and that they may rob the wealth of the orphans.

3 What will you do in the day that your sins shall be visited upon you? When the tumult of oppression shall come from far? Whither will you flee for help, and where will you leave your glory?

4 Therefore out of your land you shall be fettered amongst the captives; and out of your cities you shall be cast out slain. For all this they do not turn away from their sins, that His anger might turn away from them; but still they hold fast their rebellion, and yet His stroke will be to take vengeance on them.

5 Woe to the Assyrian, the government of My fury, a messenger is sent from Me against them for a curse!

6 I will send him against a hypocritical assembly, and against a people that have transgressed My Torah will I give him a charge, to take the spoil, and to take the prey, and to place him for a treading under foot like the mire of the streets.

7 Howbeit he did not purpose so, neither does his heart think so; but to destroy he has said in his heart, and to make an end of nations without compassion.

8 For he says. Are not all my rulers altogether as kings considered before me?

9 Is it not so? As Carchemish is subdued before me, shall not Calno be so? Surely, as Arphad is delivered into my hands, shall not Hamath be so? As I have done to Damascus, so will I do to Samaria.

10 As my hand has found the kingdoms which worship idols, although their images were more than those of Yerushalayim, and their statues more than those of Samaria;

11 Shall I not, as I have done to Samaria and to her idols, so do to Yerushalayim and to her idols?

12 And it shall come to pass, when Yahuah אֲנִי has finished to do all He has said in Mount Zion, and in Yerushalayim, I will visit upon the works of the loftiness of the heart of the king of Assyria, and the glory of his high looks.

13 For he says, By the strength of my hand I have done it, and by my wisdom; for I am prudent: and I have led nations into captivity from province to province; and the cities of their glory I have plundered: and I have brought down with strength those that dwell in fortified places.

14 And my hand has found as a nest the riches of the people: and as one gathers eggs that are left, I have gathered all the inhabitants of the earth; and there was none that moved from there and flew there, that opened his mouth and spoke a word.

15 What, is it possible that the axe should boast itself against him that hews therewith, saying, Behold, I have cut! Or shall the saw magnify itself against him that draws it, saying. Do I not draw? When a rod is lifted up to smite, it is not the rod that smites, but he that smites with it.

16 Because the king of Assyria magnifies himself, therefore Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי of the world, Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי of Hosts, shall send among his princes a blow; and beneath the vessels of their glory they are utterly burned up like the burning of a fire.

17 And there shall be Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי, the Light of Yashar'el, and His Set-Apart One, His WORD, strong as fire, and His word as a flame; and it shall slay, and make an end of his rulers and of his governors in one day.

18 And it shall consume the glory of the multitude of his army, and their souls with their bodies, and he shall be broken, and be a fugitive.

19 And the rest of his warriors shall come to an end, that the people shall be a small number, and they shall be reckoned a weak kingdom.

20 And it shall come to pass in that time, that the remnant of Yashar'el, and such as are escaped of the house of Jacob, shall no more again lean on the people whom they served; but they shall lean upon the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי, the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el, in truth.

21 The remnant which have not sinned, and have turned away from sin, the remnant of the house of Jacob, shall return to worship before the mighty Alahim.

22 Though your people Yashar'el be as the sand of the sea, a remnant which has not sinned, but has turned away from sin, for them mighty things shall be done, which shall prevail, even those which speak in righteousness.

23 For a completion, and an end, Yahuah יהוה, the Alahim of Hosts is making with all the wicked in the midst of the earth.

24 Therefore, thus says Yahuah יהוה, the Alahim of Hosts, My people, that dwells in Zion, be not afraid of the Assyrian: he shall smite you with his government, and his dominion he shall lift up upon you, after the manner of Egypt.

25 For yet a little while, and the curses shall cease from you of the house of Jacob; and My anger shall be upon the people that work iniquity, to destroy them.

26 And Yahuah יהוה of Hosts shall bring upon him a stroke, as the stroke of Midian at the rock of Oreb: and his dominion shall depart from you, as the dominion of Pharaoh departed by the sea, and mighty works shall be done for you after the manner of Egypt.

27 And it shall come to pass at that time, that his dominion shall depart from you, and his yoke from off your neck, and the nations shall be broken from before the Messiah.

28 He is come to Aiath, he has passed through Migron; at Micmash he shall appoint the princes of his army.

29 They waded, they passed through the Jordan: at Geba they passed the night; the inhabitants of Ramah are broken; the men of Gibeah of Saul have fled.

30 Lift up your voice, men of the daughter of Gallim: give ear, you who are dwelling in Laish, who are dwelling in poor Anathoth.

31 The men of Madmenah are broken; the inhabitants of Gebim are fled.

32 As yet the day is still high, and he has much time to come. Behold, Sennacherib the king of Assyria shall come, and shall stand in Nob, the city of the priests, before the wall of Yerushalayim; he answered and said to his army, Is not this the city of Yerushalayim, against which I have tumultuously brought together all my camps? Behold, she is weaker than all the fortified cities of the nations which I have subdued by the strength of my hand. He came up, he stood and shook his head; he stretched out and moved his hand against the mount of the house of the sanctuary which is in Zion, and against the court which is in Yerushalayim.

33 Behold, Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ of the world, Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ of Hosts, shall cast forth slaughter into his camp, as grapes that are trod in a wine-press: and the high ones of stature shall be hewn down, and the mighty shall be humbled.

34 And He shall slay the mighty men of his camp, who are strong as iron. And those that make war upon the earth shall be cast down.

Chapter 11

1 And a King shall come forth from the sons of Jesse, and from his children's children the Messiah shall be anointed.

2 And there shall dwell upon Him the Ruach of prophecy from before Yahuah אִיָּאֵל: the Ruach of wisdom and understanding, the Ruach of counsel and might, the Ruach of knowledge and of the fear of Yahuah אִיָּאֵל.

3 He shall bring Him to the fear of Yahuah אִיָּאֵל: and He shall not judge according to the sight of His eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of His ears.

4 But with righteousness shall He judge the poor, and reprove with faithfulness the needy of the earth; and He shall smite the sinners of the earth with the word of His mouth, and with the speech of His lips He shall slay the wicked.

5 And the righteous shall be round about Him, and those that work in faith shall draw nigh unto Him.

6 In the days of the Messiah of Yashar'el peace shall be multiplied in the earth. The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall dwell with the kid; and the calf, and the lion, and the fatling together; and a little sucking child shall be leading them.

7 And the cow and the bear shall feed together, their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put forth his hand on the glistening pupil of the eyes of the cockatrice.

9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My Set-Apart Mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the fear of Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי, as the waters cover the sea.

10 And there shall be at that time a son of the son of Jesse, who shall stand for an ensign of the people; kings shall obey Him, and the place of His dwelling shall be in glory.

11 And it shall come to pass at that time, that Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי shall use a second time His might to redeem the remnant of His people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pattros, and from India, and from Elam, and from Babylon, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

12 And He shall lift up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the scattered of Yashar'el, and the captivity of Yahudah He shall gather together from the four winds of the earth.

13 The envy of the house of Ephraim shall depart, and those that oppress the house of Yahudah shall come to an end: those of the house of Ephraim shall not envy the house of Yahudah; and those of the house of Yahudah shall not oppress the house of Ephraim.

14 They shall be united in one mind to smite the Philistines towards the west: they shall spoil the children of the east. Against Edom and Moab they shall stretch out their hands, and the children of Ammon shall obey them.

15 And Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי shall dry up the tongue of the Egyptian sea, and shall lift the stroke of His strength upon Euphrates by the word of His prophets, and shall smite it in seven streams, and men shall walk through it with dry feet.

16 And there shall be a paved way for the remnant of His people, which shall be left, from Assyria, like as it was to Yashar'el in the day of their coming up from the land of Egypt.

Chapter 12

1 And you shall say at that time, I will confess before You, Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, for that I have sinned before You, Your anger is upon me; but when I return to the Torah, Your anger will turn from me, and You will have mercy on me.

2 Behold, in the WORD of Alahim is my salvation; I am trusting, and shall not be moved, because my strength and my praise is the fear of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ: He has spoken by His WORD, and He has become my Savior.

3 And you shall receive a new doctrine with joy from the chosen of the righteous.

4 And at that time shall you say, Praise Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, pray in His Name, declare His doings among the people, remember you that powerful is His Name;

5 Praise Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, for He has done mighty works; this is revealed in all the earth.

6 Cry out and shout, congregation of Zion, because He is great that promised to cause His Presence to dwell in the midst of you, the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el.

Chapter 13

1 The burden of the cup of cursing to give to Babylon to drink, which Isaiah the son of Amoz did prophesy.

2 Against the fortified city that dwells securely lift up the ensign, exalt the voice unto them, shake the hand, that they may go into the gates of the nobles.

3 I have commanded those that are prepared by Me, I have also called together My mighty ones, that they may avenge My wrath upon them, My strength, and My praise.

4 There is a voice of a multitude in the mountains, like as of a great people: the voice of the tumultuous assembly of kings, of nations being assembled, Yahuah אֱלֹהִים of Hosts is mustering the armies for battle.

6 They are coming from a far country, from the ends of the earth: Yahuah אֱלֹהִים and the vessels of the cup of cursing before Him, to destroy all the wicked of the earth.

6 Howl you, for nigh is the day, ready to come from before Yahuah אֱלֹהִים; like spoil from before the Almighty it shall come.

7 Therefore shall all hands be slackened, and every man's heart shall melt.

8 They shall be struck with fright; distress and pangs shall take hold of them; they shall tremble as with the trembling of a woman that labors in pain: they shall be amazed one at another; their countenances shall be like flames of fire.

9 Behold, the day from before the presence of Yahuah אֶלֶל cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and He shall destroy the sinners out of it.

10 For the stars of heaven and their constellations shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth; and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

11 And I will visit the inhabitants of the world with the punishment for evil, and the wicked for their iniquity : and I will put an end to the greatness of the wicked, and the strength of the mighty I will humble.

12 And I will love them that fear Me more than gold, in which the sons of men glory ; and those that keep the Torah more than the fine gold of Ophir.

13 Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place, from before the presence of Yahuah אֶלֶל of Hosts, and in the day of the fierceness of His anger.

14 And he shall be as a roe chased, and as sheep when there is none to gather them together: they shall every man turn to his own people, and flee every one into his own land.

15 Every one that shall be found in her shall be slain, and every one that shall enter into the fortified cities shall be slain by the sword.

16 And their children shall be dashed before their eyes; their houses shall be plundered, and their wives ravished.

17 Behold, I am bringing upon them the Medes, who are not impelled by silver; and as for gold, they delight not in it.

18 And their bows shall strike through the young men; and they are not compassionate on the child of the womb; their eye shall not spare the children.

19 And Babylon shall become, she that was before the joy of kings, the beauty of the Chaldeens' excellency, as the overthrow where Yahuah אַחַז overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.

20 It shall not be inhabited for ever; nor shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation: neither shall the Arabian pitch his tent there, neither shall the shepherds dwell there.

21 But the martens shall lodge there; and their houses shall be filled with howling monsters: and there shall the ostriches dwell; and devils shall delight themselves there.

22 The wild cats shall shriek in their palaces; and dragons in the place of the abodes of their luxuries. And nigh to come is the time of the destruction of Babylon, and her days shall not be prolonged.

Chapter 14

1 For Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ will have compassion upon the house of Jacob, and will delight again in Yashar'el, and shall make them to dwell in their land; and proselytes shall be joined unto them, and they shall be united unto the house of Jacob.

2 And the nations shall take them, and shall bring them to their land; and the house of Yashar'el shall possess them in the land of the Presence of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ for servants and handmaids: and they shall take them, captives, whose captives they were; those who had made them their servants shall now serve them.

3 And it shall come to pass in that day, that Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ shall give you rest from your distress, from your bondage, and from the hard servitude which was served upon you,

4 That you shall take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say. How has the dominion that made us servile ceased! How is come to an end the strength of the sinner!

5 Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ has broken the strength of the wicked, the government of sinners,

6 Of him who was smiting the people in fury, with a perpetual stroke, of him who was ruling the nations in anger, ruling and none hindered.

7 The whole earth is at rest, is quiet, they rejoice with a song.

8 Rulers also rejoiced over you; the rich in treasures said 'Since you are laid down, the destroyer is not come up upon us.'

9 Sheol from beneath is moved for you, to meet you at your coming; she rouse for you the mighty: all the rich in treasures, all the kings of the nations rise from their thrones.

10 All of them shall answer and say unto you, have you become as sick us? You have become like us.

11 Your glory is brought down to the grave, the rattling noise of the songs of your musical instruments: the worm is spread under you, and upon you vermin.

12 How are you cast down from on high, who were shining among the sons of men as the star Venus among the stars: you are dashed down to the earth, who was a slaughterer among the nations.

13 And you, you have said in your heart, 'I will climb up the heavens; I will place the throne of my kingdom above the people of Alahim, and I will sit upon the mountain of the solemn assembly upon the ends of the north;

14 I will have the ascendancy over all people; I will be higher than all of them.'

15 But to the grave you shall be brought down, to the ends of the pit of the place of perdition.

16 Those that see you shall look attentively at you, they shall consider you, and say. 'Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that laid waste kingdoms?

17 That made the world as a wilderness, that laid waste its cities, and did not open the gate to his prisoners?'

18 All the kings of the nations, all of them, lie down in glory, each in his eternal abode.

19 But you are cast out of your grave as a hidden abortion, as those hidden among the slain, as those pierced by the sword, as those that are descending the lowest pit of the place of destruction, as a carcass trodden under foot.

20 You shall not be like one of them in burial; because you have destroyed your country, you have slain your people: the seed of evildoers shall not be established for ever.

21 Prepare you slaughter for his children, for the iniquity of their fathers; lest they rise and possess the earth, and the faces of the world be filled with enemies.

22 And I will reveal myself to take vengeance of them, says Yahuah אֵלֹהִים of Hosts; and I will destroy of Babylon the name, and the remnant, and the son, and the son's son, says Yahuah אֵלֹהִים of Hosts.

23 And I will make it an inheritance for the hedgehog, a place of desolation, pools of water: and I will sweep her as they are sweeping with a besom: and I will throw her down to destroy her, says Yahuah אֵלֹהִים of Hosts.

24 Yahuah אֵלֹהִים of Hosts has sworn, saying. Surely as I have thought, so shall it be; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand.

26 To break the Assyrian in My land, and upon the mountains of My people I will tread him under foot; then there shall depart from them his dominion, and his yoke off from their necks shall cease.

26 This is the purpose that is purposed upon all the inhabitants of the earth; and this is the might of the ruler which is lifted up over all the kingdoms.

27 For Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי צְבָאוֹת of Hosts has purposed, and who can remove it? Yea. His power is exalted, and who can withstand it?

28 In the year that king Ahaz died was the burden of this prophecy.

29 Rejoice not, Philistia, all of you, because the government that has made you servile is broken; because from the children of Jesse shall come forth the Messiah, and His works among you shall be as a flying serpent.

30 And the poor of My people shall be fed, and the meek in His days shall dwell in safety; and He shall slay with famine your children, and the remnant of your people He shall kill.

31 Howl, on account of your gate, cry on account of your city, you, Philistines, all of you; you shall be broken: because from the north vengeance is coming, and is not delaying its appointed time.

32 And what good news will they tell the messengers of the nations? That Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי צְבָאוֹת has founded Zion, and the poor of His people shall trust in it.

Chapter 15

1 The burden of the cup of cursing to give Moab to drink. Because in the night Leheyath Moab is destroyed, and they were asleep. Yea, in the night the fortified city of Moab was subdued, and they were in deep slumber.

2 They went up to the houses in Dibon, to the high place, to weep. Over Nebo, and over Medeba the Moabites are howling: on every head is baldness; every beard is shorn.

3 In their streets they shall gird themselves with sackcloth: on their house-tops, and in their broad-places all of them shall howl, crying and weeping.

4 And the inhabitants of Heshbon and Elealeh shall cry out aloud; unto Jahats is their voice heard: therefore the armed of Moab are howling, and crying out aloud for their souls.

6 The Moabites shall think to flee to Zoar, unto Eglath Tiltum Rabb'tha; for the ascent of Luhith they shall ascend it as with weeping; because in the descent of Horonaim they shall declare the cry of the broken in battle.

6 For the waters of Nimrim shall become desolate; for the herbage is withered away; the grass faileth, there is no green herb.

7 Therefore the remnant of their riches, shall be plundered; and their border, which is by the western sea, shall be taken from them.

8 For the cry encompasseth the border of Moab; unto Eglaim are they howling, and unto Beer-Elim they are crying aloud.

9 For the waters of Dimon shall be full of blood: for I will appoint upon Dimon an assembly of armies. Upon the escaped of Moab, a king with his army shall ascend; yea, to spoil the remainder of their land.

Chapter 16

1 They shall bring tributes to the Messiah of Yashar'el, who shall prevail over those who are in the wilderness, unto the mountain of the congregation of Zion.

2 Otherwise it shall come to pass, as a bird which men have driven away, being cast out of its nest, the daughters of Moab shall be led round about, made to wade Arnon.

3 Take counsel, execute counsel. Make your shadow as the night in the day, in the midst of the noonday: hide the outcasts; touch not the dispersed.

4 Let My outcasts dwell with you, kingdom of Moab! Be you a covert to them on account of the spoilers: for the extortioner is at an end, the spoiler ceases, all that trampled under foot have come to an end.

5 Then the throne of the Messiah of Yashar'el shall be established in goodness, and He shall sit upon it in truth in the city of David, judging and seeking justice, and executing truth.

6 We have heard of the princes of Moab; who are very proud; their nobles, and their delicate ones, and their pride shall not profit them, when their punishment comes.

7 Therefore the Moabites shall howl: over the Moabites all of them shall cry aloud; and they shall howl over the men of the city of their strength; they, mourning, shall say, surely they are conquered.

8 Because the armies of Heshbon are spoiled, the multitude of Sebama are killed, the kings of the people have killed their rulers; they reached unto Jazer; they strayed to the desert; their fugitives passed by, they crossed the sea.

9 Therefore, as I have brought armies against Jazer, so will I bring slayers against Sibmah; I will water you with my tears, Heshbon and Elealeh! For upon your harvest, and upon your vintage the robbers have fallen.

10 And joy is taken away and gladness out of the fruitful field, and in the vineyards they shall not rejoice, neither shall they play sport; in the vats the treaders shall not tread out the wine; the treading of grapes I have made to cease.

11 Wherefore the bowels of the Moabites shall sound as a harp, and their heart shall mourn over the men of the city of their strength.

12 And it shall come to pass, that one shall see, that when Moab is wearied out upon his high place, he shall enter his idol-temple to pray, yet he shall not prevail.

13 This is the word which Yahuah אֱלֹהִים spake concerning the Moabites long ago:

14 But now Yahuah אֱלֹהִים has spoken, saying: Within three years, as the years of an hireling, the glory of the Moabites shall come to an end with all that great multitude; and the remnant shall be small, a few; all their glory shall come to an end.

Chapter 17

1 The burden of the cup of cursing to give Damascus to drink. Behold, Damascus is removed, so as to be no more a kingdom: and it shall be as a city laid waste.

2 Their cities are deserted, they are laid waste; they shall be for dwelling-places for flocks of sheep; they shall lie down, and none shall make them to move away.

3 The government shall cease from Ephraim, and the kingdom from Damascus, and the remnant of the solitary ones from Syria, and their glory shall be as the glory of the children of Yashar'el, says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי אֲרָצוֹת of Hosts.

4 And it shall come to pass at that time, that the glory of Jacob shall be humbled, and the riches of his glory shall be carried away.

5 And it shall be, as when one gathers the standing harvest, and reaps the ears with his arm; and it shall be as one that is gathering ears in the valley of giants.

6 Yet a gleanings shall be left in it, as in the shaking of the olive tree, two or three berries on the top of the uppermost branch; so shall the righteous be left lonely in the midst of the world, among the kingdoms, says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי אֲרָצוֹת, the Alahim of Yashar'el.

7 At that time a man shall stay himself upon the service of his Maker, and his eyes shall hopefully look for the WORD, the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el.

8 He shall not rest upon the altars, the work of his hands, or stay himself upon that which his fingers have prepared, neither upon the groves nor upon the sun-images.

9 At that time the cities of their strength shall be as a fortification that was laid desolate and waste from before the children of Yashar'el, and each shall be a desolation.

10 Because you have forsaken the Alahim of your salvation, and you have not remembered the fear of the Mighty One, whose WORD was your support; therefore you have planted a choice plant, and have multiplied despicable works.

11 After that you were sanctified to be a people, there you made your works despicable; and also when you came to the land, the place of My Presence, there it was your duty to worship Me; you forsook My worship, and you served idols: you abhorred repentance till the day of your destruction came, then your sorrow was a breathing out of soul.

12 Woe to the multitude of many people, which make a noise like the noise of the sea, and to the tumultuous assembly of kings, which roar like the roaring of mighty waters.

13 The kings roar like the roaring of many waters, and He shall rebuke him, and he shall flee far off, and shall be driven as the chaff of the hills before the wind, and like a rolling thing before the whirlwind.

14 And at evening time behold, as if he had not been; and before the morning behold, as if he had not been. This is the portion of those that hate us, and the lot of those who spoil us.

Chapter 18

1 Ho! The land which is beyond the rivers of India, to which they come in ships from a far country, whose sails are spread as an eagle flies with its wings.

2 That send ambassadors by the sea, even in ships on the face of the waters, saying, go, you swift messengers, unto a people oppressed and plundered, unto a people that was mighty in times past, and shall be so in time to come: a people oppressed and robbed, whose land the nations have spoiled.

3 All you inhabitants of the world, and you dwellers on the earth, when the standard is lifted up on the mountains, you shall see the standard, and the trumpet shall sound, you shall hear of redemption.

4 For thus has Yahuah יְהוָה said unto me: I will give rest to My people, yea, I will make them to rest, and I will delight in My set-apart habitation to do them good: blessings and consolations I will bring upon them quickly, when the heat is intense through the heat of the sun, then I will be to them a cloud of dew as in the heat of harvest.

5 Before the time of harvest comes the tree is ready to bud, and the unripe grape bursts forth into a flower: He shall slay the rulers of the nations with the sword, and their mighty ones He shall remove, and cause to pass away.

6 They shall be left together unto the fowl of the mountains, and to the beasts of the earth: all the fowls of the heavens shall dwell upon them in the summer, and all the beasts of the earth shall winter upon them.

7 At that time shall one bring an offering unto Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי of Hosts, to a people oppressed and spoiled, to a people that was mighty in times past, and shall be so in time to come, a people oppressed and robbed, whose land the nations have spoiled, unto the place which is called by the Name of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי of Hosts, whose Presence is in the mountain of Zion.

Chapter 19

1 The burden of the cup of cursing to make the Egyptians to drink. Behold, Yahuah אֲנִי־אֵלֹהִים is revealed in the cloud of His glory, to take vengeance of the Egyptians; and the idols of the Egyptians shall be broken before His face, and the heart of the Egyptians shall be melted within them.

2 And I will excite Egyptians against Egyptians, and they shall wage war, every man against his brother, and every man against his neighbor: city against city, kingdom against kingdom.

3 And the ruach of the Egyptians shall melt within them, and their wise men I will destroy: and they shall seek to the idols, and to the charmers, to the deceitful, and to the diviners.

4 And I will deliver the Egyptians into the hand of a cruel master; and a fierce king shall rule over them, says Yahuah אֲנִי־אֵלֹהִים of the world, Yahuah אֲנִי־אֵלֹהִים of Hosts.

5 And the waters of the sea shall be laid desolate, and their river shall be wasted and dried up.

6 And their rivers shall be laid waste, and their deep streams shall be dried up and wasted: the reeds and flags shall not grow.

7 And the greatest part of the river shall wither, and that which is on its bank, and every sown place of their rivers shall wither, and shall be dried up, and nothing shall grow.

8 The fishermen shall be laid desolate, and all they that cast angle into the brook, and they that spread nets upon the faces of the waters shall be destroyed.

9 They shall be confounded which work combed flax, and weave nets of it.

10 And there shall be trodden under foot the well watered place, where they have been making pits, waterpools each for himself.

11 Surely the princes of Tanes have become foolish; the wise, the counsellors of Pharaoh have counseled an erroneous counsel; how will you say to Pharaoh, We are the sons of the wise, and you are the son of ancient kings.

12 Where are your wise men? Let them tell you now, and let them know what Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי of Hosts has counseled against Egypt.

13 The princes of Tanes have become foolish, the men of Memphis have erred; they caused the Egyptians, the masters of the provinces, to err.

14 Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי has sent among them a ruach of error, and they have caused the Egyptians to err in all their works, as a drunkard staggers, and tramples in his vomit.

15 And the Egyptians shall have no king to reign, no prince, noble, governor, or ruler.

16 At that time the Egyptians shall be weak, they shall be afraid, and fear on account of the exultation of the power of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי of Hosts, which He is lifting up against them.

17 And the land of the house of Yahudah shall be a terror unto Egypt; if any one mention it unto them, they shall tremble; because of the counsel of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי of Hosts, which he has counseled against them.

18 At that time, there shall be five cities in the land of Egypt, speaking the language of Canaan, and swearing by the Name of Yahuah אֵלֹהִים of Hosts. The city of Beth-Shemesh, which is to be destroyed, shall be called one of them.

19 At that time there shall be prepared an altar before Yahuah אֵלֹהִים in the midst of the land of Egypt: and a pillar by the border thereof before Yahuah אֵלֹהִים.

20 And it shall be for a sign, and for a witness before Yahuah אֵלֹהִים of Hosts in the land of Egypt, when they shall pray before Yahuah אֵלֹהִים because of their oppressors, and He shall send unto them a Savior, and a Judge, and He shall deliver them.

21 And the power of Yahuah אֵלֹהִים shall be revealed to do good to the Egyptians, and the Egyptians shall know the fear of Yahuah אֵלֹהִים at that time, and they shall worship with set-apart sacrifices and offerings; yea, they shall vow vows before Yahuah אֵלֹהִים, and shall perform them.

22 And Yahuah אֵלֹהִים shall smite Egypt with a stroke, and shall heal them, and they shall return to the worship of Yahuah אֵלֹהִים, and He shall hear their prayers, and shall heal them.

23 And at that time there shall be a highway from Egypt to Assyria; and the Assyrians shall fight against the Egyptians, and the Egyptians against the Assyrians, and the Egyptians shall serve the Assyrians.

24 And at that time Yashar'el shall be a third party to the Egyptians and to the Assyrians, a blessing in the midst of the land.

25 Whom Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי צְבָאוֹת of Hosts has blessed, saying, Blessed be My people, whom I have brought out of Egypt; and because they sinned before Me, I carried them captive into Assyria; but when they repent, they are called My people, and Yashar'el My inheritance.

Chapter 20

1 In the year that Tharthan marched to Ashdod, (when Sargon, the king of Assyria, sent him), and he waged battle against Ashdod, and subdued it;

2 At that time Yahuah אֲיָהוָה decreed by Isaiah, the son of Amoz, saying, go and remove the sackcloth which is on your loins, and put off your sandals from off your feet: and he did so, walking naked and barefoot.

3 And Yahuah אֲיָהוָה said, Like as My servant Isaiah has walked naked and barefoot three years for a sign and wonder upon Egypt and Cush:

4 So shall the king of Assyria lead the captives, and the captivity of Cush, the young and old, naked and barefoot, even with their shame uncovered, to the disgrace of Egypt.

5 And they shall be afraid and confounded because of Cush, the place of their confidence, and because of Egypt, their boasting.

6 At that time the inhabitant of this island shall say: such is become the place of our trust, to which we were hoping to flee for help to be delivered from before the king of Assyria, if until now they could not deliver themselves, how shall we be delivered?

Chapter 21

1 The burden of the armies which are coming from the wilderness, as the waters of the sea, rushing along as the tempests: yea, they are coming by the way of the south, hurrying along; yea, they are coming from the wilderness, from the land, in which terrible things are done.

2 The prophet said: a dreadful vision has been declared unto me. The violent deal violently and the spoilers spoil. Come up, you Elamites; encompass, you Media! I will give rest to all who sigh on account of the king of Babylon.

3 Therefore their loins shall be full of terror: behold, fear shall seize them, like the pangs of a woman that labors in pain. They have become foolish, so that they cannot hear; they have erred, so that they cannot see.

4 Their heart is bewildered; distress and terrors have seized them, because the place of their confidence has become destruction unto them.

6 Prepare the table, place the watchmen, eat you, drink you; rise, you princes, polish, and make bright the arms!

6 For thus has Yahuah אֲנִי אָמַר said unto me: Go, set a watchman, let him report what he sees.

7 And he saw a chariot, a man, and with him a couple of horsemen: a rider on an ass, a rider on a camel. The prophet said, I listened diligently, and, behold, I saw mighty armies!

8 The prophet said, the voice of armies, coming with coats of mail, is as a lion; and I stand continually upon the watchtower before Yahuah אֲנִי אֶזְרָא in the day, and as a guard I stand all the night.

9 And, behold, this was coming: A chariot! A man! And with him a couple of horsemen. He answered, and said. She is fallen! Yea, it shall come to pass, that Babylon shall fall, and all the images of her idols shall be dashed to pieces to the ground.

10 Kings, who are skillful to wage war, shall come against her to plunder her, like a husbandman who is skillful to thrash the floor. The prophet said, The voice of the WORD of Yahuah אֲנִי אֶזְרָא of Hosts, the Alahim of Yashar'el, which I have heard, I have declared unto you.

11 The burden of the cup of cursing to give Duma to drink. He thundered unto me from the heavens. Prophet! Explain unto them the prophecy; prophet! Explain unto them what shall hereafter come to pass.

12 The prophet said, there is a reward to the righteous, and there is punishment to the wicked: if you will repent, repent you, while you are able to repent.

13 The burden of the cup of cursing to give the Arabians to drink. In the forest, at even, the caravan of the sons of Dedan shall remain for the night.

14 Bring bottles of water before the thirsty, who dwell in land of the south; prepare for the fugitives the daily food which you eat.

15 Because, on account of the slaughter they have fled: from the face of the drawn sword; and from the face of the bent bow; and from the face of the strength of the battle.

16 For thus has Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ said unto me: at the end of the years, as the years of an hireling, all the glory of the Arabians shall come to an end.

17 And the strength of the warriors, the mighty, the sons of the Arabians, shall be lessened, because by the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, the Alahim of Yashar'el, it is thus decreed.

Chapter 22

1 The burden of the prophecy concerning the city that dwells in the valley of which the prophets prophesied. What ails you here, that all of you are gone up to the housetops?

2 On account of the tumult wherewith the praiseworthy, the fortified, the joyous city is filled. Your slain were not slain by the sword, neither did they die in battle.

3 All your rulers have been led forth; from before the bent bow, they are gone into captivity together: all that were found in you have been slain, together they have fled afar.

4 Wherefore I said: Leave off from me, I will weep bitterly, seek you not to comfort me for the desolation of the congregation of my people.

5 For it is a day of tumult, and of treading under foot, and of slaughter before Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי, the Alahim of Hosts, against the city that dwells in the valley, against which the prophets prophesied. They search the houses, they encompass the towers which are on the tops of the mountains.

6 And the Elamites have taken arms in the chariot of a man, and with him are a couple of horsemen, and on the wall they hang the shields.

7 And it shall come to pass that the most beautiful of your valleys shall be filled with chariots; and the horsemen shall be set against the gates.

8 And he shall discover the covering of Yahudah, and he shall look at that time upon the arms of the house of the treasury of the sanctuary.

9 And the breaches of the city of David you shall see, because they are many; and you shall gather together the people to the lower pool.

10 And you shall number the houses of Yerushalayim, and you shall break down the houses to fortify the wall.

11 And you shall make a lake between the walls of the water of the old pool: but you have not looked unto the Maker thereof, neither had respect unto Him that created it of old.

12 And the prophet of Yahuah אֲנִי אֶזְרָא, the Alahim, the Alahim of Hosts, called in that day to weeping, and to mourning, and to baldness, and to girding with sackcloth:

13 But, behold, joy and gladness; they say, let us slay oxen, and kill sheep, we will eat flesh, we will drink wine; let us eat, and drink, since we shall die, and not live.

14 The prophet said, with my ears I was hearing when this was decreed from before Yahuah אֲנִי אֶזְרָא of Hosts, namely, that this your iniquity shall not be forgiven you till you die the second death, said Yahuah אֲנִי אֶזְרָא, the Alahim, the Alahim of Hosts.

16 Thus said Yahuah אֲנִי אֶזְרָא, the Alahim, the Alahim of Hosts. Come, go to this ruler, even to Shebna, who is appointed over the house.

16 And you shall say to him. What have you here? and what have you here, that you have prepared for thyself here a place? — He has prepared on high his place! he has put in the rock the place of his habitation!

17 Behold, Yahuah אַחַז will cast you out with a mighty casting out, and confusion shall cover you.

18 He shall take away from you your tiara, and the enemies shall enclose you, like a surrounding wall, and they shall lead you into captivity into a spacious country, there you shall die, and there the chariots of your glory shall return in disgrace, because you have not preserved the honour of your master's house.

19 And I will thrust you down from your station, and I will divest you of your office.

20 And it shall come to pass at that time, that I will make My servant Eliakim great, the son of Hilkiah.

21 And I will clothe him with your robe, and with your girdle I will gird him, and I will commit your government into his hand, and he shall be a prince to the inhabitants of Yerushalayim, and to the house of Yahudah.

22 And I will place the key of the house of the sanctuary, and the government of the house of David, in his hand; and he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open.

23 And I will appoint him a faithful chief-governor, an officer in a firm place, and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house.

24 All the nobles of his father's house shall rest themselves upon him, children, and children's children, from young men to little ones, from the priests clothed with the ephod to the Levites that are holding the lyres.

25 At that time, says Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי of Hosts, there shall be removed the faithful chief governor, who ministered in a firm place, and he shall be cut off, and he shall fall: and there shall be accomplished the burden of prophecy, which was concerning him; because the WORD of Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי has so decreed it.

Chapter 23

1 The burden of the cup of cursing, to give Tyre to drink. Howl, you that are embarking in ships of the sea, because their havens are spoiled, so that none can enter in. From the land of Chittim it is coming upon them.

2 The inhabitants of the island are destroyed, the merchants that pass over the sea they used to replenish you.

3 She was the plentiful mart for many nations; the harvest of the increase of the river was her revenue, and she became the mart of the nations.

4 The Sidonians are confounded, because the west has spoken, which dwells in the strength of the sea, saying, that I had never travailed, never conceived, and never nourished up young men, never brought up virgins delicately!

5 When they heard of the stroke wherewith the Egyptians were smitten, the Tyrians quaked when they heard it.

6 They have gone to a province of the sea. Howl, inhabitants of the island!

7 Is this your strong city, Tyre, of ancient days? In olden time they were bringing her gifts from a distant land; behold, now she is removed to sojourn afar off!

8 Who has taken this counsel against Tyre, against her that was giving advice? Whose merchants are princes, and whose rulers the nobles of the land.

9 Yahuah יהוה of Hosts is the counsellor against her to defile the glory of all the objects of rejoicing, and make contemptible all the nobles of the land.

10 Remove from your land, as the waters of a river; flee to a province of the sea: there is no more strength.

11 His power is lifted up against the sea, to make the kingdom to tremble; Yahuah יהוה has given the command concerning the merchant city, to make an end of her strength.

12 And he said, you shall no more be strong, you that did violence to the people which are in Zidon. Arise, pass over to Chittim; even there you shall have no rest.

13 Behold the land of the Chaldeans, this is the people that formerly did not exist; the Assyrians founded it in the islands; they raised up her beacons, they destroyed her palaces, they have made her a ruinous heap.

14 Howl, you that are embarking in ships of the sea, for the seacoast of your strength is spoiled.

15 And it shall come to pass at that time, that Tyre shall be put by for seventy years, according to the days of one king: at the end of seventy years, it shall be unto Tyre as the song of an harlot.

16 Your glory is changed: wander to another country, O city, who have been as an harlot, you are doomed to oblivion: your harp is turned into mourning, and your song to lamentation; perhaps, you may be remembered.

17 And it shall come to pass after the end of seventy years that Tyre shall be remembered before Yahuah אֱלֹהִים; and she shall return to her place, and her mart shall be plentiful for all the kingdoms of the nations, which are upon the face of the earth.

18 And her merchandise and her gain shall be set-apart before Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, it shall not be treasured nor laid up; for it shall be for them that are serving before Yahuah אֱלֹהִים; her gain shall be for food sufficient, and for vestments of glory.

Chapter 24

1 Behold, Yahuah אֵלֹהִים shall spoil the land and deliver it over to the enemy; and confusion shall cover the faces of the princes, because they have transgressed the Torah, and scattered its inhabitants.

2 And it shall be, as with the laity, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as with the handmaid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the borrower, so with the lender: as with the giver of usury, so with the usurer.

3 The land shall be utterly destroyed, it shall be utterly trampled under foot; for Yahuah אֵלֹהִים has spoken this word.

4 The land mourns, it is laid desolate; the world is laid waste, it is laid desolate: the strength of the people of the land has come to an end.

5 The land has become guilty beneath her inhabitants, because they have transgressed the Torah, and they have made the festivals to cease, they have changed the everlasting covenant.

6 Because of perjury the land has become a desert, and all the inhabitants in it are laid desolate: therefore are the inhabitants of the land destroyed, and the men that are left are but few.

7 All that drink wine mourn, because the vines are broken down, all the merry-hearted sigh.

8 The mirth of tabrets ceases; the tumultuous assembly of the mighty is restrained, the joy of the harp ceases.

9 They shall no more drink wine with songs; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it.

10 Their city is broken down, and laid desolate: all their houses are shut up, so that no one can enter.

11 They cry for wine in the streets; all joy is ended: all gladness is removed from the land.

12 Desolation is left in the city, and there is a tumult in the destruction of the gates.

13 When thus the righteous shall be left alone in the midst of the earth, among the kingdoms, as the shaking of olives, as the gleaning of grapes after the vintage.

14 They shall lift up their voice, they shall praise on account of the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים: they shall rejoice as they rejoiced on account of the mighty works which were done for them by the sea.

15 When light shall come to the righteous they shall glorify Yahuah אֱלֹהִים: in the islands of the sea they shall laud and bless the Name of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, the Alahim of Yashar'el.

16 From the house of the sanctuary, yea, from there joy shall go forth to all the inhabitants of the earth, for we have heard the praise of the righteous! The prophet said, a secret! A reward to the righteous is shown to me, a secret! A punishment for the wicked is revealed to me. Woe to the oppressors, for they shall be oppressed; and to those who spoil, for, behold, they shall be spoiled.

17 The terror, the pit, and the snare, are upon you, inhabitant of the land.

18 And it shall come to pass, that he who flees from before the terror, he shall fall into the midst of the pit; and he that cometh up out of the midst of the pit shall be taken in the snare: for mighty works are done in the heavens, therefore the foundations of the earth quake.

19 The land is terribly shaken, the land terribly reels to and fro, the land is utterly broken.

20 The land is utterly cast down like a drunkard, she is tottering like a couch: and her sins are heavy upon her: she shall fall, and rise no more.

21 And it shall come to pass at that time, that Yahuah אֱלֹהִים shall punish the mighty host that is dwelling in power, and the kings, the sons of men, who are dwelling upon the earth.

22 And they shall be utterly gathered for the prison, and they shall be shut up in the dungeon, and after many days they shall be remembered.

23 And they shall be confounded that worship the moon, and they shall be ashamed that worship the sun; because the power of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים of Hosts shall be revealed in mount Zion, and before the elders of his people in glory.

Chapter 25

1 Yahuah יְהוָה, You are my Alahim: I will exalt You; I will praise Your Name; for You have done wonderful things; surely You have brought to pass and have established the counsels which You had promised of old to bring to pass.

2 For You have made the unfortified cities heaps; the fortified city is a ruin; the idolatrous house of the nations in the city of Yerushalayim, shall never be built up again.

3 Therefore shall the strong people glorify You, the city of terrible nations shall fear You.

4 For You have been a strength to the poor, a help to the needy in the time of distress; as those who are protected from before a storm, or who are protected as in a shade from the scorching-heat; thus the words of the wicked against the righteous are as a storm that beats against the wall.

5 As the scorching heat in a dry land You shall bring low the tumult of the mighty: as the shade of a cooling rock in a parched land, thus peace of mind shall be to the righteous, when the wicked shall be humbled.

6 And in this mountain shall Yahuah יְהוָה of Hosts make a feast and a banquet; they think that it shall be for their glory; but it shall be to them for disgrace and for mighty afflictions, from which they shall not deliver themselves, afflictions through which they shall come to an end.

7 The face of the prince, of the prince of all the people shall be destroyed; and the face of the king, of the ruler of all the kingdoms.

8 Death shall be forgotten for ever; and Yahuah אֱלֹהִים Alahim shall wipe away tears from off all the faces, and the reproach of his people he shall remove from off all the earth, because it has been decreed thus by the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים.

9 And one shall say at that time: Behold, this is our Alahim; this is He for whom we have hoped, and He shall save us: this is Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, for His WORD we have hoped; we will rejoice, and be glad in His salvation.

10 For the power of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים of Hosts shall be revealed in this mountain; and the Moabites shall be trodden under foot even as straw is in the clay.

11 And he shall extend the stroke of his power among them, as the swimmer extends himself to swim; and he shall humble his glory, together with the wiles of his hands.

12 He shall cast down the fortified city, the great city; he shall thrust it down, it shall come to the earth, even to the dust.

Chapter 26

1 At that time they shall sing a new song in the land of the house of Yahudah: We have a strong city, salvation and mercy shall be established upon her walls.

2 Open you the gates, and let the righteous nation enter, which have kept the Torah with a perfect heart.

3 In a perfect heart they shall preserve peace: peace shall be wrought for them, because they have trusted in Your WORD.

4 Trust you in the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ for ever and ever: thus you shall be saved by the WORD, who is the fear of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, the mighty One to eternity.

5 For He will humble the inhabitants of the high and strong city; He will humble her, He will cast her unto the ground, He will bring her even to the dust.

6 The feet shall tread her down, the feet of the just, the sole of the foot of the poor, of the steps of the needy.

7 The paths of the righteous are right: You will establish the works of the ways of the just.

8 Yea, for the way of Your judgment, Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, have we hoped; to Your Name and to the remembrance of You is the desire of our soul.

9 My soul desires to pray before You in the night; yea, my ruach within me is blessing You: when Your judgments are prepared for the earth, those that dwell in the world shall be taught to practice truth.

10 You have granted unto the wicked continuance, that verily they should return to the Torah; but they did not return, all the days that they lived; that they should practice truth in the earth, but they dealt falsely: yea they will not regard the praise of Your glory, Yahuah אלהים!

11 Yahuah אלהים, when You shall be revealed in Your power to do good to them that fear You, there will be no light to the enemies of Your people: the wicked shall see it, and shall be confounded. The vengeance of Your people shall cover them; yea, fire shall consume Your enemies.

12 Yahuah אלהים, You will ordain peace for us: for at all times, when we restrained ourselves from our sins, You were working for us.

13 Yahuah אלהים our Alahim, the nations have had dominion over us, being masters over us beside You; but we trust in Your WORD; we praise Your Name.

14 They worship idols, who do not live, their heroes, who shall not rise; therefore, when You shall visit their sins You will make an end of them, and make all memorial of them to perish.

15 You shall reveal thyself to gather the dispersed of Your people, You will bring together their captivity. You will reveal thyself in Your power to cast all the wicked into sheol.

16 Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, in distress they remembered Your fear: in their trouble they were ardently learning the doctrine of Your Torah.

17 Like as a woman with child, who draws near the time of her delivery, trembles, and cries out in her pangs, so have we been, because we have sinned before You.

18 Distress swift as the wind has seized us, like a woman with child, who draws near the time of her delivery; the inhabitants of the world have not brought deliverance: they have not tilled the earth, neither have they been able to perform any miracles.

19 You are He who does quicken the dead, the bones of their dead bodies You do raise up. They shall live, and offer praise before You, all that were cast into the dust, because Your dew is the dew of light to them who do Your Torah; but You will deliver the wicked into sheol, to whom You have given power, for they have transgressed against Your WORD.

20 Come, my people; produce for thyself good works, which shall protect you in the time of distress: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the curse shall have passed away.

21 For, behold, Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ is revealing Himself from the place of His Presence, to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their sins; and the earth shall disclose the innocent blood that was shed in her, and shall no more cover her slain.

Chapter 27

1 At that time Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ shall punish with his great, mighty, and strong sword the king, who has magnified himself as Pharaoh the first, and the king who has exalted himself as Sennacherib the second; and he shall slay the king that is strong as the dragon that is in the sea.

2 At that time the congregation of Yashar'el, which is like a vineyard planted in a goodly land, shall sing concerning that vineyard:

3 I, Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, keep the covenant of their fathers with them, that I may not destroy them; but at the time that they provoked Me to anger, I gave them the cup of their punishment to drink; but their sins were the cause of their punishment; nevertheless, My WORD shall protect them by day and by night.

4 Behold, many mighty works are before Me. Is it not so? If the house of Yashar'el would set their face to do My Torah, I would send My anger and My fury among the nations, who are waging war against them, and I would destroy them, as the fire destroys the briers and the thorns together.

5 If they would lay hold on the words of My Torah, peace would be made with them; henceforth peace would be made with them.

6 They shall be gathered from the midst of their captivity, and return to their country; there children shall be born to the house of Jacob; they of the house of Yashar'el shall be fruitful, and they shall multiply; their children's children shall fill the face of the world.

7 Has He smitten him (Yahudah and Yashar'el) as He smote those that smote him? Or is he (Yahudah and Yashar'el) slain according to the slaughter of them that are slain by Him (by Alahim)?

8 With the measure wherewith you did measure, they shall measure unto you, you did send forth and oppress them. He meditated a word against them. He prevailed against them in the day of wrath.

9 By this, therefore, shall the sins of the house of Jacob be forgiven; and thus it shall be with all the works of the perverseness of their sins, namely that they shall make all the stones of the {idolatrous) altar like chalk stones that are beaten asunder; the groves and the sun- images shall not be raised up again.

10 But the city that was fortified shall sit solitary: she shall totter, and be forsaken like a desert; the just shall wage war against her, and plunder her treasures, and make an end of her hosts, so that none shall go forth.

11 Their armies shall be cut off; and they shall be confounded on account of their works, which shall be broken: women shall enter the house of their idolatry, and teach them, because they are a people of no understanding: therefore He that made them shall not have mercy on them, and He that created them shall show them no favour.

12 And it shall come to pass at that time, that the slain of Yahuah אַחַז shall be cast from the bank of the river Euphrates into the river of Egypt; and you shall be brought near one to the other, you sons of Yashar'el.

13 And it shall come to pass at that time, that the great trumpet shall be blown, and they shall come, who had gone into captivity into the land of Assyria, and those who were cast into the land of Egypt, and they shall worship before Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, in the set-apart mountain at Yerushalayim.

Chapter 28

1 Woe that He gave a crown to the proud and foolish prince of Yashar'el, and that He gave a diadem to the wicked of the house of the sanctuary of His praise; they who are at the head of the valley of fatness are smitten with wine.

2 Behold, plagues, strong and mighty, are coming from Yahuah אַחַז: like a storm of hail, like a whirlwind, like a storm of mighty waters, overflowing, thus the nations shall come upon them, and shall lead them into captivity to another land on account of the sins which are in their hands.

3 The crown of the pride of the foolish prince of Yashar'el shall be trodden down with feet.

4 And the diadem, which He gave to the wicked of the house of the sanctuary of His praise, which is on the head of the valley of fatness, shall be as the first ripe fig before the summer, which, when one sees it, no sooner is it in the hand, than one devours it.

5 At that time, the Messiah of Yahuah אַחַז of Hosts shall be for a crown of rejoicing, and for a crown of praise to the remnant of His people:

6 For a word of true judgment to them that sit in the house of justice, in order that they should judge according to truth; and to give victory to them that are going forth into battle, to bring them back in peace to their homes.

7 But verily these are drunk with wine, they are swallowed up of old wine: the priest and the scribe are drunk, in old wine they are swallowed up: on account of wine they have erred; they are turned after sweet food; their judges have erred.

8 Because all their tables are full of polluted and loathsome food: they have not a spot free from rapine.

9 To whom was the Torah given? And to whom was the command given to understand wisdom? Was it not to the house of Yashar'el, who were beloved above all nations, and beloved above all the kingdoms?

10 Surely, they were commanded to do the Torah; but what they were commanded, they were not willing to do. The prophets prophesied unto them, that if they would repent, it should be forgiven them; but they did not obey the words of the prophets: they walked after the desire of their soul, neither did they desire to do My Torah. They hoped to have idolatrous worship established among them, and they did not consider the worship of the house of My sanctuary: to worship in the house of My sanctuary was as a little thing in their eyes, My Presence was as a little thing in their eyes.

11 Because with feigned speech, and with mocking language, this people mocked the prophets, who prophesies unto them.

12 The prophets said unto them. This is the house of the sanctuary, worship you in it: and this is the possession in which there is rest; but they would not accept instructions.

13 This shall be the cup of their punishment, because they have transgressed the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, and because they were commanded to do My Torah, but would not do what they were commanded. Therefore they shall be delivered unto the nations, who do not know the Torah; because they walked after the desire of their soul, and had no delight to do My will. Therefore they shall hope for help at the time that I shall bring distress upon them; but they shall have no help or support. Because the house of My sanctuary was too little in their eyes to worship there, therefore they shall be left as a little thing in the eyes of the nations, among whom they shall go in captivity, in order that they may walk, and stumble backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken.

14 Therefore, hear you the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, wicked men, rulers of this people that are in Yerushalayim:

15 Because you say, "We have made a covenant with death, and have made peace with the destroyer:" You say, when the blow of the enemy shall come upon you like an overwhelming river, "It shall not come upon us, because we have placed our confidence in a lie, and have hidden ourselves under falsehood."

16 Therefore, thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהִים Alahim, Behold, I appoint a King in Zion; a King mighty, powerful, and terrible: I will make Him powerful, and I will strengthen Him, says the prophet. But the righteous, who believe these things shall not be moved, when distress shall come.

17 And I will make judgment straight as a line of a building, and justice as a plummet, because you would hide yourselves. And My justice shall burn against the confidence of your lie; and because you would hide yourselves from the coming distress, the nations shall lead you into captivity.

18 And your covenant with death shall be destroyed, and your peace with the destroyer shall not stand. When the stroke of the enemy shall come upon you, it shall be like an overwhelming river, and you shall be unto them for a treading under foot.

19 At the time of its passing by, it shall lead you captive, because each morning it shall pass by, by day and by night: and it shall come to pass before the time of the curse shall have come, that you shall consider the words of the prophets.

20 For their strength shall be diminished by reason of mighty slavery; and the government of the oppressor shall increase their subjection.

21 For as the mountains trembled when the glory of Yahuah יהוה was revealed in the days of king Uzziah, and in the wonders which He performed for Joshua in the valley of Gibeon, taking vengeance on the wicked, who had transgressed against His WORD: so shall He be revealed to take vengeance on them, who work works, strange works, and on those who worship with idolatrous worship.

22 But now deal not wickedly, lest your bands be made strong: for I have heard from Yahuah יהוה, the Alahim of Hosts, a consummation, and an end, upon all the inhabitants of the land.

23 The prophet said. Listen to, and hear my voice, turn and hear my word.

24 The prophets prophesied at all times in order to teach, if peradventure the ears of sinners might be opened, and receive instruction.

25 Is it not so? If the house of Yashar'el would set their faces to do the Torah, and repent, then behold. He would gather them from among the nations, amongst whom they were dispersed, like fitches and cumin that are scattered: and, behold, he would bring their offspring together according to their tribes, as seed of wheat in the uncultivated field, and barley in the appointed place, and spelt in the borders.

26 All these things are instruction of judgment, that they may know, that our Alahim shows them the right path, in which they ought to walk.

27 For they do not tread out the fitches with an iron threshing instrument, nor do they turn the wheels of a cart upon the cumin; but they beat out the fitches with a staff, and the cumin with a rod.

28 Corn they tread out, yet they will not continue to tread it out for ever; but he will throw it into confusion with the wheel of his wain, and would separate the corn, and blow away the chaff.

29 This also cometh forth from Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי צְבָאוֹת of Hosts, who in the vast knowledge of His mind has established the world; He has multiplied His works in the beginning by His great wisdom.

Chapter 29

1 Woe to the altar, the altar which is built in the city in which David dwelt; because of the assembly of the armies which are gathering themselves together against her year by year, because the festivals shall cease.

2 And I will distress the city, in which the altar is, and she shall be desolate and empty; and she shall be surrounded before Me with the blood of the slain, as the altar is surrounded round about with the blood of the set-apart sacrifices in the day of the festival.

3 And I will encamp against you with armies; and I will build a fortified camp against you, and I will cast up a mound against you.

4 And you shall be brought low, and shall speak from beneath the earth, your words shall gibber from the dust; and your voice shall come like that of a necromancer out of the ground; yea, your words shall gibber from the dust.

6 Moreover the multitude of those scattering you shall be like small dust, and the tumultuous assembly of the mighty as chaff that passeth away; and there shall be a tumult suddenly.

6 You shall be visited with thunder from Yahuah אֲנֹכִי of Hosts, and with earthquake, and with a great noise; with storm, and tempest, and a flame of devouring fire.

7 And the multitude of all the nations, that are gathered together against the city, and the altar which is in her, and all their camps and their armies, that are oppressing her, shall be like a phantom of the night.

8 And it shall be as when a hungry man dreams, behold, he eats; but he awakes, and he is in want: or as when a thirsty man dreams, and behold, he drinks; but he awakes, and behold, he is faint, he is spent: so shall the multitude of all the nations be, that gather themselves together against the mountain of Zion.

9 Be astounded, wonder, be you terrified, and muse, and marvel. They are drunk, but not with wine; they stagger, but not with old wine.

10 Because Yahuah יהוה shall cast among you a ruach of error; and He shall hide the prophets from you, and He shall hide the scribes, and the teachers, who teach you the instruction of the Torah.

11 And all the prophecy shall be unto you as the words of a sealed book, which if one gives to a man that is learned saying, Read this now; then he shall answer, I am not able, because it is sealed.

12 Or should the book be given to one that is not learned, saying, Read this now, then he shall answer, I am not learned.

13 Wherefore Yahuah יהוה has said: Because I am magnified by the mouth of this people, and with their lips they do honour Me, but their heart is far from My fear, and their fear towards Me is as the commandment of men teaching them:

14 Therefore, behold, I shall again strike this people with wonderful strokes; the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hidden.

16 Woe unto them that purpose to hide counsel from before Yahuah אֵלֵנוּ, that their works may be in darkness, and they say, None sees us, and none takes cognizance of our works.

16 Why do you seek to pervert your works? Behold, as the clay in the hand of the potter, thus are you accounted before Me. Is it possible that the clay should say to its Maker. You have not made me? Or should the creature say to its Creator, You do not understand me?

17 Is it not yet a very little while, and Lebanon shall turn into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be inhabited by many cities.

18 And at that time those that are like the deaf shall hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness.

19 And those that have suffered affliction on account of the WORD of Yahuah אֵלֵנוּ shall increase their joy, and the poor of the sons of men shall rejoice in the WORD of the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el.

20 For the oppressor is come to an end, and the plunderer is made to cease, and all that rose up early to act violently have come to an end;

21 All that declare the sons of men guilty on account of their words. The court of justice that is in the gate seeks to ensnare him, who reprove them with the words of the Torah. They turn aside the just by false judgment.

22 Therefore thus has Yahuah אֱלֹהִים said, who has redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob: They of the house of Jacob shall not henceforth be confounded, neither shall their faces henceforth look dismayed.

23 But when they of the house of Jacob shall see the mighty deeds which I shall do for their children, the kindness which I have promised Abraham, and his posterity after him in their own land, they shall sanctify My Name among them; they shall say, Set-Apart is the Set-Apart One of Jacob; and concerning the Alahim of Yashar'el they shall say, He is mighty.

24 And they who were not taught by the Ruach of understanding shall have knowledge; and they who said, All these things are nothing, shall receive instruction.

Chapter 30

1 Woe unto the rebellious children, says Yahuah אֲנִי אֵל, who take counsel, but not of My WORD, who consult a consultation, but do not ask My prophets, that they may add sin unto the sins of their soul.

2 Who go to descend into Egypt, but ask not the words of My prophets: to strengthen themselves with the strength of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt.

3 Therefore the strength of Pharaoh shall be unto you for confusion; and confidence in the shadow of Egypt for disgrace.

4 For their princes were in Tanes, and their messengers have reached Taphnes.

5 All of them go unto a people to be confounded, a people that shall not profit them, who shall be of no help, and of no profit, but for a confusion, and reproaches.

6 They carry upon their beasts of burden on the way southward, into a land of oppression and distress, a place of the lion, and the whelps of the lionesses, and serpents, and of the flying basilisks — they carry upon the shoulders of their young cattle their treasures, and they bring upon the bunches of camels whatever is in their treasuries unto a people, that shall not profit them.

7 And as for the Egyptians, their help is vanity and emptiness; therefore I shall meet many of them slain: I will bring armed men upon them.

8 Now go, write it amongst them upon a tablet, and mark it upon lines of a book, that it may be for a witness before Me in the day of judgment for ever:

9 That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not receive the instruction of the Torah of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ:

10 Who say to the prophets. Prophecy you not: and as for doctrines, teach us not the doctrine of the Torah: speak you with us with signs, relate unto us various things:

11 Turn us from the right path, make us to cease from tradition; put at a distance from us the WORD of the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el.

12 Wherefore thus says the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el, Because you have despised this word, and trust in lie and oppression, and stay thereon:

13 Therefore this sin shall be unto you as a city laid waste and made a ruinous heap, as a bending wall, whose breaking cometh very suddenly.

14 And its breaking shall be as the breaking of a potter's vessel of clay, who is breaking it without compassion, and among its fragments there shall not be found a potsherd to take fire from the hearth, or to draw water from the cistern.

15 For thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ Alahim, the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el: I have said, If you return to My Torah, you shall have rest, and you shall be redeemed, you shall be quiet, and you shall dwell in safety, and be mighty; but you would not.

16 And you said: Nay, but we will flee on horses; therefore shall you flee; and, we will ride upon the swift; therefore shall they be swift that pursue you.

17 One thousand of you shall flee because of the rebuke of one, because of the rebuke of five: till you be left as a signal-fire on the top of a mountain; and as a beacon on a high hill.

18 And therefore Yahuah יהוה will shew you pity, and He that is mighty will compassionate you; for Yahuah יהוה is the Alahim who does judgment: blessed are the righteous who wait for His salvation.

19 For the people of Zion shall dwell in Yerushalayim; you shall weep no more. He will assuredly shew you compassion: the voice of your prayer He will hear, and He will answer your supplication.

20 And Yahuah יהוה shall give unto you the treasures of the enemy, and the spoil of the oppressor, and He will no more take away His Presence from the house of the sanctuary, and your eyes shall behold My Presence in the house of the sanctuary.

21 And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying. This is the right way, walk you in it, and turn you not from it to the right, or to the left.

22 And you shall defile the covering of your idols of silver, and the ornament of your molten images of gold; you shall abominate it, as they abominate the impurity of a menstruous woman, thus you shall abominate it.

23 Then shall He give rain for your seed, with which you shall sow the ground, and corn and fruit shall increase in the land, and there shall be sustenance and goodness; and at that time, the just shall be nourished from their cattle, with the marrow of the tender and the fat ones.

24 And the oxen and the asses, with which they plough the ground, shall eat fattening meslin, which has been winnowed with the shovel and with the fan.

25 And there shall be upon every high mountain, and upon every high and lofty hill, rivers flowing with water at the time of the ruin of the kings and their armies, in the day of the great slaughter, at the falling of the princes.

26 Moreover the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall in future shine three hundred and forty-three times more brightly, as the light of seven days, in the day that Yahuah יְהוָה shall turn the captivity of His people, and heal the sickness caused by His blow.

27 Behold, the Name of Yahuah יְהוָה shall be revealed, as the prophets of old have prophesied concerning Him: His wrath is mighty, and too heavy to bear. His curse shall go forth from before Him upon the wicked, and His word as a consuming fire.

28 And His word is as an overwhelming river reaching unto the neck: He shall slay the mighty; He will assuredly agitate the nations with the agitation of vanity: and there shall be a bridle of error in the jaws of the people.

29 You shall have a song as in the night, as in the night when the festival is sanctified with joy of heart, as when they march with thanksgivings and the pipe, to enter the Set-Apart Mountain of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, to appear before the mighty One of Yashar'el.

30 And Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ shall proclaim the brightness of the voice of His WORD, and He shall reveal the strength of His arm in the fury of His anger, and in flames of fire, destroying the graven images with scattering, and storm, and hailstones.

31 For through the voice of the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ the Assyrian shall be broken, he that smote by his power.

32 And it shall come to pass, that Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ shall cause to rest the vengeance of His might in every pass of their princes and mighty ones, even amongst them. The house of Yashar'el shall praise with tabrets and harps, because of the mighty war which shall be waged for them against the people.

33 For sheol is made ready from eternity on account of their sins; yea, the eternal King has prepared it deep and wide: a fiery pyre as of abundance of fuel burns in it: the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, like an overwhelming torrent of brimstone, shall kindle it.

Chapter 31

1 Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help, who stay themselves upon horses, and trust in chariots, because they are many: and in horsemen, because they are very strong; but they stay not themselves upon the WORD of the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el, neither seek instruction from Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ.

2 And also He in His wisdom will bring evil on account of what he is doing; and He will not make to fail His words, but He will arise against the house of evildoers; and against those who help the work of a lie.

3 And the Egyptians are men, and none of them a mighty one, and their horses are flesh, and not ruach: and Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ shall deal the stroke of His power, and he that helps shall stumble, and he that is helped shall fall, and all of them together shall be destroyed.

4 For thus Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ has said unto me: Like as the lion and the lion's whelp roar over their prey, when a multitude of shepherds are come together, he will not be afraid of their voice, neither be terrified at their tumult; thus shall the kingdom of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ of Hosts be revealed encamping upon the mountain of Zion, and upon its hill.

5 As a bird by flying, so the power of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ of Hosts shall be revealed; He shall protect. He shall deliver. He shall save, and He shall make to pass away.

6 Return to the Torah; for you have multiplied sin, sons of Yashar'el!

7 At that time each man shall abhor the idols of their silver and the idols of their gold, which your hands have made for you for an elohim.

8 Then shall the Assyrian fall by a sword not of man; and the sword not of a man shall destroy him: and he shall betake himself to flight as from before those who slay with the sword, and his heroes shall be for destruction.

9 And his princes shall flee through fear, they shall move away; and his princes shall be broken on account of the miracle, says Yahuah אֵלֹהֵינוּ, whose splendor is in Zion to them who obey the Torah, and whose burning furnace of fire is in Yerushalayim for them who transgress His word.

Chapter 32

1 Behold, a King shall reign in truth, and the righteous shall be magnified to execute just vengeance on the people.

2 And the just that were hidden because of the wicked, as those who hide themselves on account of a storm, shall return, and shall be magnified, and their instruction shall be received quickly, like the waters that flow into a dry land, like the shadow of a great rock in a parched land.

3 And the eyes of the righteous shall not be shut, and the ears of those who receive instruction shall hear.

4 Even the heart of the rash shall understand knowledge, and the tongue of those that was tied shall be ready to speak plainly.

5 And the wicked man shall no more be called just, and he that transgresses against His WORD shall not be called mighty.

6 For the wicked will talk wickedness, and in their heart they meditate violence, to practice falsehood, and to speak revolt against Yahuah אַחַד אֶלֶּל, to weary the soul of the righteous, who long after instruction, as the hungry after bread; and after the words of the Torah, which are like water to him that is thirsty, they purpose to make to cease.

7 And the wicked, whose works are evil, take counsel with sinners to destroy the poor with lying words, and the words of the needy in judgment.

8 But the righteous counsel truth, and in their truth they shall be established.

9 You provinces that dwell at ease: arise, hear my voice. You cities that dwell in safety, listen to my word.

10 Those who dwell at ease shall be agitated for days and years, because the corn is come to an end, and there is no fruit to gather.

11 They that dwell at ease shall be broken, they that dwell in safety shall tremble; strip you, and make you bare, and gird sackcloth upon your loins.

12 They beat the breast for the pleasant fields, for the fruit-laden vines.

13 Upon the land of My people thorns and thistles shall come up, yea, in all the houses of joy in the fortified city.

14 For the house of the sanctuary shall be laid waste; the noisy city shall be desolate, in which they worship: the house of our strength and hiding place shall be searched out, dug up, desolate and waste unto a time. The place which was a house of joy and gladness for kings is now become a spoil for armies.

16 All these things shall come upon us until refreshing shall come to us from the face of Him, whose Presence is in the, highest heavens. The wilderness shall become a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be inhabited by many cities.

16 Then they that do justice shall dwell in the wilderness, and those that do righteousness shall inhabit the fruitful field.

17 And they that do righteousness shall be at peace, and those that adorn righteousness shall be in quietness, and they shall be in safety for ever.

18 And My people shall dwell in their habitations in peace, and in their land in safety, and in their cities at ease.

19 And hail shall descend and shall slay the armies of the nations, and their encampments shall be laid desolate, and come to an end.

20 Blessed are you, just, you work out for yourselves good works: because you are like those, who sow by watered places, sending the oxen to tread out the corn, and asses to gather it in.

Chapter 33

1 Woe to him who is coming to spoil you, and shall they not spoil you? And woe to him that is coming to plunder, and shall they not plunder you? When you shall come to spoil, they shall spoil you, and when you shall be weary of plundering, they shall plunder you.

2 Yahuah יהוה, be merciful unto us; we have hoped for Your WORD: be You our strength every day, our salvation also in the time of distress.

3 At the voice of a tumultuous noise the people are afraid, on account of the multitude of mighty actions kingdoms are scattered.

4 And the house of Yashar'el shall gather the treasures of the people, their enemies, as they gather the locusts. They shall be armed with the instruments of warfare, as they that are armed with a sling.

6 Mighty is Yahuah יהוה who makes His Presence to dwell in the highest heavens, who has promised to fill Zion with them that do true justice and righteousness.

6 And it shall come to pass, whatever good You have promised to them that fear You, You will bring and establish it in its time: strength and salvation, wisdom and knowledge. For them that fear Yahuah יהוה, the treasure of His goodness is prepared.

7 When You shall reveal Thyself to them, the messengers of the nations shall cry bitterly in the street; those who had gone forth to proclaim peace, shall return to weep in the bitterness of soul.

8 The highways lie desolate, the wayfaring man ceases: because they have forgotten the covenant: they shall be removed far from their cities; they have not considered the sons of men, evil shall come upon them.

9 The land mourns, it is laid desolate; Lebanon is withered, it shakes off its leaves: Sharon has become like a desert; Bashan is laid desolate, and Carmel.

10 Now I will reveal myself, says Yahuah אֲנִי אֶזְרָא; now will I lift myself up on high; now will I be exalted.

11 You, people! Have purposed for yourselves purposes of iniquity; you have worked for yourselves evil works, because your works are evil; My WORD shall consume you, as a whirlwind consumes chaff.

12 And the people shall be as the burning of fire, as thorns are cut up and burnt in the fire.

13 Hear you, righteous, that keep the Torah from of old, what I have done; and know you, you sinners that have returned to My Torah, that My strength is nigh.

14 The sinners in Zion are afraid; terror has seized the wicked, who, when they were committing theft in their ways, said: Who of us shall dwell in Zion, in which the brightness of His Presence is like devouring fire? Who of us shall sojourn in Yerushalayim, where the wicked shall be judged, to be delivered into sheol, into everlasting burning?

15 The prophet said. The just shall live in it, every one who walks in righteousness, and speaks honest things; removing himself to a distance from the mammon of iniquity; removing himself from oppressions, that restrains his hands from holding a bribe, that stops his ears from hearing of the shedding of innocent blood, and shuts his eyes from looking at the workers of iniquity.

16 The house of his inhabitation shall be in a high and exalted place; in the house of the sanctuary shall his soul be satisfied; his food shall be sufficient; his waters shall continue; like a fountain of water, whose waters fail not.

17 Your eyes shall see the Presence of the King of the worlds in his beauty; you shall behold and see those that descend down to sheol.

18 Your heart shall meditate great things: where are the scribes ? where are the rulers? Where are the mathematicians? Let them come, if they are able to count the number of the slain of the chief of the camp of the mighty.

19 You shall not be able to see the government of a mighty people, whose language is so unintelligible that you cannot not understand it, whose tongue stammers, because there is no understanding in them.

20 Zion, you shall see their fall; city of our festivals, your eyes shall see the consolation of Yerushalayim in her prosperity and security, like a tabernacle that is not taken down, and whose pegs are not drawn out for ever, and whose cords shall not be broken.

21 Yea, surely from there the power of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ shall be revealed, to do good unto us from the place whence overflowing rivers of broad span shall flow, through which shall not pass the fishermen's boat, nor the large pinnacle go through it.

22 For Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ is our judge, who by His power brought us out of Egypt; Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, who is our teacher, who gave us the doctrine of the Torah from Sinai; Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ is our King, He will redeem us, and execute for us vengeance of judgment on the host of Gog.

23 At that time the people shall be deprived of their strength, and shall be like a ship, whose ropes are broken; neither shall there be strength in their mast, which is cut down, so that it is not possible to spread a sail upon it; then shall the house of Yashar'el divide the treasures of the people, the abundance of spoil and prey; and although the blind and the lame are left among them, they also shall divide the abundance of spoil and prey.

24 Henceforth they shall not say to the people which dwell round about them, I shall return to the Presence. (From you is come upon us the evil plague.) The people, the house of Yashar'el, shall be gathered together, and they shall return to their land, their sins being forgiven.

Chapter 34

1 Come near, you nations, to hear; and hearken, you kingdoms: let the earth hear, and the world's fulness, and all that dwell in her.

2 For the wrath from before the presence of Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי is upon all the nations, and slaughter upon all their hosts: He has condemned them and delivered them over to the slaughter.

3 And their slain shall be cast out; and their stink shall ascend from their carcasses; and the mountains shall be melted with their blood.

4 And all the pleasant host of heaven shall be dissolved, and they shall be blotted out from beneath the heavens, as it is said concerning them in this book; and all their armies shall come to an end, as the fading leaf from the vine, and as the withering fig from the fig-tree.

5 Because My sword is revealed in heaven; behold, it shall be uncovered upon Edom, and upon the people which I have condemned to judgment.

6 The sword before the presence of Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי is filled with blood, it is fattened, it is fattened with the blood of kings and rulers, it is fattened with the kidneys of princes; because there is a slaughter before Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי in Bozrah, and a great sacrifice in the land of Edom.

7 And the mighty men shall be slain with them, and the rulers, and the princes; and their land shall be drunken with their own blood; and their dust made fat with their own fat.

8 For it is the day of vengeance before the presence of Yahuah אַךְ אֶזְ; the year of recompense, to take vengeance of judgment on account of the ignominy of Zion.

9 And the rivers of Samaria shall be turned into pitch, and her dust into brimstone, and the land shall become burning pitch.

10 By night and by day it shall not be extinguished; her smoke shall ascend for ever: from generation to generation she shall lie waste; none shall pass through her to everlasting ages.

11 The pelican and the porcupine shall inherit her, and the owls and the ravens shall dwell in her: and the line of devastation shall be extended over her, and the plummet of desolation.

12 They said, we are the sons of free men, and they were not willing to accept over them a kingly government; and all her princes shall come to nothing.

13 And in her palaces shall spring up thorns, and the nettles, and the brambles in their fortified city: and she shall become a habitation for dragons, a place for the daughter of the ostrich.

14 And there shall meet one another, martens and wild cats, and demons, each shall sport with its companion: verily dryads shall dwell there, and they shall find rest for themselves.

15 And the hedgehog shall make its nest there, and shall breed there; partridges shall chirp in the shady boughs: surely, the vultures shall be gathered there, every one with her mate.

16 Search you out of the book of Yahuah אֶלֶּז, and seek: no one of them shall fail, none shall tarry for her mate, for by His WORD they shall be gathered together, and by His pleasure they shall be brought together.

17 And He by His WORD has cast the lot for them; and by His will He has divided it unto them by line; they shall possess it for ever; from generation to generation they shall dwell therein.

Chapter 35

1 They that dwell in the wilderness, in a thirsty land, shall rejoice; and those that inhabit the desert shall rejoice, and shall shine as the lilies.

2 They shall greatly rejoice and be glad, yea, with joy and gladness. The glory of Lebanon shall be given unto them; the splendor of Carmel and of Sharon. The house of Yashar'el to whom these things are promised, they, they shall see the glory of Yahuah אֵלֹהֵינוּ, the beauty of our Alahim.

3 The prophet said: Strengthen you the weak hands, and confirm you the feeble knees.

4 Say you to the fearful of heart that they may keep the Torah, Be you strong, and fear you not: behold, your Alahim shall be revealed to take vengeance of judgment: Yahuah אֵלֹהֵינוּ of retributions, Yahuah אֵלֹהֵינוּ shall be revealed, and He shall save you.

5 Then the eyes of Yashar'el shall be opened, which were blind to the Torah, and their ears, which were as of the deaf, shall hear and receive the words of the prophets.

6 Then when they shall see the captives of Yashar'el gathered to go up to their own land as the swift harts, and not tarry, they shall sing with their tongue, which has been tied, because then the waters shall gush forth in the wilderness, and rivers in the plain.

7 Then the mirage shall become pools of water, and the thirsty place springs of water, in the place where the dragons dwell, reeds and rushes shall come up.

8 And a trodden way shall be there, and a straight one; and it shall be called the way of set-apartness; the unclean shall not pass over it, and the wayfaring men shall not cease; the ignorant shall not err.

9 There shall not be there a king doing evil, and an oppressive governor shall not pass over it, yea, they shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there.

10 And the redeemed of Yahuah אֲנִי shall return, because they shall be gathered from the midst of their captivity; and they shall come to Zion with a song, and they shall have everlasting joy, which shall not cease, and a cloud of glory shall overshadow their heads; joy and gladness shall be found, and sorrow and sighing shall cease from them, namely, from the house of Yashar'el.

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Chapter 36

1 Now it came to pass in the fourteenth year of king Hezekiah, that Sennacherib king of Assyria came up against all the fenced cities of the house of Yahudah, and took them.

2 And the king of Assyria sent Rabshakeh from Lachish to Yerushalayim unto king Hezekiah with a great army. And he stood by the conduit of the upper pool in the highway of the field of the fullers.

3 Then came forth unto him Eliakim, Hilkiah's son, who was appointed over the household, and Shebna, the scribe, and Joah, Asaph's son, who was appointed over the records.

4 And Rabshakeh said unto them, say you now to Hezekiah, thus says our great king, the king of Assyria, what confidence is this wherein you trust?

5 I say (you speak but empty words) I make war with counsel and might: now, in whom do you trust, that you have rebelled against me?

6 Behold, you trust in the support of this broken reed, in Pharaoh, the king of Egypt; on which if a man lean, it will enter his hand and wound him: so is Pharaoh the king of Egypt to all that trust in him.

7 But if you say to me. We trust in the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ our Alahim: is it not He, whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah has taken away, and said to the men of Yahudah and to the inhabitants of Yerushalayim, you shall worship before this altar?

8 And now, pledge thyself with my master the king of Assyria, and I will give you two thousand horses, if you be able on your part to appoint riders upon them.

9 And how do you expect to turn back the face of one of the least princes, servants of my master? yet, you trust in Egypt for chariots and horsemen.

10 Am I now come up without the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ against this land to destroy it? Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ said unto me. Go up against this land, and destroy it.

11 Then said Eliakim and Shebna and Joah unto Rabshakeh, Speak, I pray you, unto your servants in the Syrian language; for we understand it: and speak not to us in the Yahudim's language before the people that are upon the wall.

12 But Rabshakeh said, has my master sent me to your master and to you to speak these words? has he not sent me to the men that sit upon the wall, that they may eat their own dung, and drink their own piss in the siege with you?

13 Then Rabshakeh stood forth, and cried with a loud voice in the Yahudim's language, and said, hear you the words of our great king, the king of Assyria.

14 Thus says the king, let not Hezekiah cause you to err: for he shall not be able to deliver you.

15 Neither let Hezekiah make you trust in the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, saying, Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ will surely deliver us: this city shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.

16 Hearken not to Hezekiah: for thus says the king of Assyria, Make peace with me, and come out to me: and eat you every one of the fruit of his vine, and every one of the fruit of his fig tree, and drink you every one of the waters of his cistern:

17 Until I come and take you away to a good land like your own land, a land of corn and wine, a land of fields and vineyards.

18 Beware lest Hezekiah cause you to err, saying, Yahuah יהוה shall deliver us. Has any of the elohim of the nations delivered his land from the hand of the king of Assyria?

19 Where are the elohim of Hamath and Arphad? where are the elohim of Sepharvaim? What? Have they delivered Samaria out of my hand?

20 Who are they among all the elohim of these lands, that have delivered their land from my hand, that Yahuah יהוה shall deliver Yerushalayim from my hand?

21 But they held their peace, and answered him not a word: for the king's commandment was, saying, answer him not.

22 Then came Eliakim, the son of Hilkiah, who was appointed over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah, the son of Asaph, who was appointed over the records, to Hezekiah, now having their clothes rent, and told him the words of Rabshakeh.

Chapter 37

1 And it came to pass, when king Hezekiah heard it, he rent his clothes, and covered himself with sackcloth, and went into the house of the sanctuary of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ.

2 And he sent Eliakim, who was appointed over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and the elders of the priests, thus covered with sackcloth, unto Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz.

3 And they said unto him, thus says Hezekiah: This day is a day of distress, of reproach, and of contumely: for distress has laid hold on us, as a woman that sits upon the stool of a woman in labour, and has no strength to bring forth.

4 Perhaps the words of Rabshakeh may be heard by Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ your Alahim, whom the king of Assyria, his master, has sent to reproach the people of the living Alahim, and he may take vengeance for the words which were heard before your Alahim, wherefore you shall supplicate in prayer for the remnant that is left.

5 So the servants of king Hezekiah came to Isaiah.

6 And Isaiah said unto them. Thus shall you say unto your master. Thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, Be not afraid on account of the words that you have heard, wherewith the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed before Me.

7 Behold, I will put a ruach within him, and he shall hear a rumor, and return to his own land: and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.

8 So Rabshakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria waging war against Libnah: for he had heard that he had departed from Lachish.

9 And Sennacherib heard say concerning Tirhaka king of Ethiopia, he has gone forth to wage war against you. And when he heard it, he sent messengers to Hezekiah, saying,

10 Thus shall you speak to Hezekiah, king of the tribe of the house of Yahudah, saying, Let not your Alahim, in whom you trust, cause you to err, saying, Yerushalayim shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.

11 Behold, you have heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands by destroying them utterly; and do you imagine that you will be delivered?

12 Have the elohim of the nations delivered those whom my fathers have destroyed, as Gozan, and Haran, and Rezep, and the inhabitants of Eden which were in Telassar?

13 Where is the king of Hamath, and the king of Arphad, and the king of the city of Sepharvaim? Has he not removed them, and carried them captive?

14 And Hezekiah received letters from the hands of the messengers, and read one of them: and Hezekiah went to the house of the sanctuary of Yahuah יְהוָה, and spread it before Yahuah יְהוָה.

15 And Hezekiah prayed before Yahuah יְהוָה, saying,

16 Yahuah אלהים Alahim of Hosts, the Alahim of Yashar'el, whose Presence dwells above the Cherubim! You are Yahuah אלהים, and there is none besides You in all the kingdoms of the earth; You have made the heavens and the earth.

17 It is manifest to You, Yahuah אלהים, judge therefore; and it has been heard by You, Yahuah אלהים, avenge therefore! Take vengeance on account of all the words of Sennacherib, who has sent to reproach the people of the living Alahim.

18 Of a truth, Yahuah אלהים, the kings of Assyria have laid waste all the provinces and their lands,

19 And have burnt their elohim in the fire: for they were no elohim, they are of no use, but they are the work of men's hands, wood and stone, therefore they have destroyed them.

20 And now, Yahuah אלהים our Alahim, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You are Yahuah אלהים; there is none besides You.

21 Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, Thus says Yahuah אלהים, the Alahim of Yashar'el, whereas you have prayed before Me concerning Sennacherib, the king of Assyria:

22 This is the word which Yahuah אלהים has spoken concerning him. The kingdom of the congregation of Zion despises you, abhors you; the people which are in Yerushalayim shake their head behind you.

23 Whom have you reproached, and against whom have you exalted thyself, and before whom have you lifted up your voice? Yea, you have lifted up your eyes on high; because you have spoken words which are not right before the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el.

24 By your servants have you reproached the people of Yahuah אַחֲזַי, and have said, By the multitude of my chariots am I come up against their fortified cities; and moreover, I will seize the house of their sanctuary, and I will slay the most beautiful of their mighty ones, and the choicest of their rulers, and I will subdue the city of their strength, and I will destroy the multitude of their army.

25 I have dug cisterns, and I have drunk water, and I have dried up all the waters of the deep rivers with the sole of the people that were with me.

26 Have you not heard long ago, what I have done to Pharao, king of Egypt? Yea, also, the prophets of Yashar'el have prophesied concerning you; but you have not repented. I contemplated doing this unto you, since the days of old. I have prepared it, now I will bring it to pass, and it shall be ruin unto you; because it shall be before you as the raging of waves, which destroy fortified cities.

27 Therefore their inhabitants had their strength cut off, they were dismayed and confounded; they were as the grass of the fields, yea, as the green grass, as the herb on the housetops, as corn blasted before it becomes an ear of corn.

28 And your sitting down in counsel, and your going forth to wage war, and your coming into the land of Yashar'el is known to Me, and that you are enraged is known to Me.

29 Because you are enraged against My WORD, and your tumultuous noise has come up before Me: therefore I will put a ring in your nostril, and a bridle in your lips, and I will turn you back by the way by which you came.

30 And this shall be a sign to you: Eat this year such as grows of itself; and in the second year, that which springs of the same; and in the third year, sow you, and reap, and plant vineyards, and eat the fruit thereof.

31 And again the escaped of the house of Yahudah that are left shall be like a tree which sends forth its roots downwards, and lifts its branches upwards.

32 For the remnant of the righteous shall go forth from Yerushalayim, and the escaped of them that establish the Torah from mount Zion: by the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ of Hosts shall this be done.

33 Therefore thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ concerning the king of Assyria, He shall not come into this city, nor shoot an arrow there, nor come before it with shields, nor shall he cast up a mound against it.

34 By the way that he came, by the same he shall return, and he shall not come into this city, says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ.

35 For I will defend this city to save it, for the sake of My WORD, and for the sake of David My servant.

36 Then the messenger of Yahuah אַחַז went forth, and slew in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and four score and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all of them dead corpses.

37 Then Sennacherib king of Assyria departed, and went away, and returned and dwelt at Nineveh.

38 And it came to pass, as he was worshipping in the temple of Nisroch his elohim, that Adramelech and Sharezer his sons slew him with the sword, and they escaped into the land of Kardu: and Eserhaddon his son reigned in his stead.

Chapter 38

1 In those days was Hezekiah sick unto death. And Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, came unto him, and said unto him, thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, Order your household, for you are dying, and shall not live.

2 Then Hezekiah turned his face towards the wall of the house of the sanctuary, and prayed before Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ,

3 And said. Hear my prayer, Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, remember, I beseech You, how I have served before You in truth, and with a perfect heart, and I have done that which is right in Your eyes. And Hezekiah wept sore.

4 Then the words of prophecy came from before Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ to Isaiah, saying,

5 Go, and say to Hezekiah, thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, the Alahim of David your father. Your prayer has been heard by Me, your tears are observed by Me: behold, I will add to your days fifteen years;

6 And I will deliver you and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria: and I will defend this city.

7 And this shall be a sign unto you from before Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, that Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ will do this thing that He has promised.

8 Behold, I will turn back the shadow on the hour-lines by which the sun is gone down on the dial of Ahaz, ten hours backwards. And the sun returned ten hours on the figure of the hour-lines, which it had gone down.

9 The writing of the thanksgiving for the miracle, which had been done for Hezekiah, the king of the tribe of the house of Yahudah, when he had been sick, and was healed of his sickness.

10 I said in the sorrow of my days, I shall go into the gates of the grave; but because He remembered me for good, an addition has been made to my years.

11 I thought, I shall not appear again before the terrible Alahim, in the land of the house of His Presence, in which is length of life: and I shall no more serve before Him in the house of the sanctuary, from whence shall go forth joy unto all the inhabitants of the earth; neither shall I dwell in Yerushalayim the set-apart city; my habitation is cut down.

12 From the children of my generation my days are taken away, they are cut off, and gone away from me; they are folded up like a shepherd's tent; my life is cut off like a weaver's web; from the glory of my kingdom I am gone into captivity; my days and my nights are ended.

13 I roar until the morning like a lion that roars when he breaks the bones of a beast; thus on account of my sorrow all my bones are broken; my days and my nights are come to an end.

14 As a swallow chirps which is caught, so I chirped; and I moan like a dove: I lifted up my eyes, that refreshing might come to me from (before) Him whose Presence is in the highest heavens: Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, hear my prayer; grant my petition.

15 What praise shall I utter and speak unto Him? For He has multiplied His kindness towards me. With what shall I serve Him, and what shall I render unto Him for all the years He has added to my life, and delivered my soul from bitterness.

16 Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, You have said concerning all the dead, that You will quicken them, and You have quickened my ruach before any of them: You have quickened. You have made me to live.

17 Behold, to them that obey the Torah, peace shall be multiplied before You; but You will bring bitterness to the wicked: therefore, when I knew the day of my death, I poured out my tears in prayer before You; my bitterness was great, but You have had pleasure in my life, not to destroy it; for You have cast all my sins far away from Your presence.

18 For they that are in the grave do not praise You; neither do the dead celebrate You, nor do those that descend into the pit of the place of Abaddon hope for Your salvation.

19 The living, the living shall praise You, as I do this day: the fathers unto their children shall make known Your might, and they shall confess, saying, that all these things are truth.

20 Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ has promised to save us: and we will sing the song of His praise all the days of our life in the house of the sanctuary of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ

21 For Isaiah had said, Let them take a lump of figs, and lay it on the boil, and he shall recover.

22 And Hezekiah said, What is the sign that I shall go up to the house of the sanctuary of Yahuah אֶתְאֶז?

Chapter 39

1 At that time Merodach-Baladan, the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent letters and presents to Hezekiah, when he had heard that he had been sick, and was recovered.

2 And Hezekiah was glad of them, and showed them the house of his treasures, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious ointment, and all the house of his vessels, and everything that was found in his treasury: and there was not anything in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah showed them not.

3 Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him. What said these men, and from where did they come unto you? And Hezekiah said, They are come from a far country unto me, even from Babylon.

4 Then said he, what have they seen in your house? And Hezekiah answered, All that is in my house have they seen: there is not anything in my treasures that I have not showed them.

5 Then said Isaiah to Hezekiah, hear the word of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי of Hosts:

6 Behold the days come, that all that is in your house shall be taken away, and that which your fathers have treasured up unto this day, yea, it shall be carried to Babylon, nothing shall be left, says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי.

7 And your sons which shall come forth from you shall be in the palace of the king of Babylon.

8 Then said Hezekiah to Isaiah, right is the word of Yahuah אִי אֵל
which you have spoken: and he said, for there shall be peace and
truth in my days.

Chapter 40

1 O you prophets, prophesy comforts to My people, says your Alahim.

2 Speak you comfortably, to Yerushalayim, and prophesy concerning her, that she shall be filled with the people of the captivity, because her sins are forgiven, for she has received the cup of consolations from Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ as if she had been smitten twice for all her sins.

3 A voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare you the way before the people of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ; cast up a highway in the plain before the congregation of our Alahim.

4 All the valleys shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the rugged way shall be a level, and the hilly ground a valley.

5 And the glory of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ shall be revealed, and all the sons of flesh shall see together, that by the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ it has been decreed thus.

6 The voice of one crying, Prophecy! He answered and said, What shall I prophesy? All the wicked are as grass, and all their strength as chaff of the field.

7 The grass withers, its flower fades: because the Ruach of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ blows upon it: surely the wicked among a people are considered like grass.

8 The wicked dies, and his thoughts perish; but the word of our Alahim shall stand for ever.

9 Upon a high mountain get up, you prophets, that bring good tidings unto Zion; lift you up your voice with strength that bring good tidings to Yerushalayim; lift it up, be not afraid, say to the cities of the house of Yahudah, The kingdom of your Alahim is revealed.

10 Behold, Yahuah אֱלֹהִים Alahim shall be revealed, and the strength of the arm of His might shall rule before Him: behold, the reward of those who perform His word is with Him, because their works are manifest to Him.

11 He shall feed those that are of His flock like a shepherd: He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and He shall carry the tender ones in His bosom; He shall lead gently those that give suck.

12 He who has promised these things, shall confirm them: He has spoken it, and He will do it; He in whose sight all the waters of the world are accounted as a drop in the hollow of the hand, and the expansion of the heavens as if they had been prepared with the span; and the dust of the earth as if measured in a measure, and the mountains as if weighed in scales, and the hills in a balance.

13 Who has directed the Set-Apart Ruach in the mouth of all the prophets? Is it not Yahuah אֱלֹהִים? He makes known the words of His will to the righteous, the servants of His WORD.

14 I will make known wisdom to them who pray for it from Him, and I will teach them the way of justice; yea, He will give the Torah to their sons, and He will make known to their sons' sons the path of understanding.

15 Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, the isles are as fine dust that flies away.

16 And the trees of Lebanon are not sufficient for fire, nor the beasts in it sufficient for a holocaust.

17 All nations are as nothing, their works are accounted before Him as naught.

18 And whom do you think able to contend with Alahim? And what is the likeness that you can compare with Him?

19 Behold the artificer makes an image, and the goldsmith overlays it with gold, and with silver chains the silversmith fastens it.

20 He cuts a wild ash of the forest, which rottenness will seize; he procures a skilled artist to fix the image, that it be not moved.

21 Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has not the work in the creation been declared unto you in its order from the beginning? Have you not understood that you ought to fear Him, who has created the foundations of the earth?

22 Who makes the Presence of His glory to dwell in exalted strength, and all the inhabitants of the earth are in His estimation as locusts; He that stretched out the heavens as a little thing, and spreads them out as the tent of the glory of the house of the Presence.

23 Who gives princes over to weakness; the judges of the earth He brings to naught.

24 Although they multiply, although they increase, although their children become great in the earth, yet, nevertheless. He will send His wrath among them, and they shall be confounded: and His WORD shall scatter them, as the whirlwind the chaff.

25 To whom, then, will You liken Me? and to whom will You equal Me? Says the Set-Apart One.

26 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold, that you may fear Him, who has created these things, who brings forth the host of the heavens by number: He calls them all by their name: on account of the combination of forces and might of power, not one is hindered in its orb.

27 Why say you, Jacob, and speak, Yashar'el, My way is hid from Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי, and my cause is removed from my Alahim?

28 Have you not known? Yea, have you not heard that the everlasting Alahim, Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי who has created the foundations of the earth, is not fatigued, neither is weary? There is no end to His wisdom.

29 Who gives wisdom to the righteous that long for the words of the Torah; and to those who have no strength, he multiplies strength.

30 And the wicked youths shall be fatigued and shall be weary; and the impious young men shall utterly fall.

31 But they that hope for the salvation of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ shall be gathered together from the midst of their captivity, and shall increase their strength, and their youth shall be renewed like the sprout that springs up: they shall hasten upon the wings of eagles, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint.

Chapter 41

1 Listen unto My word, you islands, and let the kingdoms increase their strength: let them come nigh, then let them speak; let us approach one another for judgment.

2 Who openly brought Abraham from the east? He brought the chosen of the righteous in truth to His place. He delivered up nations before him, and broke in pieces mighty kings, he cast the slain down like the dust before his sword, and he pursued them like stubble before his bow.

3 He pursued them, and passed safely by; the roughness of the path shall not affect his feet.

4 Who has promised these things and established them? Who has spoken, and it was done? And who has ranged the generations in their order from the beginning? I, Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי, I created the world from the beginning; yea, ages after ages are Mine, and besides Me there is no Alahim.

5 The isles shall see and be afraid; they that are at the ends of the earth shall tremble; they shall draw nigh, they shall come.

6 Let every one help his neighbor, and every one say to his brother, be of good courage.

7 Shall they not be confounded in their works? Because the artificer encourages the silversmith, and he that smites with the great hammer him that smites with the small: It is time, one says, for the soldering, it is ready; he fastens it with nails, that it may not be moved.

8 But you, Yashar'el, My servant, Jacob, in whom I delight, the seed of Abraham My friend:

9 I have brought you out of the families of the earth, I have chosen you out of a kingdom: and I have said unto you. You are My servant; I delight in you, and I will not thrust you away.

10 Fear not, for My WORD shall be your support; be not dismayed, for I am your Alahim: I will strengthen you; yea, I will help you; yea, I will uphold you with the right hand of My truth.

11 Behold, all the nations that are incensed against you shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with you shall perish.

12 You shall seek them, and shall not find them, even them that contended with you? They shall be as nothing; the men that stirred themselves up to make war with you shall be less than nothing.

13 For I am Yahuah אֱלֹהִים your Alahim, that will hold you fast by your right hand; who says unto you, fear not, my WORD shall be your help.

14 Fear you not, you tribes of the house of Jacob, you seed of Yashar'el, My WORD shall be your help, says Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, and your Redeemer, the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el.

15 Behold, I will make you a mighty threshing-instrument full of sharp edges: you shall slay the nations, you shall consume the kingdoms, you shall make them like chaff.

16 You shall fan them, and the wind shall carry them away, and My WORD shall scatter them as the whirlwind scatters the chaff; but as for you, you shall rejoice in the WORD of Yahuah אֵלֵּהּ, you shall glory in the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el.

17 The poor and the needy long after instruction, as the thirsty after water, but do not find it; their ruach faints in affliction. I, Yahuah אֵלֵּהּ, will hear their prayer; I, the Alahim of Yashar'el, will not cast them off.

18 I will gather their captives from the midst of the nations, and I will lead them in the right path; and I will open for them rivers in torrent-beds, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: I will make the desert pools of water, work less than nothing: their thoughts are plunder and destruction.

Chapter 42

1 Behold, My servant, the Messiah, whom I bring, My chosen in whom one delights: as for My WORD, I will put My Set-Apart Ruach upon Him; He shall reveal My judgment unto the nations.

2 He shall not cry aloud, nor raise a clamor, and He shall not lift up His voice in the street.

3 The meek who are like a bruised reed He shall not break, and the poor who are as a glimmering wick with Him, He will not quench: He shall bring forth judgment unto truth.

4 He shall not faint nor be weary, till He have established judgment in the earth; and the isles shall wait for His Torah.

5 Thus says the Alahim of eternity, who has created the heavens and suspended them, who has founded the earth, and has given breath to its inhabitants, even to the people upon it, and Ruach to them that walk therein.

6 I, Yahuah אֲנִי־יְהוָה, I will make You to grow in truth, and will hold Your hand, and I will direct You, and give You for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles;

7 To open the eyes of the house of Yashar'el, who are blind to the Torah, to bring back their captivity from among the nations, where they are like prisoners, and to redeem them from the servitude of the kingdoms being shut up as those that are bound in darkness.

8 I am Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי: that is My Name: and My glory in which I am revealed to you I will not give to another people; nor My praise to the worshippers of images.

9 Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: I apprise you of them before they come to pass.

10 Sing unto Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי a new song, proclaim His praise from the ends of the earth, you that go down to the sea, and its fulness; the isles, and the inhabitants thereof.

11 Let the wilderness praise Him, and the cities that are in it, the villages which inhabit the wilderness of the Arabians; let the dead praise Him, when they go forth from their long abodes; from the tops of the mountains let them lift up their voice.

12 Let them ascribe glory unto Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי, and declare His praise in the islands.

13 Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי shall be seen to do mighty-things: He shall reveal Himself in anger to do a mighty work by the word of His wrath; He shall reveal Himself to His enemies by His might in an earthquake.

14 I have given them prolongation for a long time, if they would but return to My Torah; but they did not return. My judgment shall be revealed upon them, as pains on a woman in travail; they shall be destroyed, and come to an end together.

15 I will make waste mountains and hills, and dry up all their herbs; and I will make the rivers islands, and I will dry up the pools.

16 And I will lead the house of Yashar'el, who are like the blind, in a way which they knew not, in paths they have not learned I will lead them; I will make darkness light before them, and the rugged place a plain. These things will I do for them, and will not forsake them.

17 They shall be turned back, they shall be ashamed, that worship images, that say to the molten images. You are our elohim.

18 You wicked, (who are like the deaf,) have you no ears? Hear you! And you sinners, (who are like the blind,) have you no eyes ?

19 Is it not so? If the wicked and the sinners, to whom I have sent My prophets, will repent, they shall be called My servants; but the wicked shall be paid with vengeance for their sins; but if they will repent, they shall be called the servants of Yahuah יהוה.

20 You see many things, but you observe not; having your ears opened, but you receive not instruction.

21 Yahuah יהוה delights in justifying Yashar'el; He will magnify those that obey His Torah, yea. He will strengthen them.

22 But this is a people robbed, and spoiled, and all their young men are covered with confusion, and shut up in prison-houses: they are for a prey, and there is none who delivers; for a spoil, and none says, restore.

23 Who is there among you that will listen to this? Who will hearken, and consider for the time to come?

24 Who delivered Jacob for a spoil, and Yashar'el to the robbers?
Was it not Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ? Because they have sinned against Him;
and they would not walk in His righteous paths before Him, neither
would they receive the instruction of His Torah.

25 Therefore He has poured upon them the fury of His anger, and
has brought upon them the strength of His warriors, and has slain
them round about, and they knew it not; and they ruled over them,
and they did not lay His fear to heart.

Chapter 43

1 But now thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ that created you, O Jacob, and He that formed you, Yashar'el, fear not, for I have redeemed you, I have called you who are Mine by your name.

2 For at first when you did pass the Red sea My WORD was your support. Pharaoh and the Egyptians, who were as many as the waters of the river, did not prevail against you. And again, when you came amongst nations, who were as mighty as fire, they did not prevail against you; and kingdoms, which were strong as a flame, did not destroy you;

3 Because I am Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ your Alahim, the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el, your Savior: I gave Egypt in exchange for you, Ethiopia, and Seba, in your stead.

4 Ever since I loved you, you were precious; yea, I loved you dearly, and I gave nations instead of you, and kingdoms for your soul.

5 Fear not, for My WORD shall be your support; I will bring your children from the east, I will bring together your captivity from the west.

6 I will say to the north, bring; and to the south, keep not back: bring My sons from afar, and the captivity of My people from the ends of the earth.

7 All these things shall come to pass for the sake of your righteous fathers, upon whom My Name was called, yea, for My glory I have created them. I will restore their captivity, yea, I will work wonders for them.

8 When I brought forth My people from Egypt, they were like the blind, although they had eyes; and like the deaf, although they had ears.

9 Let all the nations be gathered together, let the kingdoms be brought together: who among them can declare this, and give us the joyful tidings of old? Let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified; let them hear, and let them speak the truth.

10 You are My witnesses, says Yahuah אֵלֹהִים, and My servant, the Messiah, in whom is My delight, in order that you may know, and that you may believe in Me, and understand that I am He who was from the beginning; yea, ages after ages are Mine, and beside Me there is no Alahim.

11 I, even I, am Yahuah אֵלֹהִים, and beside Me there is no savior.

12 I, I have declared unto Abraham your father what would come to pass; I, I redeemed you out of Egypt, as I swore to him between the pieces; and I, I have made you to hear the doctrine of My Torah from Sinai, and you are still alive, when there was no strange elohim among you; yea, you are My witnesses, says Yahuah אֵלֹהִים, that I am Alahim.

13 Yea, from eternity I am He; and there is none that can deliver out of My hand: I will do it, and who shall turn it back?

14 Thus says Yahuah אֲנִי־אֵל, your Redeemer, the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el, Because of your sins I led you captive to Babylon; but I will prostrate all of them with their oars, yea, the Chaldeans in the ships of which they boast.

15 I am Yahuah אֲנִי־אֵל, your Set-Apart One, the Creator of Yashar'el, your King.

16 Thus says Yahuah אֲנִי־אֵל, I am He who prepared a way in the sea, and a path in mighty waters.

17 I who brought out the chariots, and horses, and a great host, yea, much people; they were swallowed up together, they did not rise, they were extinguished, they are extinct like the glimmering wick is extinguished.

18 Remember not the former things, neither consider the things of old.

19 Behold, I make a new thing, and now it shall be revealed: and will you not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

20 They shall honour Me, when I make habitable provinces at the desert, and the places where the dragons and the daughters of the ostrich dwell; because I will give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to the captives of My people, in whom I delight.

21 This people have I prepared for My service, they shall declare My praise.

22 It has been said by the prophets, that you of the house of Jacob have not met together for My worship; but that you were weary of the doctrine of My Torah, Yashar'el.

23 You have not brought unto Me the lambs of your burnt offerings, and with your set-apart sacrifices you have not honored Me. I have not caused you to multiply offerings, neither did I burden you with frankincense.

24 You have not bought for Me the aromatic reed with silver; with the fat of your set-apart sacrifices you have not anointed My altar; but you have multiplied your sins before Me; you have burdened Me with your iniquities.

25 I, even I, am He who forgives your sins for the sake of My Name, and your sins shall not be remembered.

26 Speak now, we will plead together, declare you for the purpose, that you mayest justify thyself, if you are able to do so.

27 Your first father has sinned, and your teachers have rebelled against My WORD.

28 Therefore I have profaned the princes of the sanctuary, and I have delivered Jacob to the slaughter, and Yashar'el to reproaches.

Chapter 44

1 Yet now hear, Jacob, My servant; and Yashar'el, whom I have chosen:

2 Thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, your Maker; and He that formed you from the womb. He will help you; Fear not, Jacob, My servant, and you, Yashar'el, whom I have chosen.

3 For as waters are discharged upon the thirsty land, and are set flowing upon the dry land, so will I give My Set-Apart Ruach unto your children, and My blessing unto your children's children.

4 The righteous shall grow, and tender and delicate as the flowers of the grass, as a tree that sends forth its roots by the streams of waters.

5 This one shall say, I am of them that fear Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, and another shall pray in the Name of the Alahim of Jacob; this one shall offer his oblation before Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, and draw near in the name of Yashar'el.

6 Thus says the King of Yashar'el, and His Redeemer, Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ of Hosts; I am He who was from the beginning, yea, eternities of eternities are Mine; and beside Me there is no Alahim.

7 Who like Me shall proclaim this, shall declare it, and set it in order before Me, from the time that I appointed the ancient people? And let them declare unto us the things that are coming, and shall come.

8 Fear you not, neither be afraid: have not I told you from that time, and have declared it? You also are My witnesses, that there is no Alahim beside Me, and there is none strong, except he to whom strength is given from Me.

9 They that make images are all of them vanity, and worship what does not profit them; and they are witnesses against themselves, that they do not see, nor know, that they may be ashamed.

10 Whoever makes an elohim or a molten image, it is for no purpose.

11 Behold, all their worshippers shall be ashamed, and the working artificers are workmen of the sons of men ; let them all be gathered together, let them stand up ; they shall fear and be confounded together.

12 The smith makes an axe out of iron, and blows the coals in the fire, and makes it firm with the hammer, and works it with the power of his strength; but when he that works it is hungry, and does not eat bread, he has no strength; and if he is thirsty, and drinks no water, he faints.

13 The carpenter stretches out the line, he applies the plummet to it; he carves it with a knife, and he dove-tails it together, and he makes it after the likeness of a man, according to the beauty of a woman, that it may remain in the house.

14 He hews for himself cedars and taketh the scarlet oak, and the chestnut, and seasons them. He plants the ash amongst the trees of the forest, and the rain nourishes it.

15 That it may serve a man to burn: and he take thereof, and warms himself; yea, he kindles it, and bakes bread; yea, he makes it an elohim, and worships it; he forms it an image, and prays to it.

16 He burns half thereof in the fire; and by the other half he eats flesh, he roasts meat, and is satisfied; he also warms himself, and says, aha, I am warm, I have seen the fire.

17 And the remainder thereof he makes an elohim; to the image he bows down; he becomes servile to it, and prays to it, and says, deliver me; for you are my elohim.

18 They know not, neither do they understand; for their eyes are closely shut up, so that they cannot see, and their heart, that they cannot understand.

19 And he does not consider in his heart, neither has he knowledge or understanding to say. Half of it I have burned in the fire; yea, I have baked bread upon the coals thereof; I have roasted flesh and eaten it: and shall I make the remnant thereof an elohim? shall I bow myself down to the stock of a tree?

20 Behold his elohim, part of it is ashes; his undiscerning heart has caused him to err, so that, he cannot deliver his soul, nor say. Is it not a lie which I have made with my right hand?

21 Remember these things, Jacob and Yashar'el; for you are My servant: I have formed you that you should serve Me, that you, Yashar'el, should not forget My fear.

22 I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, your transgressions, and as a cloud vanishes away, all your sins: return to My worship, for I have redeemed you.

23 Sing, you heavens; for Yahuah אֱלֹהִים has wrought redemption for His people: Let the foundations of the earth rejoice; rejoice, O mountains, in praise, forest, and all the trees therein! For Yahuah אֱלֹהִים has redeemed Jacob, and will glorify Himself in Yashar'el.

24 Thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, who has redeemed you, and who has prepared you from the womb, I am Yahuah אֱלֹהִים that makes all things, I have suspended the heavens by My WORD, I have laid the foundations of the earth by My strength;

25 That frustrates the tokens of the liars, and makes diviners mad; that turns wise men backward and brings their knowledge into contempt.

26 That confirms the word of His righteous servants, and performs the counsel of His messengers, that says to Yerushalayim, you shall be inhabited; and concerning the cities of the house of Yahudah, they shall be built; and her desolated places I will raise up.

27 That says to Babylon, be desolate, and I will dry up your rivers.

28 That promises Cyrus that He will give him a kingdom; and that he shall establish all My pleasure, even to him that says to Yerushalayim, you shall be built, and the temple shall have its foundation laid.

Chapter 45

1 Thus says Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי to His anointed, to Cyrus, whom I hold firm by his right hand, to deliver the nations unto him; and I will loose the loins of the kings, to open the doors before him, and the gates shall not be shut.

2 My WORD shall go before you, I will have a way in the plains; I will break in pieces the doors of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron.

3 And I will give you the treasures of darkness, and hidden treasures, that you mayest know, that I, Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי, who called you by your name, am the Alahim of Yashar'el.

4 For Jacob My servant's sake, and Yashar'el My elect, yea, I have called you by your name; I have guided you, though you have not known that you should fear Me.

5 I am Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי, and none else; there is no Alahim beside Me: I have supported you, though you have not known that you should fear Me:

6 That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west; I am Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי, and there is none else:

7 Who prepares the light, and creates darkness, makes peace, and creates punishment for evil. I Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי do all these things.

8 Let the heavens drop down from above, and the clouds flow with good, let the earth open itself, and the dead live, and let righteousness be revealed together; I Yahuah אֵלֵּהּ have created them.

9 Woe to him who thinks of striving against the words of his Creator, and trusts that the images of a potter shall do him good, which are made out of the dust of the earth. Is it possible, that the clay could say to him that works it, You have not made me? Or your work, He has no hands?

10 Woe to him that says to his father, what begets you? And to his mother, what have you brought forth?

11 Thus says Yahuah אֵלֵּהּ, the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el, and He that formed him, you question Me about things concerning My people, which shall come to pass; and will you command Me concerning the work of My power?

12 It is I who have made the earth by My WORD, and I have created man upon it; it is I who have suspended the heavens by My power, and I have laid the foundation of all the hosts of them.

13 It is I who will verily bring him forth publicly, and all his paths I will direct: he shall build My city, and he shall let the captives of My people go, not for a price nor for money, says Yahuah אֵלֵּהּ of Hosts.

14 Thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, the wealth of Egypt, and the merchandize of Ethiopia and of the men of the Sabeans, the men of traffic, shall come unto you, and yours they shall be: they shall walk according to your command; they shall pass along in chains; and they shall bow down unto you, and shall supplicate you, saying, verily Alahim is in you, and there is no Alahim whatever besides Him.

15 Verily, You are He, who does make Your Presence to dwell in the highest heaven, Alahim of Yashar'el, the Savior!

16 They shall be ashamed and confounded, all of them: the worshippers of images shall walk in confusion.

17 Yashar'el shall be saved by the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים with an everlasting salvation: you shall not be ashamed nor confounded for ever, yea, for ages after ages.

18 For thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהִים that created the heavens; He who laid the foundation of the earth and made it, is Alahim; He formed it. He created it not in vain; but He formed it, that the sons of man should multiply upon it. I am Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, and there is none else.

19 I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of the house of Jacob, Seek Me reverently in vain: I Yahuah אֱלֹהִים speak the truth, declaring upright things.

20 Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, you that are escaped of the nations: they know nothing that carry about their wooden images, and who pray unto an elohim who shall not save.

21 Tell you, and draw you near; yea, take counsel together: who has declared this from ancient time? Who has told it from that time? Have not I Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי? And there is no Alahim whatever besides Me; a just Alahim and a Savior; there is none but I.

22 Turn unto My WORD, and be you saved, all that are at the ends of the earth: for I am Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי, and there is none else.

23 I have sworn by My WORD, the word is gone forth in righteousness from My presence, and shall not fail, that before Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.

24 Surely, He has promised to bring me righteousness and strength by the WORD of Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי. In His WORD they shall offer praise, and all the nations that are incensed against His people shall be ashamed.

25 In the WORD of Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי all the seed of Yashar'el shall be justified and glorified.

Chapter 46

1 Bel is bowed down, Nebo is cut down. Their images are in the likeness of serpents and beasts. The burdens of your idols shall be heavy upon those who carry them; because they be exhausted.

2 They are cut off, yea, they are altogether cut to pieces, and they were not able to deliver them that carried them; and their worshippers are gone into captivity.

3 Hearken unto Me house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Yashar'el, who are beloved above all nations, yea, beloved above all kingdoms.

4 Even unto eternity I am He, and My WORD shall endure for ages after ages. It is I who have created all men, and I have scattered them among the nations, yea, I will forgive their sins, and I will pardon.

5 To whom will you liken Me, and equal Me, and compare Me in truth?

6 Behold, the people collect gold out of the bag, and weigh silver in the balance, and hire a goldsmith; and he makes it an elohim: they fall down, yea, they do it reverence.

7 They bear him upon the shoulder, they carry him and set him in his place, and he abides; it is not possible for him to move from his place; yea, one supplicates to him; but he does not answer him, nor save him out of his distress.

8 Remember this, and be you strong; and bear it in mind, rebels!

9 Remember the former things of old; for I am Alahim, and there is no Alahim whatever beside Me,

10 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure:

11 Who has promised to gather together the captivity from the East, to bring openly, as a swift bird, the sons of Abraham, My chosen, from a distant land; yea, I have promised it; yea, I will bring it to pass; I have ordained it; yea, I will do it.

12 Hearken unto My WORD, you stout-hearted, that are far from righteousness.

13 My righteousness is nigh, it is not far off, and My salvation shall not tarry: and I will place salvation in Zion, and My glory in Yashar'el.

Chapter 47

1 Descend and sit in the dust, kingdom of the congregation of Babylon; sit on the ground, there is no throne of glory, kingdom of the Chaldeans; for you shall no more be called tender and delicate.

2 Receive this calamity and go into servitude; put away the glory of your kingdom, your princes are overthrown, the people of your armies are scattered, they have vanished away like waters of the river.

3 Your nakedness shall be uncovered your shame shall be seen; I will take full vengeance on you and I will change your judgment from the children of men.

4 As for our Redeemer, Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי אֲרָצוֹת of Hosts is His Name, the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el.

5 Sit you silent, and get you into darkness, O glory of the kingdom of Chaldeans; you shall no more be called, The mighty one of the kingdoms.

6 I was angry with My people, I have polluted My inheritance, and given them into your hand: you have not had compassion upon them, you did make your dominion over the ancient very cruel.

7 And you said, I shall be the mighty one of kingdoms, so that you did not lay these things to your heart, neither did remember the end of them.

8 Therefore, hear now this, voluptuous one, that dwells in security, that says in her heart, I am, and there is none else besides me; I shall not sit a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children:

9 But these two things shall come to you, in an appointed time, in one day, loss of children, and widowhood: they shall come upon you in their perfection: notwithstanding the multitude of your sorceries, notwithstanding the great strength of your enchantments.

10 For you have trusted in your wickedness: you have said, None sees me. Your wisdom and your knowledge have corrupted you; you have said in your heart, I am, and there is none else besides me.

11 Therefore shall evil come upon you: you shall not know how to deprecate it; distress shall fall upon you, and you shall not be able to remove it; a tumult shall come upon you suddenly, unawares.

12 Persist now in your enchantments; and in the multitude of your sorceries, in which you were occupied from your youth; if so be you shall be able to prevail.

13 You are wearied in the multitude of your counsels. Let them now rise up, and save you, who are familiar with the Zodiac of the heavens, who look at the stars, who make known appointed seasons: deceiving you, saying, thus it shall happen unto you each month.

14 Behold, they shall be weak as stubble. The nations which are as strong as fire shall consume them, they shall not deliver themselves from the hand of the slayers: there shall be no remnant nor escaped of them, yea, not a place, in which one might deliver himself.

15 Thus shall the workers of your lies be in you, with whom you were occupied from your youth; the princes of your power, shall go into captivity; each one straight before his face, none shall save you.

Chapter 48

1 Hear you this, house of Jacob, who are called by the name of Yashar'el, and are come forth from the stock of Yahudah, with whom he has made a covenant in the Name of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי, the Alahim of Yashar'el, that the remembrance of them shall not cease. Shall not His WORD stand in truth and righteousness?

2 For their portion is in the set-apart city, and their confidence is in the Alahim of Yashar'el; Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי of Hosts is His Name.

3 I have declared the former things from the beginning; and they have gone forth from My WORD, and I announced them; suddenly I will do them, and they shall come to pass.

4 I knew that you would be a rebel, and your neck would be as hard iron, and your brow strong as brass.

5 Therefore I have declared these things to you from the beginning; before they came to pass I announced them unto you: lest you should say, my idol has done them, and my molten image has prepared them.

6 Have you heard whether that was revealed to any people which was revealed unto you? And as for you, will you not declare it? I have shown you new things from this time, and hidden things, and you did not know them.

7 They are created now, and not of old; yea, I have not announced them before the day of their coming to pass, lest you should say, Behold, I have known them,

8 Yea, you did not listen to the words of the prophets; yea, you did not accept the instruction of the Torah; yea, you did not incline your ear to receive the words of the blessings and curses of My covenant which I made with you in Horeb; for it was manifest to Me that you would altogether deal falsely, and be called a rebel from the womb.

9 For My Name's sake, I will defer My anger, and for My praise I will preserve you, so as not to destroy you.

10 Behold, I have refined you, but not in the crucible of silver; I tried you in the distress of poverty.

11 For My Name's sake, for the sake of My WORD, that it may not be profaned, I will do it, and My glory in which I have revealed myself unto you, I will not give to another people.

12 Hearken unto My WORD, you who are of the house of Jacob and Yashar'el, My called, I am He, who was of old, yea, ages after ages are Mine, and besides Me there is no Alahim.

13 Yea, by My WORD I have laid the foundation of the earth, and by My might I have suspended the heavens: when I call unto them, they stand up together.

14 All you, assemble yourselves, and hear: who among them has declared these things ever since Yahuah אֱלֹהִים loved Yashar'el? He will do His pleasure on Babylon, and He will reveal the strength of His arm on the Chaldeans.

15 I by My WORD have made a covenant with Abraham your father; yea, I have called him, I have brought him into the land of the place of My Presence, and I prospered his way.

16 Come you near to My WORD; hear you this; I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; at the time when the nations separated themselves from fearing Me, at that time I brought Abraham your father to My service. The prophet says: And now Yahuah אֵלֹהִים Alahim, and His WORD, has sent me.

17 Thus says Yahuah אֵלֹהִים, your Redeemer, the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el; I am Yahuah אֵלֹהִים your Alahim, who teaches you what will profit you, who shows the way wherein you should walk.

18 If you had hearkened to My commandments, your peace would certainly have been as the overflowing of the river Euphrates, and your righteousness as the waves of the sea.

19 Your seed had certainly been as numerous as the sand; and your children's children as the gravel thereof: the name of Yashar'el should not have ceased nor have been destroyed from before Me for ever.

20 Go you forth from Babylon, flee you from the province of the land of the Chaldeans, declare you with a voice of singing, bring the joyful tidings of this, bring it to the ends of the earth, say you, Yahuah אֵלֹהִים has redeemed His servants of the house of Jacob.

21 He will not suffer them to thirst in the desert; He will guide them; He will cause water to flow for them from the rock: yea, He will cleave the rock, and the waters shall gush out.

22 There is no peace, says Yahuah אֵלֹהִים, unto the wicked.

Chapter 49

1 Listen, isles, unto My WORD, and hearken, O kingdoms, from afar; Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי called me before I was; He has made mention of my name from the bowels of my mother.

2 And he has put His words in my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of His power has He protected me, and He has made me like a choice arrow, which is hidden in the quiver.

3 And said unto me, you are My servant, O Yashar'el, in whom I will be glorified.

4 And as for me, I said, I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for naught, and in vain; but my cause is known to Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי, and the reward of my work is before my Alahim.

5 And now, says Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי, that formed me from the womb to be a perfect servant before Him, to make the house of Jacob to return to His service, and Yashar'el shall be brought to fear Him and we shall be glorious before Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי; and the WORD of my Alahim shall be my support.

6 And He said. Is it too little for you that you should be called My servants, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to bring back the captivity of Yashar'el? Yea, I will give you for a light to the nations, to be My salvation unto the ends of the earth.

7 Thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, the Redeemer of Yashar'el, and His Set-Apart One, to them that are despised among the nations, to them that are scattered among the kingdoms, to them that are the servants to rulers: Kings shall look at them; and princes shall rise and fall prostrate, because of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ that is faithful, and the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el, and He shall delight in you.

8 Thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, at the time when you do My will, I hear your prayer, and in the day of distress I uphold you with salvation and support; for I will maintain you, and I will give you for a covenant with the people, to raise up the righteous that lie in the dust, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages;

9 Saying to them who are prisoners among the nations, go forth to them who are kept back in darkness among the kingdoms; show yourselves to the light; they shall dwell in all the paths, and by all the rivers shall be the place of their dwelling.

10 They shall not hunger nor thirst, neither shall the heat nor the sun smite them: for He that shall have mercy on them shall guide them, and He shall cause them to dwell by the springs of water.

11 And I will make all the mountains trodden paths like a way before them, and the foot-paths shall be cast up.

12 Behold, these shall come from far: and, lo, these from the North and from the West, and these from the land of the South.

13 Sing, heavens; and be joyful, earth; and be glad, mountains, with praise, for Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ will comfort His people, and will have mercy upon His afflicted,

14 But Zion said, Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי has taken His Presence from me, and Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי has cast me away.

15 Is it possible that a mother can forget her child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? The congregation of Yashar'el answered and said: If there is no forgetfulness with Him, perhaps He will not forget that I have made a calf of gold? The prophet said to her, yea, these things shall be forgotten. And she said to him, if there is forgetfulness with Him, perhaps it will be forgotten that I said on Sinai: We will do and obey? He answered and said to her: My WORD shall not cast you off.

16 Behold, as upon the hands you are engraven before Me; your walls are continually before Me.

17 Those that shall build your desolate places shall make haste, your destroyers and they that made you waste, shall go forth of you.

18 Lift up your eyes round about, Yerushalayim, and see; all the children of the people of your captivity are gathered together and come unto you. As I live, says Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי, all these shall be unto you as a vesture of glory, and their works in the midst of you as the ornament of a bride.

19 For your waste and desolate places, and the land of your destruction, surely now shall be too strait by reason of the inhabitants, and they that swallowed you up shall be far away.

20 Henceforth shall each of the children of your captivity in the midst of you say: The place is too strait for me: make room for me that I may dwell.

21 Then you shall say in your heart, who has nourished up these for me, seeing I have lost my children, and have been solitary; an exile, and an outcast; who then has brought up these? Lo! I was left alone; these, where were they?

22 Thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהִים Alahim, Behold, I will reveal My power among the gentiles, and unto the kingdoms I will raise My standard, and your children shall come in palanquins, and your daughters shall be carried upon the shoulders.

23 And kings shall be your nursing fathers, and their queens shall minister unto you; they shall bow down with their faces to the earth to supplicate to you, and lick the dust of your feet; and you shall know that I am Yahuah אֱלֹהִים; because the righteous that hope for My salvation shall not be ashamed.

24 Shall the spoil be taken from the mighty, and shall that which the just have taken captive be delivered?

25 For thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, I will surely restore the captivity of the mighty, and I will deliver the prey of the terrible: Surely the captivity of the mighty I will restore, and the prey of the terrible I will deliver, and I will take vengeance for you, and I will save your children.

26 And I will give the flesh of them who oppress you for food to every fowl of the heavens, and as they are drunken with new wine, so the beasts of the field shall be drunk with their blood, and all flesh shall know, that I, Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, am your Savior and your Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob.

Chapter 50

1 Thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, Where is the bill of divorcement, which I gave to your congregation, that she is cast off? Or who is the man, who has a debt against Me, unto whom I sold you? Behold, for your sins you were sold, and for your rebellion your congregation was put away.

2 Wherefore have I sent My prophets, and they have not repented? They prophesied, but they obeyed not. Is My power altogether deficient, so that I cannot save? Behold, at My rebuke I dry up the sea, I make the rivers a wilderness: their fish stinks, because there is no water, and die of thirst.

3 I cover the heavens as with blackness, and as with sackcloth I make their covering.

4 Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ Alahim has given me a tongue to teach, to give knowledge, and to instruct the righteous with wisdom, who weary themselves with the words of the Torah; each morning rising up early to send His prophets, that perhaps the ears of the sinners might be opened, and they might receive instruction.

5 Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ Alahim has sent me to prophesy, and I did not refuse, neither turned away back.

6 I gave My back to the smiters, and My cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not My face from shame and spitting.

7 Yahuah יהוה Alahim is My helper, therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set My face strong as a rock, and I know that I shall not be confounded.

8 My righteousness is near; who is he that will contend with Me? Let us stand forth together: who is My adversary? Let him come near Me.

9 Behold, Yahuah יהוה Alahim is My helper; who is he that shall condemn me? Lo, they all shall be as a garment that waxes old, yea, as when the moth eats it.

10 The prophet said: The Set-Apart One, blessed be He, shall say to all the nations: who is among you that fears Yahuah יהוה, that obeys the voice of His servant the prophet, who keeps the Torah, being in distress, as a man that walks in darkness and has no light, he trusting in the Name of Yahuah יהוה, will stay upon the salvation of his Alahim?

11 The nations answered and said to him: O our Yahuah יהוה! It is not possible for us to occupy ourselves with the Torah; because we continually wage war against each other, and when we gain the victory one over the other, we burn their houses with fire, and bring their children and their treasures into captivity, and in this manner our days are spent; thus it is impossible for us to occupy ourselves with the Torah. The Set-Apart One, blessed be He, answered and said unto them: Behold, all of you who stir up a fire, and lay hold on the sword; go you, fall into the fire which you have stirred up, and by the sword, which you have laid hold on. This shall be unto you from My WORD, you shall turn to your destruction.

Chapter 51

1 Hearken to My WORD, you that follow after truth, who seek instruction from Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ; consider that you were cut out like a stone hewn from a rock, that you were cut out like a mass hewn out of a hollow cistern.

2 Consider Abraham your father, and Sarah who conceived you: for Abraham was one alone in the world, and I brought him to My service, I also blessed him, and multiplied him.

3 For Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places, and He will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ; joy and gladness shall be found therein, they that offer thanksgiving, and the voice of them that praise.

4 Listen to My WORD, My people, and give ear, My congregation, to My service; for the Torah shall go forth from Me, and My judgment like a light; the nations which, I led into captivity shall praise it.

5 My righteousness is near; My salvation is gone forth, and the nations shall be judged by the strength of the arm of My might; the isles shall hope for My WORD, and they shall wait for the strength of the arm of My might.

6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and consider the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth that waxes old like a garment, so shall it wax old, and its inhabitants, also, they shall die; but My salvation shall be for ever, and My righteousness shall not tarry.

7 Hearken unto My WORD, you that know the truth, the people in whose heart is the instruction of My Torah; be you not afraid of the reproaches of the sons of men, neither be terrified on account of their grandeur.

8 For they vanish like a garment, which the moth eats, and like wool, which rottenness seizes; but My righteousness shall be for ever, and My salvation from generation to generation.

9 Reveal thyself, reveal thyself, put on the strength of might from Yahuah אֱלֹהִים; reveal thyself as in the days of old, in the generations which were at the beginning: was it not for your sake, congregation of Yashar'el, that I broke the mighty, that I destroyed Pharaoh and his host, who were strong as a dragon?

10 Was it not for your sake, O congregation of Yashar'el, that I dried up the sea, the water of the great deep, I made the depth of the sea a way for the ransomed to pass over?

11 Thus the redeemed of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים shall be gathered together out of their captivity, and come to Zion with singing; and everlasting joy shall be theirs, which shall not cease: and a cloud of glory shall shadow over their heads; they shall find joy and gladness, and there shall be an end of sorrow and sighing for the house of Yashar'el.

12 I, even I, am He that comforts you: of whom are you afraid? Of a mortal man? Or of a son of man, who is counted like grass?

13 And that you should forget the worship of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵיךָ your Maker, who has suspended the heavens and founded the earth; and should fear continually all the day because of the fury of the oppressor, as if he were ready to destroy; and where is now the fury of the oppressor?

14 Vengeance hastens to be revealed, and the righteous shall not die in the pit, nor be in want of their food.

15 For I am Yahuah אֱלֹהֵיךָ your Alahim, who rebukes the sea, though its waves roar; Yahuah אֱלֹהֵיךָ of Hosts is His Name.

16 I have put the words of My prophecy in your mouth, and with the shadow of My power have I protected you, to raise up the nation, concerning which it has been promised that they shall be as many as the stars of heaven, and to establish the congregation it has been promised concerning them, that they shall multiply like the dust of the earth, and to say to the inhabitants of Zion, you are My people.

17 Magnify thyself, magnify thyself; arise, O Yerushalayim! Who have received from Yahuah אֱלֹהֵיךָ the cup of His wrath; the vial of the cup of cursing you have drunk, and you have removed it.

18 There is none to comfort you, of all the sons which she has brought forth; neither is there one to lay hold on her hand, of all the sons she has nourished.

19 Two tribulations have come upon you, Yerushalayim, you are not able to arise; when four shall come upon you, spoiling, and destruction, and famine, and sword, there shall be none to comfort you beside Me.

20 Your children shall be torn in pieces, they shall be cast at the head of all the streets as broken vials: they are full of the fury of Yahuah אַחֲזַי, and of the rebuke of your Alahim.

21 Therefore hear now this, you who are cast out, drunk with tribulation and not with wine:

22 Thus says your Yahuah אַחֲזַי, Yahuah אַחֲזַי, even your Alahim will take vengeance of judgment for His people, behold, I have taken away the cup of cursing, the vial of the cup of My fury; you Shall no more drink it again.

23 But I will deliver it into the hand of them that afflict you : which have said to you, Bow down that we may go over ; and you have humbled your glory as the ground, and you became like the street to them that passed by.

Chapter 52

1 Reveal thyself, reveal thyself, put on your strength, Zion; put on your beautiful garments, O Yerushalayim, the city of set-apartness: for the uncircumcised and the polluted shall pass no more through you.

2 Shake thyself from the dust; arise, and sit upon the throne of glory, Yerushalayim; the chains of your neck are broken, captive congregation of Zion.

3 For thus says Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי, you were sold for nought; and you shall be redeemed without money.

4 For thus says Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי Alahim, My people went down previously into Egypt to sojourn there; and the Assyrian oppressed them without cause.

5 Therefore now I am ready to redeem them, says Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי; for My people was sold for nought; the nations that ruled over them boasted, says Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי; and they continually, all the day, provoke them to anger, because of the worship of My Name.

6 Therefore My Name shall be magnified among the nations: therefore at that time you shall know, that I am He that has spoken: and My WORD shall abide.

7 How beautiful upon the mountains of the land of Yashar'el are the feet of him that brings good tidings, that publish peace, that publish salvation, saying to the congregation of Zion, The kingdom of your Alahim is revealed.

8 The voice of your rulers! They are lifting up their voice, together they offer praise; because with their eyes they see the mighty works which Yahuah אֲנֹכִי shall do, when He shall return His Presence to Zion.

9 Rejoice and shout together, you desolate places of Yerushalayim, for Yahuah אֲנֹכִי shall comfort His people, Yerushalayim shall be redeemed.

10 Yahuah אֲנֹכִי has revealed His Set-Apart arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all that are in the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our Alahim.

11 Separate yourselves, separate yourselves, go you out from there, do not come near the unclean; come forth from the midst of her: those that carry the vessels of the house of the sanctuary of Yahuah אֲנֹכִי have been chosen.

12 For you shall not go forth in haste from among the nations, nor be carried in flight to your land: for your guide is Yahuah אֲנֹכִי, and He that shall gather your captivity is the Alahim of Yashar'el.

13 Behold, My servant the Messiah shall prosper. He shall be exalted and extolled, and He shall be very strong.

14 As the house of Yashar'el anxiously hoped for Him many days, (which was poor among the nations; their appearance and their brightness being worse than that of the sons of men:)

15 Thus shall He scatter many nations; before Him kings shall keep silence: they shall put their hands upon their mouths, for that which had not been told them shall they see: and that which they had not heard shall they consider.

Chapter 53

1 Who has believed this our report? And to whom is now the power of the arm of Yahuah אֶלֶף אֶזְרָא revealed?

2 The righteous shall be great before Him, behold, like branches that bud; and like a tree which sends forth its roots by the streams of water, thus shall the generation of the just multiply in the land, which has need of Him.

3 His visage shall not be the visage of a common person, neither His fear the fear of a plebeian; but a set-apart brightness shall be His brightness, that every one who sees Him shall contemplate Him.

4 Although He shall be in contempt; yet He shall cut off the glory of all the wicked, they shall be weak and wretched. Lo, we are in contempt and not esteemed, as a man of pain and appointed to sickness, and as if He had removed the face of His Presence from us.

5 Therefore He shall pray for our sins, and our iniquities for His sake shall be forgiven us; for we are considered crushed, smitten of Yahuah אֶלֶף אֶזְרָא, and afflicted.

6 He shall build the house of the sanctuary, which has been profaned on account of our sins; He was delivered over on account of our iniquities, and through His doctrine peace shall be multiplied upon us, and through the teaching of His words our sins shall be forgiven us.

7 All we like sheep have been scattered, every one of us has turned to his own way; it pleased Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ to forgive the sins of all of us for His sake.

8 He shall pray and He shall be answered, yea, before He shall open His mouth. He shall be heard; He shall deliver over the mighty of the nations as a lamb to the slaughter, and like a sheep before her shearers is dumb, none shall in His presence open his mouth, or speak a word.

9 He shall gather our captives from affliction and pain, and who shall be able to narrate the wonderful works which shall be done for us in His days? He shall remove the rule of the nations from the land of Yashar'el, the sins which my people have committed have come upon them.

10 And He shall deliver the wicked into sheol, and the riches of treasures which they got by violence unto the death of Abaddon, that they who commit sin shall not remain, and that they should not speak folly with their mouth.

11 And it was the pleasure of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ to refine and to purify the remnant of His people, in order to cleanse their souls from sin, that they might see the kingdom of their Messiah, that their sons and daughters might multiply, and prolong their days, and those that keep the Torah of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ shall prosper through His pleasure.

12 He shall deliver their souls from the servitude of the nations, they shall see the vengeance upon their enemies; they shall be satisfied with the spoil of their kings. By His wisdom He shall justify the righteous, in order to make many to keep the Torah, and He shall pray for their sins.

13 Therefore I will divide to Him the spoil of many people, and the treasures of strong fortifications; He shall divide the spoil; because He has delivered His life unto death, and He shall make the rebellious to keep the Torah; He shall pray for the sins of many, and as for the transgressors, each shall be pardoned for His sake.

Chapter 54

1 Sing, Yerushalayim, who was like a barren woman that bears not; rejoice with praise and be glad, who was like a woman that conceives not: for more shall be the children of Yerushalayim that was laid desolate, than of the inhabited city, says Yahuah יְהוָה.

2 Enlarge the place of the house of your dwelling, and from the cities of the land do not keep back the inhabitants; multiply the people of the camp, and increase the number of your governors.

3 For you shall spread abroad to the south and to the north, and your children shall inherit the nations, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.

4 Fear not, for you shall not be ashamed; neither be you confounded, for you shall not be put to shame: for you shall forget the shame of your youth, and shall not remember the reproaches of your widowhood any more.

5 For your Husband, who is your Maker, Yahuah יְהוָה of Hosts is His Name, and your Redeemer is the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el; the Alahim of the whole earth shall He be called.

6 For as a woman forsaken, and afflicted in ruach, the Presence, Yahuah יְהוָה, met you, like a woman of youth which was forsaken, says your Alahim.

7 In a little anger have I forsaken you; but with great mercies will I bring together your captivity.

8 For a little moment I removed the presence of My Presence, yea, for a short time from you, but with everlasting kindness, which shall not cease, will I have mercy on you, says Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי, your Redeemer.

9 This shall be before Me as the days of Noah, when I swore by My WORD, that the waters of the deluge, which were in the days of Noah, shall no more pass over the earth; thus I swear by My WORD, that My anger shall not be hurled upon you, neither will I reprove you.

10 For the mountains shall depart, and the hills shall be rent; but My kindness shall not depart from you, Yerushalayim, neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, says Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי, that will have mercy on you.

11 O distressed city that receives affliction, concerning her the nations say, she shall not be comforted: behold, I lay the stones of your pavement with Mosaic, and your foundations with costly stones.

12 And I will place your timber with gems, and your gates shall be of carbuncles, and all your borders with precious stones.

13 And all your children shall learn the Torah of Yahuah אֲנִי אֲנִי; and great shall be the peace of your children.

14 In righteousness shall you be established: you shall be far removed from oppression, for you shall not fear it: and from terror; for it shall not come upon you,

15 Behold, the captivity of your people shall surely be gathered unto you: in the end, the kings of the nations, who are gathered together to oppress you, Yerushalayim, shall be cast down in the midst of you.

16 Behold, I have created the smith that blows the coals in the fire, and that brings forth an instrument for his use; and I have created the destroyer to destroy.

17 No weapon that is formed against you, Yerushalayim, shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, and their righteousness is from Me, says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ.

Chapter 55

1 Ho, every one that is willing to learn, let him come and learn, and he that has no silver, come, hear and learn; come, hear and learn, without price and money, doctrine that is better than wine and milk.

2 Wherefore do you weigh out your silver for that which is not food? And your wealth for that which satisfies not? Hearken diligently to My WORD, and you shall eat that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

3 Incline your ear and receive instruction of My Torah, obey My WORD and your soul shall be quickened, and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the mercies of David, which are sure.

4 Behold, I have appointed him a Prince, a King, and a Ruler over all the kingdoms.

6 Behold, a people which you know not shall serve you, and a people which has not known you shall run to offer tribute unto you, because of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי your Alahim, and for the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el; for He has glorified you.

6 Seek you the fear of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי while you are alive, supplicate before His presence while you remain.

7 Let the wicked forsake his way of wickedness, and the man of violence his thoughts, and let him return to the worship of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, and He will have mercy upon him; and unto the fear of our Alahim, for He will abundantly pardon.

8 For your thoughts are not as My thoughts, and your ways are not right, as the ways of My goodness, says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ.

9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, thus are My ways better than your ways, and My thoughts better than your thoughts.

10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and it is impossible that it should return there, but waters the earth, and makes it to sprout, and to be fruitful, that it may give sufficient grain of seed to the sower, and food sufficient to the eater:

11 Thus shall be the word of My kindness, which proceeds from My presence, it is not possible that it shall return to My presence void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and shall prosper in the thing where I sent it.

12 For you shall go out with joy from among the nations, and with peace you shall be carried to your land: the mountains and the hills shall rejoice before you with praise, and all the trees of the field shall clap with their branches.

13 Instead of the wicked the righteous shall rise up, and instead of sinners shall rise up those that fear sin: and it shall be before Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ for a name, for an everlasting sign, that shall not cease.

Chapter 56

1 Thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, keep you judgment, and do justice: for My salvation is near to come, and My righteousness to be revealed.

2 Blessed is the man that does this, and the son of man that lays hold on it; every one that shall keep the Sabbath from polluting it, and shall keep his hand from doing any evil.

3 Neither let the son of the heathen, that is joined to the people of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, say, Yahuah אֱלֹהִים has utterly separated me from His people: neither let the eunuch say, Behold, I am considered a dry tree.

4 For thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהִים unto the eunuchs that keep My Sabbath days, and delight in what I desire, and take hold on My covenant:

6 Even unto them will I give in the house of My sanctuary, and in the land of the house of My Presence a place, and a name that is better than that of sons and of daughters: I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off.

6 And the sons of the gentiles, that are joined unto the people of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, to serve Him, and to love the Name of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, to be His servants, every one that keeps the Sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of My covenant;

7 Even them will I bring to My Set-Apart Mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their set-apart sacrifices shall be offered up with acceptance upon My altar; for the house of My sanctuary shall be called an house of prayer for all people.

8 Yahuah אלהים Alahim, who will gather together the scattered ones of Yashar'el, says, I will again gather their captivity, by collecting them together.

9 All the kings of the nations, who are assembled together to oppress you, Yerushalayim, shall be cast down in the midst of you; they shall be for food to the beasts of the field, the beasts of the forest shall be satisfied with them.

10 Their watchmen are blind: they know nothing, all of them are dumb dogs, they are not able to bark, they are slumbering, they lie down, they love to sleep.

11 Yea, they are greedy dogs, they know not how to be satisfied; they are evildoers, they know not how to become wise: all of them go their own way, to rob the treasures of Yashar'el.

12 Come you, say they We will fetch wine, and we will be inebriated with old wine, and tomorrow our banquet shall be better than today, great, very great.

Chapter 57

1 The righteous die, and no man lays My fear to heart; and the men who shew mercy are taken away, and they consider not that the righteous are taken away on account of the evil which shall come.

2 They shall enter into peace; they shall rest in the place of their beds, those that do His Torah.

3 But you, come nigh hither, people of a generation whose works are evil, whose plant was of a set-apart plant; but they are adulterers, and fornicators.

4 Of whom do you make your sport? And before whom do you open your mouth? Do you continue speaking great things? Are you not rebellious children, a lying seed?

6 Who worship idols beneath every green tree, who sacrifice the children in the valleys under the clefts of the rocks.

6 Among the smooth stones of the valley is your portion; yea, there they shall be your lot, even to them you have poured out drink-offerings, you have offered sacrifices; ah! On account of these things My WORD shall retribute.

7 Upon a lofty and high mountain have you set the place of the house of your dwelling, even there did you go up to sacrifice sacrifice.

8 Behind the doors and the posts have you set up the remembrance of your idols; you have been like a woman who is beloved by her husband, but goeth astray after strangers; you have enlarged your bed: you have made a covenant with some of them, you loved the place, the place of their beds, the place you have chosen.

9 When you did keep the Torah, you did prosper in the kingdom; and when you did multiply for thyself good works, your camp was enlarged, and you did send your messengers to a distant land; and you did humble mighty nations unto hades.

10 You have wearied thyself in the greatness of your way; yet you did not think to return the many treasures you have multiplied, wherefore you thought not to repent.

11 And of whom have you been afraid, and on account of whom have you feared? You have surely multiplied speaking lies, and you have not remembered My service, and have not had My fear in your heart: I would have given you the ends of the world, if you had returned to My Torah; but you have not returned to Me.

12 I have shown you those good works, which would have been your righteousness; but you have multiplied evil works which did not profit you.

13 Proclaim aloud, whether your deceitful works will save you, in which you have been occupied from your youth? The wind shall carry away all of them, they shall be as nothing: but he that puts his trust in My WORD shall possess the earth, and shall inherit My Set-Apart Mountain.

14 And he shall say, teach and admonish, turn the heart of this people to the right way; remove the stumbling-block of the wicked out of the way of the congregation of My people.

15 For thus says the high and lofty One, that dwells in the heavens, and whose Name is Set-Apart, who inhabits the height and Set-Apart place yea, His Set-Apart Presence has promised to save the contrite of heart, and the humble of ruach, to revive the ruach of the humble, and to support the heart of the contrite.

16 For I will not take vengeance of judgment for ever, neither shall My wrath be eternal: for I will revive the spirits of the dead, and the souls I have created.

17 My wrath is upon them on account of their robbed riches, and I smote them; I removed My Presence from them, and cast them out; I scattered their captives, because they went astray after the imagination of their hearts.

18 The way of their repentance is revealed before Me, and I will forgive them, and I will have compassion upon them, and requite consolations to them and to those that mourn with them.

19 The prophet says: He that creates the speech in the lips of every man, peace shall be wrought for the righteous, who have kept My Torah of old, and peace shall be wrought out for the penitent, who return to My Torah. It is at hand that I will pardon them, says Yahuah אֶנְאֶז.

20 But the wicked are like the troubled sea, that seek to rest, but cannot, and its waters bring forth mire and dirt.

21 There is no peace, says My Alahim, to the wicked.

Chapter 58

1 Cry aloud, prophet, spare not, lift up your voice like the voice of a trumpet, and show unto My people their rebellion, and unto the house of Jacob their sins.

2 And they seek daily instruction from Me, as if to know the ways which are right before Me, finding delight in My presence as a people that do righteousness, and have not forsaken the judgment of their Alahim: they ask of Me judgment and truth, as if they delighted to draw nigh to the fear of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵיכֶם.

3 They say, wherefore do we fast, as it is revealed before You? Wherefore have we afflicted ourselves, as known unto You? The prophet said unto them, Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your extortions, and you bring near all your stumbling-blocks.

4 Behold, you fast for provocation and strife, and to smite with the fist of wickedness; you shall not fast a fast as if to make your voice to be heard on high.

5 Is this the fast which I delight in? A day to afflict oneself? Is it to have his head bent down as a bulrush, and passing the night in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast before the presence of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵיכֶם, and a day in which I delight?

6 Is not this the fast which I have chosen? To scatter the assembly of wickedness, to loose the fetters of a decree of perverted judgment, to set at liberty the sons of the freeborn, who have suffered violence, and to remove all perverted judgment?

7 Should not you sustain the hungry with your bread, and bring the poor that are cast out, into the midst of your house? When you see the naked, that you cover him, and should not hide your eyes from the kindred who is your flesh?

8 Then shall your light be revealed like the early dawn, and the healing of your wound shall appear quickly; your great righteousness shall go before you, and you shall be gathered to the glory, which is in the presence of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים.

9 Then you shall pray, and Yahuah אֱלֹהִים shall hear your prayer; you shall supplicate before Him and He shall grant your supplication, if you put away from the midst of you perverted judgment, the pointing of the finger, and the speaking of violent words;

10 And if you breathe out your soul before the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul, then shall your light rise in obscurity, and your darkness be as the noonday:

11 And Yahuah אֱלֹהִים shall guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in the years of drought, and He shall quicken your body with eternal life, and your soul shall be full with delicacies like a watered garden, well irrigated, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

12 Your offspring shall build the old waste places: you shall raise up the foundations of many generations, and they shall call you, the restorer of the right way; the converter of the wicked to the Torah.

13 If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath from following your employment on My Set-Apart Day, and do meet the Sabbath with great delight to sanctify Yahuah אָיָאָז, and honour Him, not doing your own ways, nor making your wants ample, nor speaking violent words:

14 Then shall you delight thyself in Yahuah אָיָאָז; and He shall cause you to dwell in the strong places of the earth, and feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father; for thus it is decreed by the WORD of Yahuah אָיָאָז.

Chapter 59

1 Behold, it is not on account of any deficiency in the power of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ that you are not saved; nor because it is too difficult for Him to hear, that your prayer is not received:

2 But your iniquities separate between you and your Alahim, and your sins have caused Him to take away the favour of His Presence from you, not to receive your prayer.

3 For your hands are associated with innocent blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips speak lies, your tongue mutters deceit.

4 There is none that truly pray, nor any that plead for faithfulness: they trust in vanity and speak lies; they hasten, and bring forth words of violence out of their heart.

5 Behold, they hatch as it were eggs of a basilisk; they are like the threads which the spiders weave: he that eats of their eggs dies; and when they are hatched, they bring forth the flying serpents.

6 Behold, like a spider's web, with which no one can be covered, thus there is no profit from the works of the wicked; their works are the works of violence, and the work of a lie is in their hands.

7 Their feet run to do that which is evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood: their thoughts are thoughts of violence, plunder and destruction are in their paths.

8 The way of peace they know not; and there is no justice in their ways, they have perverted their ways: whoever goes therein shall not know peace.

9 Therefore is judgment removed far from us and the least righteousness does not meet us: we wait for light, but behold, darkness; for brightness, but behold, we are walking in obscurity.

10 We grope for the wall like the blind, and we grope as if we had no eyes: we stumble at noonday as those that stumble in the dark; it is shut up before us, as the graves are shut up before the dead.

11 We all roar like bears by reason of our enemies, who are gathered against us, and mourn like doves: we hoped for judgment, but there is none; for salvation, but it is far removed from us.

12 Because our iniquities are multiplied before You, and our sins testify against us: for our iniquities are revealed unto us, and our crimes we know them.

13 We have rebelled, and acted falsely against the WORD of Yahuah יְהוָה ; we have turned backward from following after the worship of our Alahim; we have spoken falsehood and apostasy, hastening and bringing forth from their hearts lying words.

14 And justice is turned away backward, and righteousness stands far off: for they that follow truth stumble in the street; and they that follow faithfulness cannot show themselves.

15 And they that follow truth are hidden, and those that depart from evil become a prey. It is revealed before Yahuah יְהוָה, that there is no justice, which is evil in His sight.

16 And it is revealed in His sight that there is no man who has good works, and it is known to Him that there is no man, who would arise and seek after them: therefore He will redeem them by the arm of His strength, and by the WORD of His delight He will help them.

17 It is revealed, that He will work a great salvation for His people, yea, He will render vengeance to His enemies.

18 He is Yahuah אֵלֵּהּ of retributions. He shall render recompense: vengeance to His enemies, retribution to His adversaries; He shall render recompense to the islands.

19 They shall fear the Name of Yahuah אֵלֵּהּ from the west, and His glory from the rising of the Sun. When the oppressors shall come in like an inundation of the river Euphrates, they shall be broken by the WORD of Yahuah אֵלֵּהּ.

20 And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and turn the transgressors of the house of Jacob to the Torah, says Yahuah אֵלֵּהּ.

21 And as for Me, this shall be My covenant with them, says Yahuah אֵלֵּהּ; My Set-Apart Ruach that is upon you, and the words of My prophecy which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, nor out of the mouth of your children, nor out of the mouth of your children's children, says Yahuah אֵלֵּהּ, from henceforth and for ever.

Chapter 60

1 Arise, shine, Yerushalayim, for the time of your redemption is come, and the glory of Yahuah אֵלֹהֵינוּ is revealed upon you.

2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the kingdoms: but in you the Presence of Yahuah אֵלֹהֵינוּ shall dwell, and His glory shall be revealed upon you.

3 And the Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to your brightness.

4 Lift up your eyes, Yerushalayim, round about, and see all the children of the people of your captivity, who are gathered together: your sons shall come from far into your midst, and your daughters shall be carried upon the arms.

5 Then you shall see and be enlightened, and you shall be struck with awe, and your heart shall be enlarged on account of the terror of sinners, for the riches of the west shall be transferred unto you; the treasures of the nations shall be brought unto you.

6 A multitude of Arabians shall cover you round about, the dromedaries of Midian and Holad, all of them from Sheba shall come: they shall be laden with gold and frankincense, and those that are coming with them, shall show forth the praises of Yahuah אֵלֹהֵינוּ.

7 All the sheep of the Arabians shall be gathered unto you, the rains of Nebaioth shall minister unto you: they shall be offered up with acceptance upon My altar, and I will glorify the house of My glory.

8 Who are these that are coming openly like swift clouds, and tarry not? The captives of Yashar'el, who are gathered together, come to their land, lo, as doves which return to their dove-houses.

9 Surely, the isles shall wait for My WORD, and those that embark in the ships of the sea, the hand that stretcheth out their sails shall be first, to bring your sons from far, their silver and their gold with them, unto the Name of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵי אֱלֹהֵי your Alahim, and to the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el, because He has glorified you.

10 And the sons of the nations shall build up your walls, and their kings shall minister unto you: for in My wrath I smote you, but in My favour have I had mercy on you.

11 Your gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that men may bring unto you the treasures of the nations, and their kings in chains.

12 For the nation and kingdom that will not serve you, Yerushalayim, shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly destroyed.

13 The glory of Lebanon shall be brought unto you, the fir-tree, the elm, and the box together, to beautify the place of the house of My sanctuary; and I will make the place of the dwelling of My Presence glorious.

14 The sons of them that enslaved you shall come and bow down to you, and all that provoked you to anger shall bow down at the soles of your feet to make supplication unto you; and they shall call you, The city of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, The Zion in which the Set-Apart One of Yashar'el delights.

15 Whereas you have been forsaken, and an outcast, so that none went through you, I will make you an eternal glory, the house of joy for generation and generation.

16 And you shall be satisfied with the riches of the nations, and in the spoil of their kings you shall delight thyself; and you shall know that I am Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, your Savior and your Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob.

17 For the brass which they spoiled you of, Yerushalayim, I will bring gold, and for the iron I will bring silver, and for the wood brass, and for the stones iron: I will also make your pastors peace, and your rulers righteousness.

18 Violence shall no more be heard in your land, spoil nor destruction within your borders; but they shall proclaim salvation on your walls, and on your gates there shall be those that praise.

19 You shall need no more the sun for a light by day, neither for brightness the moon by night: but Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ shall be unto you an everlasting light, and your Alahim your glory.

20 Your kingdom shall cease no more, and your glory shall not be removed: for Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ shall be your everlasting light, and the days of your mourning shall be ended.

21 Your people shall be all righteous: for ever shall they inherit the land, the plant of My delight, the work of My might, that I may assuredly be glorified.

22 He that is little amongst them shall become a thousand, and he that is weak shall become a strong nation: I Yahuah אֵלֹהִים will bring it to pass in its time.

Chapter 61

1 The prophet said, the Ruach of prophecy from before the presence of Yahuah אֲנִי אֶזְרָא Alahim is upon me; because that Yahuah אֲנִי אֶזְרָא has anointed me to preach good tidings to the meek; He has sent me to strengthen the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and to the prisoners! Appear in light!

2 To proclaim the acceptable year of Yahuah אֲנִי אֶזְרָא, and the day of vengeance of our Alahim; to comfort all that mourn.

3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, that unto them be given a crown for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the Ruach of praise for their ruach which is faint; they shall be called princes of truth, the people of Yahuah אֲנִי אֶזְרָא, that He may assuredly be glorified.

4 And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the cities which were wastes, the desolations of many generations.

5 And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the gentiles shall be your plowmen, and they shall dress your vineyards.

6 But you shall be called the Priests of Yahuah אֲנִי אֶזְרָא: it shall be said of you that you are those who minister before our Alahim: you shall eat the riches of the gentiles, and in their glory you shall delight yourselves.

7 Instead of your having suffered shame, and confusion, I will bring unto you double mercies, which I have promised you; and the gentiles who glory in their portion shall be confounded: therefore in their own land they shall possess double: everlasting joy shall be unto them.

8 For I, Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, love justice; lying and violence are an abomination in My presence; and I will render the reward of their work in truth, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

9 And their sons shall be magnified amongst the nations, and their sons' sons amongst the kingdoms: all that see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the seed which Yahuah אֱלֹהִים has blessed.

10 Yerushalayim shall say, I will greatly rejoice in the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, my soul shall be joyful in the salvation of my Alahim; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the upper garment of righteousness, like a bridegroom who is happy in his bridechamber, and like the high priest who decks himself with his robes, and like a bride who is adorned with her jewels.

11 For as the earth brings forth her shoots, and as a watered garden causes the things that are sown in it to grow, thus Yahuah אֱלֹהִים Alahim shall reveal the righteousness and the praise of Yerushalayim before all the nations.

Chapter 62

1 Till I work salvation for Zion, I will give no rest to the nations, until I bring consolation to Yerushalayim, I will give no rest to the kingdoms, till her light be revealed as the early dawn, and her salvation shall burn as a lamp.

2 And the gentiles shall see your righteousness, and all kings your glory: and they shall call you by a new name, which the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ shall declare.

3 You shall be a crown of joy before Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, and a diadem of glory before your Alahim.

4 You shall no more be termed Forsaken; neither shall your land any more be termed Desolate: but you shall be called Abeday Reoother Bahh (those that do My Will shall be in her), and your land Inhabited: for Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ shall delight in you, and your land shall be inhabited.

5 For as a young man dwells with a virgin, thus your sons shall dwell in you: and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your Alahim rejoice over you.

6 Behold, the works of your righteous fathers, O city of Yerushalayim, are right, and kept by Me all the day and all the night, continually; the remembrance of your excellencies is declared before Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, it shall not fail you.

7 Their remembrance shall not cease from before Him, till He establish and make Yerushalayim a praise in the earth.

8 Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ has sworn by His right hand, and by the arm of His strength, I will no more give your corn to be food for your enemies; and the sons of the gentiles shall not drink your wine, for the which you have labored.

9 But they that gather the corn, they shall eat it, and offer praise before Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ; and they that tread out the wine, they shall drink it in the courts of My set-apartness.

10 O prophets, pass through and return through the gates; turn the heart of the people into the right way; bring good tidings of good things, and consolations to the righteous, who remove the thoughts of an evil imagination, which are like a stone of stumbling; lift up a standard for the people.

11 Behold, Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ has proclaimed unto the ends of the world, Say you to the congregation of Zion, Behold, your Redeemer shall be revealed; Behold, the reward for them that do His word is with Him: and all their works are manifest before Him.

12 And they shall call them, The set-apart people, The redeemed of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ: and you shall be called Teviatha (Sought out), A city not forsaken.

Chapter 63

1 Who has spoken these things? He who shall bring the blow upon Persia, the mighty vengeance upon Bozrah, to execute vengeance of judgment of His people, as He has sworn unto them by His WORD. He has said, Behold, I shall reveal myself as I have spoken in righteousness, great is My power to save.

2 Wherefore are the mountains red from the blood of the slain? Yea, the valleys shall flow as the wine from the winepress.

3 Behold, as the grapes are trodden in the vat, thus He shall increase the slaughter in the camps of the nations; they shall have no strength before Me: yea, I will slay them in My anger, and tread them down in My fury; and I will break the strength of their mighty ones before Me, and all their wise men will I consume.

4 For the day of vengeance is before Me, and the year of the salvation of My people has come.

5 And it is revealed before Me, that there is no man whose works are good, and it is known to Me, that there is no man who will stand up and pray in behalf of them; yea, I will redeem them by the arm of My strength, and by the WORD of My delight I will help them.

6 And I will slay the nations in My anger, and I will tread them down in My fury, and I will cast the slain of their mighty ones into the lowest parts of the earth.

7 The prophet said, I will mention the loving-kindness of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ; the praise of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ according to all that Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ has dealt bountifully with us, and His great goodness toward the house of Yashar'el which He has bestowed upon them according to His mercies, and according to the multitude of His loving-kindnesses.

8 And He said, surely, they are My people, children that will not lie: and His WORD became their salvation.

9 Whenever they sinned against Him, that He might have brought upon them distress. He did not distress them; but a messenger was sent from Him, who in His mercy redeemed them; and in His compassion, behold, He delivered them; and He bare them, and carried them all the days of old.

10 But they rebelled against the word of His set-apart prophets, and blasphemed, and His WORD became their enemy, and He waged war against them.

11 And He had compassion for the glory of His Name, because of the remembrance of His goodness of old, the mighty works which He did by the hands of Moses for His people; lest the gentiles should say, where is He that brought them up out of the sea? Where is He that led them through the wilderness, as a shepherd his flock? Where is He that made the word of His set-apart prophets to dwell amongst them?

12 That led them by the right hand of Moses, the arm of His glory, dividing the waters of the Red Sea before them, to make Himself an everlasting Name?

13 That led them through the depths, as a horse that stumbles not in the plain? Thus also they stumbled not.

14 As a beast is led in a plain, the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים led them; so did You lead Your people to make Yourself a glorious Name.

15 Look down from heaven, and reveal Thyself from the habitation of Your set-apartness and of Your glory: where is Your vengeance, and Your great might? The multitude of Your mercies and Your compassion towards me are restrained.

16 For You are He, whose mercies towards us are as many as a father's towards his children: for Abraham has not brought us up out of Egypt, and Yashar'el has not wrought for us wonderful works in the wilderness; You are Yahuah אֱלֹהִים; Your mercies towards us are many, like a father's towards his children, O, our Redeemer; Your Name is from everlasting.

17 Why have You cast us off, Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, that we should go astray from the paths which are right in Your sight, as the nations which have no part in the instruction of Your Torah? Our heart is not turned away from Your fear: return Your Presence unto Your people, for the sake of Your righteous servants, unto whom You have sworn by Your WORD to make the tribes amongst them Your inheritance.

18 The people of Your set-apartness have possessed Your sanctuary but a little time, our adversaries have trodden it down.

19 We are Your people that were of old: not unto the Gentiles have You given the doctrine of Your Torah, neither is Your Name invoked upon them; not unto them have You inclined the heavens and revealed Thyself; the mountains quaked before You.

Chapter 64

1 When You did send forth Your anger like fire in the days of Elijah, the sea was melted, the waters were flames of fire, to make Your Name known to the enemies of Your people, that the nations may tremble at Your presence.

2. When You did wonderful things, which we expected not, You did reveal Thyself; the mountains trembled at Your presence.

3 And since the world was, ear has not heard the report of such mighty deeds, nor hearkened to the speech of the escape, nor has eye seen, what Your people saw, the Presence of Your glory, O Yahuah אֵלֹהֵינוּ; for there is none besides You, who will do such things for Your righteous people, who were of old; who hope for Your salvation.

4 The works of our righteous fathers were acceptable in Your sight, who rejoiced to do Your will in truth and in righteousness: in the way of Your goodness and mercy they remembered Your fear whenever Your wrath from Your presence was upon us, because we had sinned: on account of the works of our righteous fathers, we have been saved.

6 But we are all as an unclean thing; all our righteousnesses are as an abominable garment, and we all do fade as the fading of a leaf; and because of our sins, we are taken away as by the wind.

6 And there is none that prays in Your Name willing to lay hold on Your fear; because You have taken away the fear of Your Presence from us, and You have delivered us to the power of our sins.

7 And Your mercies, Yahuah אַחֲזַי, have been as many upon us as a father's upon his children; we are the clay and You have formed us and we all are the work of Your hand.

8 Let there not be, Yahuah אַחֲזַי, very sore wrath from You against us, neither remember iniquities for ever: behold, it is revealed before You, that we are all Your people.

9 Your set-apart cities have become a wilderness, Zion is a wilderness, Yerushalayim has become a desolation.

10 The house of our set-apartness and of our glory, where our fathers worshipped You, is burned up with fire: and every place of our desire has become a waste.

11 Will You refrain Thyself for these things O Yahuah אַחֲזַי? And will You give prosperity for ever to the wicked, who make us servile?

Chapter 65

1 I am asked concerning My WORD of them that have not asked after Me; I am inquired of for instruction in My Torah, of them who have not sought My fear: I will say, Behold, I am inquired after continually, all the day, of a people that has not prayed in My Name.

2 I have sent My prophets every day unto a rebellious people, which walks in a way which was not good, after their own thoughts;

3 A people that provoke My WORD to anger continually to My face; that sacrifice in gardens to idols, and offers aromatic spices upon bricks;

4 Who dwell in houses, which are built of the dust of graves, with the dead bodies of the sons of men they dwell, which eat swine's flesh, and broth of abominable things is in their vessels;

5 Who say, stand by thyself, come not near to me; because I am purer than you. These their provocations are as smoke before Me: their recompense shall be in sheol, where the fire burns all the day.

6 Behold, it is written before Me: I will not give unto them prolongation in this life; but I will recompense unto them the wages for their sins, and deliver their bodies to the second death.

7 Your sins and the sins of your fathers together are revealed before Me, says Yahuah אֵלֹהֵינוּ, which have offered incense upon the mountains, and blasphemed Me upon the hills: therefore will I give the reward of their former works into their bosom.

8 Thus says Yahuah אֵלֹהֵינוּ, As Noah was found righteous in the generation of the deluge, and I said that I would not destroy him, for the purpose that I might raise up the world by him; so will I do for My righteous servants' sakes, in order that I may not destroy them all.

9 And I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Yahudah an inheritor of My mountains: and My elect shall inherit it, and My righteous servants shall dwell there.

10 And Sharon shall be a fold of flocks, and the valley of Achor a place for the crouching down of the herds of oxen, for My people which have sought My fear.

11 But you, house of Yashar'el, you have forsaken the worship of Yahuah אֵלֹהֵינוּ, you have forgotten the worship of My Set-Apart Mountain, that prepare tables for the idols, and mix goblets for their elohim.

12 Therefore will I deliver them to the sword, yea, all of you shall be delivered to the slaughter; because I sent My prophets, and you repented not; they prophesied, and you did not receive them; but did evil before Me, and delighted yourselves in that I would not.

13 Therefore thus says Yahuah אֲנִי אֱלֹהִים Alahim, Behold, My righteous servants shall eat, but you, wicked, shall be hungry: behold, My righteous servants shall drink, but you, wicked, shall be thirsty: behold, My righteous servants shall rejoice, but you, wicked, shall be ashamed:

14 Behold, My righteous servants shall sing for joy of heart, but you shall cry for sorrow of heart, and you shall howl for vexation of ruach.

15 And you shall leave your name for a curse to My chosen: for Yahuah אֲנִי אֱלֹהִים Alahim shall slay you with the second death, and call His righteous servants by another name:

16 That he who blesses in the earth shall bless by the Alahim of the covenant, and he that swears in the earth shall swear by the Alahim of the covenant; because, the former troubles shall be forgotten, and because they shall be hidden from before Me.

17 For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, neither shall they come into mind.

18 But be you glad and rejoice in the world of worlds, which I create; for behold, I create Yerushalayim a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

19 And I will rejoice in Yerushalayim, and My people shall be glad in her: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of those that cry.

20 There shall be no more there a suckling of days, or an old man that shall not accomplish his days, for even the child that sins shall die an hundred years old; but he that is a sinner being an hundred years old shall be thrust out.

21 And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.

22 They shall not build, and others inhabit; they shall not plant, and others eat: for as the days of the tree of life are the days of My people, and My elect shall wear out the work of their hands.

23 They shall not labour in vain, neither shall they rear up children for death, for they shall be the seed which Yahuah אֱלֹהִים has blessed, and the children of their children with them.

24 And it shall come to pass, before they shall pray before Me, that I will hear their prayer; and before they supplicate before Me, I will grant their request.

25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and as for the serpent, dust shall be its food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My Set-Apart Mountain, says Yahuah אֱלֹהִים.

Chapter 66

1 Thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, the heavens are the throne of My glory, and the earth is a footstool before Me: where is the house that you build unto Me? and where is the place of the dwelling of My Presence?

2 For all these things My power has made, and have not all these things been? says Yahuah אֱלֹהִים: but it shall be My delight to consider the man, even him who is of an humble and a contrite ruach, and trembles on account of My word.

3 He that kills an ox is as if he slew a man; he that sacrifices a lamb, as if he cut off a dog's neck; he that offers an oblation, as if he offered swine's blood; the offering of their gifts is the gift of violence. Yea, they delight in their paths, and their soul finds pleasure in their abominations.

4 I also will desire their destruction, and they shall not be delivered from that which they dread; because, when I sent My prophets, yea, they did not repent; they prophesied, but they obeyed not: but they did evil before Me, and they delighted in that I desired not.

5 Hear the word of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, you righteous! who tremble on account of the words of His will; your brethren that hate you, that cast you out for My Name's sake, say Let the glory of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים be magnified, that we may see your joy; but they shall be confounded.

6 A voice of a tumult from the city of Yerushalayim, a voice from the temple, a voice of the WORD of Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, who renders recompense to His enemies.

7 Before distress cometh upon her, she shall be redeemed; and before trembling cometh upon her, like the pains upon a woman in child-bearings her King shall be revealed.

8 Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Is it possible that a country be made in one day, and a nation be created at once? but Zion shall be comforted, and shall be filled with the people of the captivity of her captivity.

9 I am Alahim; I have created the world from the beginning, says Yahuah אֱלֹהִים; I, even I have created all men; I, even I have scattered them among the nations, also I will gather your captivity, says your Alahim.

10 Rejoice you on account of Yerushalayim, and be you glad on account of her, all you that love her: rejoice greatly with her, all you that mourn for her:

11 In order that you may delight yourselves and be satisfied with the food of her consolations, in order that you may drink and overflow with the wine of her glory.

12 For thus says Yahuah אֱלֹהִים, behold, I extend her peace, as the floods of the river Euphrates, and the glory of the nations, as an overwhelming stream, and you shall delight yourselves: you shall be borne upon the sides, and you shall be nourished upon the knees.

13 As a man whom his mother comforts, so My WORD shall comfort you; and you shall be comforted in Yerushalayim.

14 And when you see this, your heart shall rejoice, and your bodies shall flourish like grass; and the power of Yahuah אֵלֵינוּ shall be revealed to do good to His righteous servants; but a curse shall come upon His enemies.

15 For, behold, Yahuah אֵלֵינוּ shall be revealed with fire, and His chariots as a whirlwind, to render His anger with fury, and His rebuke with flames of fire.

16 For by fire and by His sword will Yahuah אֵלֵינוּ judge all flesh, and the slain shall be many before Yahuah אֵלֵינוּ.

17 They who prepare and purify themselves in the gardens of idols, multitude after multitude, eating swines' flesh, and the abomination, and the mouse, shall be consumed together, says Yahuah אֵלֵינוּ.

18 Their works and their thoughts are revealed before Me: I will gather all people, nations and tongues; and they shall come and see My glory.

19 And I will set a sign among them, and I will send those that escape of them among the nations to the province of the sea, Pul and Lud, that draw the bow, and smite with it, to the province of Tubal, and Javan, the isles that are afar off, that have not heard the fame of My might, neither have seen My glory; but they shall declare My glory among the nations.

20 And they shall bring all your brethren out of all nations an offering before Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ upon horses, and in chariots, and litters, and upon mules, yea, with songs unto My set-apart mountain in Yerushalayim, says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, as the children of Yashar'el bring an offering in a clean vessel into the house of the sanctuary of Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ.

21 And I will also take of them to be priests and Levites, says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ.

22 For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before Me, says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ, thus shall your seed and your name be made to remain.

23 And it shall come to pass at the time of the beginning of each month, and at the time of each Sabbath, that all flesh shall come to worship before Me, says Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ.

24 And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcasses of the men, the sinners, who have rebelled against My WORD: for their souls shall not die, and their fire shall not be quenched; and the wicked shall be judged in sheol, till the righteous shall say concerning them, we have seen enough.

All Glory To Yahuah אֱלֹהֵינוּ