

The Book of ISAIAH

Isaiah 1

1 *Isaiah charges rebellion to Judah, 5 laments her judgments, 16 urges repentance, 21 announces Jehovah's judgments 25 promises grace, 28 and threatens ruin to the wicked ones.*

1 ¶ The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

2 ¶ Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth! For Jehovah has spoken: I have lifted up and reared sons, but they have transgressed against Me.

3 The ox knows his owner, and the ass his master's manger, *but* Israel does not know; My people have not understood.

4 Woe, sinful nation, a people heavy *with* iniquity, a seed of evildoers, sons who corrupt! They have forsaken Jehovah; they have spurned the Holy One of Israel. They *are* estranged backward.

5 Why will you be stricken any more? Will you continue the revolt? The whole head is sick, and the whole heart is faint.

6 From the sole of the foot even to the head, no soundness is in it; *only* a wound and a stripe and a fresh blow; they have not been closed, nor bound up; and not was it softened with oil.

7 Your land *is* a desolation; your cities burned with fire. Strangers devour your land before you; and *behold*, it is ruin, as overthrown by strangers.

8 And the daughter of Zion is left a booth in a vineyard, like a hut in a cucumber field, like a besieged city.

9 Except Jehovah of Hosts had left a remnant for us, a few, we would be as Sodom; we would be as Gomorrah.

10 ¶ Hear the Word of Jehovah, rulers of Sodom. Listen to the Law of our God, people of Gomorrah.

11 What *good* to Me *are* your many sacrifices, says Jehovah? I am sated *with* burnt

offerings of rams, and the fat of fattened cattle, and *the blood of* bulls; nor do I delight in the blood of lambs and he goats.

12 When you come to see My face, who has required this at your hand, to trample My courts?

13 Do not add to bringing vain sacrifice; *its* incense is a disgusting thing to Me. I cannot endure the new moon and sabbath, the going to meeting; I cannot endure the evil assembly.

14 My soul hates your new moons and your set feasts. They are a burden on Me. I am weary of bearing *them*.

15 And when you spread out your palms, I will hide My eyes from you; also, when you multiply prayer, I will not hear. Your palms are full of bloods.

16 ¶ Wash yourselves, purify yourselves. Remove the evil of your doings from before My eyes; cease doing evil.

17 Learn to do good, seek justice, straighten the oppressor, judge the orphan, strive for the widow.

18 Come now and let us reason *together*, says Jehovah: Though your sins are as scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they are red as the crimson, they shall be like wool.

19 If you are willing and hear, you shall eat the good of the land;

20 but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured *with* the sword; for the mouth of Jehovah has spoken.

21 ¶ Oh how the faithful city has become *one* doing adultery! *She was* full of justice; righteousness lodged in it; but now murderers!

22 Your silver has become dross; your liquor is diluted with water.

23 Your rulers *are* rebelling and *are* companions of thieves. Everyone loves a present, and is pursuing bribes. They do not judge the orphan, nor does the cause of the widow come to them.

24 Therefore, a statement of the Lord, Jehovah of Hosts, the mighty *One* of Israel, Alas! I will be eased of My adversaries, and avenge Myself of My enemies.

25 And I will return My hand on you, and refine your dross, as *with* lye, and turn aside all your alloy.

26 And I will return your judges as at the first; and one advising you, as at the beginning; then you shall be called the city of righteousness, a faithful city.

27 Zion shall be redeemed with judgment, and her returning *ones* with righteousness.

28 And the breaking of those transgressing and of the sinners shall be together. And those who forsake Jehovah *shall be* consumed.

29 For they shall be ashamed of the trees which you lusted after; and you shall be ashamed of the gardens that you have chosen.

30 For you shall be like a tree whose leaf fades, and like a garden that has no water for it.

31 And the strong *one* shall be for tow, and his work for a spark; and they shall burn both together; and no one shall quench *them*.

Isaiah 2

1 Isaiah prophesies the coming of Christ's kingdom. 10 He exhorts to fear, because of the powerful effects of Jehovah's majesty.

1 ¶ The Word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

2 And it shall be in the last days, the mountain of the house of Jehovah shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow into it.

3 And many peoples shall go and say, Come and let us go up to the mount of Jehovah, to the house of the God of Jacob. And He will teach us from His ways, and we will walk in His paths. For out of Zion the Law will go forth, and the Word of Jehovah from Jerusalem.

4 And He shall judge among the nations and shall rebuke many peoples. And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning knives. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, and they shall not learn war any more.

5 O house of Jacob, come and let us walk in the light of Jehovah.

6 ¶ For You have forsaken Your people, the house of Jacob, because they are filled from the east, and *are* spirit-knowers like the Philistines. And they clap *hands* with children of *those* being foreign.

7 And his land is filled *with* silver and gold. *There is* no end of his treasures. And his land is full of horses; his chariots also do not have an end.

8 And his land is full of idols; they worship the work of their own hands, that which their own fingers have made.

9 And man bowed down; and man was humbled, but You do not lift them up.

10 ¶ Enter into the rock and hide in the dust from fear of Jehovah, and from the glory of His majesty.

11 The haughtiness of eyes of man shall be humbled, and the pride of men shall be bowed down; but Jehovah, He alone, will be exalted in that day.

12 For the day of Jehovah of Hosts *shall be* on all the proud *ones* and those exalted, and on all that is lifted up; and it *will be* abased;

13 and against all Lebanon's cedars, high and lifted up; and against all the oaks of Bashan;

14 and against all the high mountains; and against all the lifted up hills;

15 and against every tall tower; and against every fortified wall;

16 and against all the ships of Tarshish; and on all ships of desire .

17 And the pride of man shall be humbled; and the haughtiness of men shall be abased; and Jehovah alone will be exalted in that day.

18 And the idols shall completely vanish.

19 And they shall go into the caves of the rocks, and into the holes of the earth, for dread of Jehovah, and from the glory of His majesty; when He rises up to make the earth tremble.

20 In that day a man shall cast out his silver, and his golden idols which they made for him to worship to the hole of the burrowers and to the bats;

21 to go into the crevices of the rocks, and into the clefts of the cliffs, from the dread of Jehovah, and from the glory of

His majesty; when He rises up to make the earth tremble.

22 Cease yourself from man, whose breath *is* in his nostril, for in what is he to be esteemed?

Isaiah 3

1 The great confusion which comes by sin. 9 The impudency of the people. 16 The judgments which shall be for the pride of the women.

1 ¶ For, behold, the Lord, Jehovah of Hosts, *is* turning aside from Jerusalem and from Judah the stay and the staff, the whole stay of bread and the whole stay of water;

2 the mighty *one*, and the man of war; the judge and the prophet, and the one divining, and the old *one*;

3 the commander of fifty and the exalted of face; the counselor and the skilled craftsman; and the discerning charmer.

4 And I will give young boys *to be* their rulers, and caprices shall rule over them.

5 And the people shall be oppressed man against man, and a man against his neighbor. The boy will act insolently against the old *one*, and the *one* being despised against the *one* being honored.

6 When a man shall take hold of his brother, *at* his father's house, *saying*, A cloak! Come, you be a ruler for us; let this ruin be under your hand.

7 In that day he shall rise up, *saying*, I will not be one who binds up; for there *is* no bread and not a cloak in my house; you shall not appoint me a ruler of the peoples.

8 For Jerusalem has stumbled, and Judah has fallen, because their tongue and their doings toward Jehovah *are* to rebel against the eyes of His glory.

9 ¶ The look of their faces answers against them; they have declared their sin like Sodom; they do not hide *it*. Woe to their soul! For they have dealt an evil *way* to themselves.

10 Say to the righteous *one* that *it is* good; for they shall eat of the fruit of their doings.

11 Woe to the wicked *one*! For the evil *thing*, the doing of his hand will be done to him.

12 *As for* My people, children *are* the ones oppressing, and women rule over him. Oh My people, those leading you cause *you* to

go astray, and they swallow the way of your paths.

13 Jehovah stands up to contend, and stands up to judge the peoples.

14 Jehovah will enter into judgment with the old *ones* of His people, and their rulers. For you have eaten up the vineyard, the plunder of the afflicted *one is* in your houses.

15 What *is* it to you? You crush My people, and *you* grind the faces of the afflicted *ones*, a statement of the Lord, Jehovah of Hosts?

16 ¶ And Jehovah says, Because are being proud the daughters of Zion, and walk with stretched out necks and wanton eyes, walking and skipping *as* they go, and make a tinkling with their feet;

17 So Jehovah will make the crown of the daughter of Zion scabby; and Jehovah will lay their secret parts bare.

18 In that day the Lord will turn aside the beauty of the ankle bracelets, and the headbands, and the crescents,

19 the pendants, and the bracelets, and the veils;

20 the turbans, and the leg ornaments, and the sashes, and the houses of the soul, and the amulets;

21 the rings and nose-rings;

22 the festal apparel, and the outer garments, and the mantles, and the purses;

23 the mirrors and the fine linen; and the turbans and the veils.

24 And it shall be, instead of a smell of perfume, there shall be an odor of decay.

And instead of a girdle, a rope; and instead of curled work, baldness; and instead of a girding of a rich robe, sackcloth; instead of beauty, a burning

25 Your men shall fall by the sword, and your mighty *ones* in the battle.

26 And her gates shall lament and mourn, and she shall sit on the ground.

Isaiah 4

Christ's kingdom shall be a sanctuary

1 ¶ And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, *saying*, We will eat our own bread and wear our own clothing, only let your name be called on us; collect our shame.

2 ¶ In that day the Branch of Jehovah will be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth for majesty and for glory for the escaped of Israel.

3 And it shall be, the remnant in Zion, and the remainder in Jerusalem, it shall be said of him: *He is holy*, every one who is written among the living in Jerusalem;

4 when the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and the blood of Jerusalem shall have been rinsed away from its midst by a spirit of judgment, and by a spirit of burning.

5 Then Jehovah will create a *pillar of cloud* and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night, over all the site of Mount Zion, and over her assemblies; for over all the glory *will be* a covering.

6 And there shall be a booth for a shade from the heat, and for a refuge, and for a hiding place from storm and rain.

Isaiah 5

Jehovah's judgments on various sins.

1 ¶ Now I will sing to my Beloved a song of my Beloved concerning His vineyard: There was a vineyard to My Beloved in a horn, a son of fatness.

2 And He dug about it, and cleared it of stones, and planted it *with* the choicest vine, and built a tower in its midst, and also hewed out a wine vat in it. And He waited *for it* to produce grapes, but it produced rotten grapes.

3 And now, ones living *in* Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you, judge between Me and My vineyard.

4 What more could have been done to My vineyard that I have not done in it? Who knows? I waited *for it* to produce grapes, but it produced rotten grapes.

5 And now, please, I will make known to you what I will do to My vineyard. I will turn aside its hedge, and it will be burned. I will breach its wall, and it will become a trampling place.

6 And I will lay it waste; it shall not be pruned and not hoed; but briars and thorns shall come up. And on the clouds I will command the rain from raining on it.

7 For the vineyard of Jehovah of Hosts *is* the house of Israel, and the man of Judah

is His delightful plant. And He waited for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, a cry!

8 ¶ Woe *to* those touching house to house, bringing near field to field until the end of space! And you are made to dwell alone in the midst of the land!

9 Jehovah of Hosts *has sworn* in my ears, If not many houses shall be a waste, large and beautiful *ones* without *one* living *in them*.

10 Yea, ten acres of vineyard shall produce one bath, and the seed of a homer shall produce an ephah.

11 Woe to those who rise early in the morning pursue fermented drink, tarrying in the twilight *while* wine inflames them!

12 And the lyre and the harp, the timbrel and flute, and wine are *at* their feasts, but they do not look upon the work of Jehovah; yea, they do see. Therefore My people will go into exile without knowledge, and his men of glory into famine; and his multitude is parched with thirst.

14 Therefore Sheol has enlarged its appetite, and opened its mouth without measure, and her glory and her multitude, and her uproar, he who exults in her, shall go down in it.

15 And man is bowed down, and man is humbled, and the eyes of the proud *ones* are humbled.

16 But Jehovah of Hosts is exalted in judgment, and God the Holy One is *seen* holy in righteousness.

17 Then the lambs shall feed as in their pasture, and ones being sojourners shall eat the waste places of the fatlings.

18 ¶ Woe to those who draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as *with* ropes of a cart;

19 who say, Let Him hurry *and* hasten His work, so that we may see; and let the purpose of the Holy One of Israel draw near and come, so that we may know!

20 Woe to those who say to an evil *thing*, a good *thing*; and to a good *thing*, an evil *thing*; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put a bitter *thing* for a sweet *thing*, and a sweet *thing* for a bitter *thing*!

21 Woe to the wise *ones* in their own eyes, and discerning in their *own* faces!

22 Woe to the mighty *ones* to drink wine, and men of strength to mix fermented drink;

23 who justify the wicked *one* for a bribe, and turn aside the righteousness of the righteous *ones* from him!

24 Therefore, as the tongue of fire devours the stubble, and the dry grass falls *in* the flame; their root shall be like rottenness, and their blossoms shall go up like dust, because they have rejected the Law of Jehovah of Hosts; and despised the Word of the Holy One of Israel.

25 On account of this the anger of Jehovah is kindled on His people, and He has stretched out His hand against them, and has struck them; and the mountains quaked, and their corpses *were* as offal in the midst of the streets. In all this His anger does not turn back, but His hand is stretched out still.

26 And He will lift up a banner to nations from afar, and hiss to them from the ends of the earth; and, behold, it shall come *with* swift speed!

27 None *shall be* weary and none stumble in it; not one will slumber and not *one* sleep; and not shall the waist cloth of their loins be opened, and not the thong of their sandals broken;

28 whose arrows *are* sharp, and all their bows bent; their horses' hooves shall seem like flint, and their wheels like a windstorm.

29 Its roaring *shall be* like a lion; they shall roar like young lions. Yea, they roar and seize the prey and bring *it* away safely; and not *one* shall deliver.

30 And in that day they shall roar against them like the roaring of the sea; when *one* looks to the land, and behold, darkness! Distress! And light shall be darkened by its clouds.

Isaiah 6

1 Isaiah, in a vision of Jehovah in his glory,

5 being terrified, is confirmed for his message.

9 He shows the obstinacy of the people..

1 ¶ In the year that King Uzziah died, then I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up. And His train filled the temple.

2 Above it stood the seraphs. To *each* one are six wings; with two he covered his face;

and with two he covered his feet; and with two he flew.

3 And this *one* cried to this *one* and said, Holy, holy, holy *is* Jehovah of Hosts; all the earth *is* full of His glory!

4 And the posts of the threshold shook from the voice of the one who cried; and the house was filled with smoke.

5 ¶ Then I said, Woe to me! For I am cut off; for I *am* a man of unclean lips, and I live amongst a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, Jehovah of Hosts.

6 And one of the seraphs flew to me and in his hand *was* a burning coal taken with tongs from the altar.

7 And *he* touched *it* on my mouth, and said, Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away, and your sin is covered.

8 And I heard the voice of Jehovah, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us? And I said, Behold me. Send me!

9 ¶ And He said, Go and say to this people, Hearing *you* hear, but do not understand; and seeing *you* see, but do not know.

10 Make the heart of this people fat, and make his ears heavy, and shut his eyes, that he not see with his eyes, and hear with his ears, and understand with his heart, and turn back, and *one* heals him.

11 And I said, Until when, O Lord? And He said, Until cities lie desolate without *one* living *in them*, and the houses without man, and the land is laid waste, a desolation;

12 and *until* Jehovah has sent mankind far away, and the desolation in the midst of the land *is* great.

13 But yet a tenth *shall be* in it, and *it* shall return and be burned like the terebinth *tree* and like the oak that in being felled *yet has* its stump (the holy seed *is* its stump).

Isaiah 7

1 Ahaz, being troubled with fear, is comforted by

Isaiah. 10 Ahaz, having liberty to choose a sign and refusing it, has for a sign, Christ promised.

1 ¶ And it happened in the days of Ahaz: the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, king of Judah, Rezin the king of Syria, and Pekah the son of Remaliah, king of Israel, went up

to Jerusalem to war against it, but were not able to do battle against it.

2 And the house of David was told, saying, Syria is resting upon Ephraim, and his heart and the heart of his people quivering like the trees of the forest toss about from the wind.

3 And Jehovah said to Isaiah, Go out to meet Ahaz, you and your son Shear-jashub, at the end of the conduit of the upper pool, to the highway of the Fuller's Field.

4 And say to him, Be on guard and be quiet. Do not fear and not be timid of heart because of the two tails of these smoking firebrands, because of the fierce anger of Rezin and Syria, and of the son of Remaliah.

5 Because Syria, Ephraim, and the son of Remaliah have plotted evil *things* against you, saying,

6 Let us go up against Judah and make her to be loathed, and break her for ourselves, and set a king in her midst, the son of Tabeal.

7 So says the Lord Jehovah, It shall not rise, nor shall it happen.

8 For the head of Syria *is* Damascus, and the head of Damascus *is* Rezin; and within sixty five years Ephraim shall be broken from *being* a people.

9 And the head of Ephraim *is* Samaria, and the head of Samaria *is* Remaliah's son. If you will not stand firm, surely you will not be established.

10 ¶ And Jehovah spoke again to Ahaz, saying,

11 Ask a sign from Jehovah your God; make deep the asking, or make *it* high above.

12 But Ahaz said, I will not ask, nor will I test Jehovah.

13 And He said, Hear now, O house of David, is *it* too little for you to weary men, that you will also weary my God?

14 So, The Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold! The virgin will conceive and will bear a son; and she shall call His name Immanuel.

15 He shall eat curds and honey until He knows to refuse the evil *thing* and choose the good *thing*.

16 For before the boy shall know to refuse the evil and choose the good *thing*, the land

that you hate will be forsaken before both her kings.

17 ¶ Jehovah shall bring the king of Assyria on you, and on your people, and on your father's house, *by* the king of Assyria, days which have not come since the days Ephraim turned aside from Judah.

18 And it shall be in that day Jehovah shall hiss for the fly that *is* in the end of the rivers of Egypt, and for the bee in the land of Assyria.

19 And they shall come, and they shall all rest in the steep ravines, and in the clefts of the rocks, and in all the thorn-bushes, and in all the pastures.

20 In that day the Lord will shave with a razor that is hired beyond the River, by the king of Assyria, the head, and the hair of the feet, and also it shall sweep away the beard.

21 And it shall be in that day, a man shall keep alive a heifer of the herd, and two sheep.

22 And it shall be, he shall eat curds from the plenty of making of milk; for everyone who is left in the land shall eat curds and honey.

23 And it shall be in that day, every place where there were a thousand vines *worth* a thousand *pieces* of silver, *it* shall be for briers and thorns.

24 With arrows and with the bow, he shall come there; because all the land shall be briers and thorns.

25 And all the hills which were hoed with the hoe, you shall not come there *for* fear of briers and thorn-bushes; but it shall be for the sending out of the ox, and for trampling of sheep.

Isaiah 8

I To Make Haste to Plunder! Hurry to the Spoil!, he prophesies that Syria and Israel shall be subdued by Assyria. 5 Judah likewise for their infidelity. 11 Comfort shall be to them that fear Jehovah.

1 ¶ And Jehovah said to me, Take a big tablet and write on it with a man's pen: To Make Haste *to* Plunder! Hurry to the Spoil!

2 And I took faithful witnesses to record for me, Uriah the priest, and Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah.

3 And I drew near the prophetess. And she conceived, and bore a son. Then Jehovah said to me, Call his name, Make Haste to Plunder! Hurry to the Spoil!

4 For before the boy knows to cry, My father, or, My mother, the riches of Damascus and the plunder of Samaria shall be lifted up before the king of Assyria.

5 And Jehovah added to speak to me again, saying,

6 Because this people has refused the waters of Shiloah that flow softly, and rejoices in Rezin and Remaliah's son,

7 even behold, therefore the Lord also brings up on them the waters of the River, mighty and many, the king of Assyria and all his glory. And he shall come up over all its waters, and go over all its banks.

8 And he shall pass through Judah. He shall overflow and pass over; he shall reach to the neck; and his wings will be stretching out, filling the breadth of your land, O Immanuel.

9 ¶ O peoples, suffer evil, and be broken! And give ear, all from the far places of the earth; gird yourselves and be broken. Gird yourselves and be broken!

10 Counsel a plan, and it is broken; speak a word, and it shall not rise; for God *is* with us.

11 For so Jehovah spoke to me with a strong hand, and taught me against walking in the way of this people, saying,

12 Do not say, A conspiracy, to everything of which this people says, A conspiracy! And do not dread its dread, and do not be terrified.

13 Sanctify Jehovah of Hosts Himself, and He will *be* your fear, and let Him be terrifying to you.

14 And He shall be for a sanctuary, and become a Stone-of-Stumbling and *shall be* a Rock -of-Falling to the two houses of Israel; for a trap and for a snare to the one living *in* Jerusalem.

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

16 ¶ Bind up the Testimony, seal the Law among My disciples.

17 And I will wait for Jehovah, who hides His face from the house of Jacob; and I will look for Him.

18 Behold, I and the children whom Jehovah has given to me *are* for signs and wonders in Israel from Jehovah of Hosts, who dwells in Mount Zion.

19 And when they say to you, Seek to the mediums, and to spirit-knowers who peep and mutter; should not a people seek to its God, *than* for the living to *seek* the *ones* who died?

20 To the Law and to the Testimony! If they do not speak according to this Word, *it is* because there is no dawn to them!

21 And they shall pass through it, hard pressed and hungry. And it shall be, they shall be hungry; he will be angry and curse his king and his God, and face upward.

22 And they shall look to the land. And, behold, distress and darkness and gloom of anguish; and *they* are driven *to* darkness.

Isaiah 9

1 What joy shall be in the midst of afflictions, by the kingdom and birth of Christ. 8 The judgments upon Israel for their pride, 18 and for their impenitency.

1 ¶ Yet there *shall not* be gloom for which anguish *is* to her; *as* the former *time* made light the land of Zebulun, and the land of Naphtali, even afterwards He will glorify the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great Light; they dwelling in the land of the shadow of death, Light has shone on them.

3 You have not multiplied the nation; You have not increased the joy. They rejoice before You as in the joy of harvest, as *men* shout when they divide the plunder.

4 For You have broken the yoke of his burden and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of him pressing, as *in* the day of Midian.

5 For every boot of the one trampling *is* with shaking, and *war*-garments rolled in blood, *even* it shall be for burning, fuel for the fire.

6 For a Child is born; to us, a Son is given; and the dominion is on His shoulder; and His name is called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

7 There is no end to the increase of *His* dominion and of peace on the throne of David, and on His kingdom, to order it, and to sustain it with judgment and with righteousness, from now and to eternity. The zeal of Jehovah of Hosts will do this.

8 ¶ The Lord sent a Word into Jacob, and it has fallen into Israel.

9 And the people shall know, all of it, Ephraim and the *ones* living in Samaria, who say in pride and greatness of heart,

10 bricks have fallen, but we will build *with* cut stones; the sycamores are cut down, but we will change *to* cedars instead.

11 And Jehovah will set up Rezin's adversaries against him, and weave together his enemies;

12 Syrians in front, and the Philistines behind; and they shall devour Israel with all the mouth. In all this His anger does not turn back, but His hand *is* still stretched out.

13 For the people do not turn back to Him who strikes them, and they do not seek Jehovah of Hosts.

14 And Jehovah will cut off from Israel head and tail, branch and rush, *in* one day.

15 Those leading and he exalted of face, he is the head; and the prophet teaching lies, he *is* the tail.

16 For those leading this people led *them* astray, and the *ones* advancing it are swallowed up.

17 On account of this the Lord shall not rejoice over their young men, and not have pity on their orphans and widows; for everyone *is* godless and an evildoer; and every mouth speaks foolishness. In all this His anger does not turn back, but His hand *is* still stretched out.

18 For wickedness burns like a fire; it shall devour the briars and thorns; and it kindles the thickets of the forest; and they shall roll upward, *like* the rising up of smoke.

19 The land is scorched by the wrath of Jehovah of Hosts, and the people *shall be* as the fuel of the fire; they shall not spare a man to his brother.

20 And *he* cuts off on the right hand, yet is hungry. And he eats on the left, but they shall not be satisfied; *each* man shall eat the flesh of his own arm;

21 Manasseh, Ephraim; and Ephraim, Manasseh; together they are against Judah. In all this His anger does not turn back, but His hand is still stretched out.

Isaiah 10

1 *The woe of tyrants. 5 Assyria shall be broken.*

20 *A remnant of Israel shall be saved. 24 Israel is comforted with promise of deliverance.*

1 ¶ Woe to those who decree decrees of iniquity, and writers *who* write toil;

2 to turn aside the judgment of the poor *ones*, the afflicted *one* from judgment, and to take away justice of the afflicted *one* of My people; that widows may be their prey; that they *may* plunder orphans.

3 And what will you do in the day of visitation and of ruin? It comes from far away. To whom will you flee for help? And where will you leave your glory?

4 Without Me *they* will bow in the place of the prisoners, and in the place of the slain they will fall. In all this His anger does not turn back, but His hand *is* still stretched out.

5 ¶ Woe to Assyria, the rod of My anger! Yea, My fury is the staff in their hand.

6 I will send him against a godless nation, and on the people of My wrath. I will command him to plunder plunder, and to spoil spoil, and to appoint them a trampling like the mud of the streets.

7 Yet he does not imagine, and not does his heart think so. For it *is* in his heart to destroy, and to cut off not a few nations.

8 For he says, *Are* not my commanders all like kings?

9 *Is* not Calno like Carchemish? *Is* Hamath not like Arpad? *Is* Samaria not like Damascus?

10 As my hand has found the kingdoms of the idols (for their carved images *were* more than Jerusalem's and Samaria's);

11 should I not do to Jerusalem and her idols as I have done to Samaria and her idols?

12 And it will be, when the Lord has broken off all His work in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, I will call to account on *him* the fruit of the greatness of heart of the king of Assyria, and on the glory of his high eyes.

13 For he says, I have worked by the might of my hand and by my wisdom; for

I am discerning. And I take away the borders of peoples, and I have robbed their treasures. And like a mighty *one*, I put down *ones* living *in it*.

14 And my hand has found the riches of the people. Like a nest, I also have gathered all the earth, as forsaken eggs *are* gathered. And there was not one moving a wing, or opening a mouth, or one chirping.

15 Shall the axe glorify itself over him chopping with it? Or shall the saw magnify itself over him moving it? As *if* a rod *could* wave those who lift *it*. As *if* a staff *could* raise *what is* not wood!

16 So the Lord, Jehovah of Hosts, shall send leanness among his fat ones. And under His glory *He* will kindle a burning like the burning of fire.

17 And the Light of Israel shall be for a fire, and his Holy One for a flame; and it shall burn and devour his thorns and briers in one day.

18 And He shall consume the glory of his forest and his fruitful field, even from soul to flesh; and it shall be as a sick *one* melts away.

19 And the rest of the trees of the forest shall be few, even a boy might write them.

20 ¶ And it shall be in that day, the remnant of Israel, and the fugitives from the house of Jacob, shall not any more lean on the one striking him. But they will in truth lean on Jehovah, the Holy One of Israel.

21 The remnant shall return, the remnant of Jacob, to the mighty God.

22 For though Your people Israel is like the sand of the sea, *only* a remnant of it shall return, and an end will be decisive, overflowing *with* righteousness.

23 For the Lord Jehovah of Hosts is making a full end, being decisive, in the midst of all the land.

24 ¶ So the Lord Jehovah of Hosts says this: Oh My people who dwell *in* Zion, do not fear Assyria. He shall strike you with the rod, and he shall lift up his staff against you in the way of Egypt.

25 But yet a little while and the fury is finished; and My anger *shall be* over their destruction.

26 And Jehovah of Hosts shall stir up a scourge on him, according to the striking

of Midian at the rock Oreb; and *as* His rod was on the sea, and He lifted it up in the way of Egypt.

27 And it shall be in that day, his burden shall turn away from on your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck; and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the *anointing* oil.

28 He has come to Aiath; he has passed to Migron; he has left his baggage at Michmash.

29 They have crossed the ford; they have bedded down at Geba; Ramah is afraid; Gibeah of Saul has fled.

30 Shriek *with* your voice, daughter of ruins; bow, Laish, afflicted of Anathoth.

31 Madmenah wanders; those living *in* Gebim take refuge.

32 Yet *he* remains in Nob today; *he* will shake his hand *against* the mount of the daughter of Zion, the hill of Jerusalem.

33 Behold, the Lord, Jehovah of Hosts, shall lop off the bough of terror, and ones being high *in* height *shall be* cut down, and the proud *ones* shall be humbled.

34 And He shall cut down the thickets of the forest with iron, and Lebanon shall fall by a mighty *One*.

Isaiah 11

1 The peaceable kingdom of the Branch out of the root of Jesse. 10 The victorious restoration of Israel, and of the nations.

1 ¶ And a Shoot goes out from the stump of Jesse, and a Branch will bear fruit out of his roots.

2 And shall rest on Him the Spirit of Jehovah, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and power, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of Jehovah.

3 And He is made to breathe in the fear of Jehovah. But He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, and not decide by the hearing of His ears.

4 But He shall judge the poor *ones* in righteousness, and shall decide with uprightness for the humble *ones* of the earth. And He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and He shall cause the wicked *one* to die with the breath of His lip.

5 And righteousness shall be the girdle of His loins, and faithfulness the girdle of His loins.

6 And the wolf shall abide with the lamb; and the leopard shall lie with the kid, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little boy shall lead them.

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

8 And the suckling shall play on the hole of the snake; yea, the weaned child shall put his hand on the viper's den.

9 They shall not do evil, and not destroy in all My holy mountain. For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea.

10 ¶ And it shall be in that day, the Root of Jesse *is it* that stands as a banner of peoples; nations shall seek to Him; and His resting place shall be glory.

11 And it shall be in that day, the Lord shall add His hand, the second time, to possess the remnant of His people that remains, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Ethiopia, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the coasts of the sea.

12 And He shall lift up a banner for the nations, and shall gather the outcasts of Israel, and gather those dispersed from Judah, and shall gather from the four wings of the earth.

13 And the envy of Ephraim shall turn off; and Judah's foes shall be cut off. Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not trouble Ephraim.

14 But they shall fly onto the shoulder of the Philistines to the west; together they shall plunder the sons of the east, the stretching of the hand on Edom and Moab and the sons of Ammon; *they will* obey them.

15 And Jehovah shall utterly destroy the tongue of the sea of Egypt; and with the heat of His wind He shall wave His hand over the River, and shall strike it into seven torrents, and make one tread *it* with shoes.

16 And there shall be a highway for the remnant of His people, those left from Assyria, as it was to Israel in the day of his going up out of the land of Egypt.

Isaiah 12

A joyful thanksgiving of the faithful for the mercies of Jehovah.

1 ¶ And in that day you shall say, O Jehovah, I will thank You. Though You were angry with me, turn back Your anger and You shall comfort me.

2 Behold, God is my salvation! I will trust and not be afraid, for my strength and song *is* Jah Jehovah; yea, He has become my salvation.

3 And you shall draw waters out of the wells of salvation with joy.

4 ¶ And in that day you shall say, Thank Jehovah! Call on His name; declare His doings among the peoples; make mention that His name is exalted.

5 Sing *to* Jehovah, for in majesty He has done *it*; this *is* known in all the earth.

6 and *give* a ringing cry *of joy*, one living in Zion! For great *is* the Holy One of Israel *in* your midst.

Isaiah 13

1 Jehovah musters the armies of His wrath. 6 He threatens to destroy Babylon by the Medes.

1 ¶ The burden of Babylon which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw:

2 Lift up a banner on a bare mountain; make the voice rise to them; wave the hand that they may enter the gates of nobles.

3 I have commanded to *ones* being holy to Me; I have also called My mighty *ones* for My anger, those exultant at My majesty.

4 The noise of a multitude in the mountains, the likeness of a great people! A noise of tumult of the kingdoms of nations gathered together; Jehovah of Hosts is calling up an army *for the* battle.

5 They come from a distant land, from the end of the heavens, Jehovah and the weapons of His wrath, to destroy all the land.

6 ¶ Howl! For the day of Jehovah *is* near. It shall come as a destruction from the Almighty.

7 On account of this all hands shall droop, and every heart of man shall melt;

8 and they shall be afraid. Pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be

in pain like one giving birth; they shall be amazed, a man to his neighbor; faces of flames *shall be* their faces.

9 Behold, the day of Jehovah comes, cruel and *with* wrath and heat of His anger, to lay the land waste. And He shall destroy its sinners out of it.

10 For the stars of the heavens and their constellations shall not give light; the sun shall be darkened in its going forth, and the moon shall not reflect its light.

11 And I will visit evil on the world, and their iniquity on the wicked *ones*. And I will cause the arrogance of the proud *ones* to cease; and I will humble the pride of tyrants.

12 I will make a man more rare than fine gold, and a man more than the pure gold of Ophir.

13 On account of this I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall move out of its place, in the wrath of Jehovah of Hosts, and in the day of the heat of His anger.

14 And it shall be as a gazelle driven away, and as a sheep no one gathers; *each* man shall look to his own people, and *each* man shall flee to his land.

15 Everyone who is found shall be pierced through; yea, everyone who is captured shall fall by the sword.

16 And their children shall be dashed in pieces before their eyes; their houses shall be robbed, and their wives raped.

17 Behold! I stir up the Medes against them, who shall not esteem silver *to be* valuable, and they shall not delight in gold.

18 And bows shall dash the young men to pieces; and they shall have no pity on the fruit of the womb; their eye shall not spare sons.

19 ¶ And Babylon, the glory of the kingdoms, the beauty of the pride of the Chaldeans, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.

20 It shall not be lived *in* forever, and not shall it be lived in to generation and generation. And the Arabian shall not pitch a tent there, nor shall those feeding make *flocks* lie down there.

21 But the desert creatures shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of howling creatures; and daughters of ostriches shall dwell there; and he-goats shall skip there.

22 And hyenas shall cry along with his widows; and jackals in palaces of delight. Yea, her time to come *is* near, and her days shall not be drawn out.

Isaiah 14

1 Jehovah's merciful restoration of Israel. 4 Their triumphant exultation over Babylon.

24 Jehovah's purpose against Assyria.

1 ¶ For Jehovah will have pity on Jacob, and will yet choose among Israel, and set them in their own land. And the alien shall be joined to them; and they shall join themselves to the house of Jacob.

2 And the peoples shall take them and bring them to their own place. And the house of Israel shall possess them in the land of Jehovah for male slaves and female slaves. And they shall be captives of their captors; and they shall rule over the *ones* oppressing them.

3 And it shall be, in the day that Jehovah shall give you rest from your pain, and from your trouble, and from the hard bondage which was served on you,

4 ¶ you shall lift up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say: How the exacter, the gold gatherer, has ceased!

5 Jehovah has broken the rod of the wicked *one*, the staff of rulers,

6 who struck the peoples in wrath, a blow without turning away, ruling the nations in anger, persecution without restraint.

7 All the earth is at rest, quiet; they break forth into singing.

8 Yea, the fir trees rejoice over you; the cedars of Lebanon *say*, Since you have lain down, no one hewing will come up against us.

9 Sheol from below is stirred for you, to meet you at your coming; it stirs up the departed spirits for you, all the he-goats of the earth. It has raised all the kings of the nations from their thrones.

10 All of them shall answer and say to you, Are you also made as weak as we? Are you likened to us?

11 Your majesty is lowered into Sheol; the noise of your harps. The maggot is spread under you; yea, the worms cover you.

12 Oh shining star, son of the dawn, how you have fallen from the heavens; *you*

weakening on the nations, you are cut down to the ground.

13 For you have said in your heart, I will go up *to* the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, and I will sit in the mount of meeting, in the sides of the north.

14 I will go up over the heights of the clouds; I will be likened to the Most High.

15 Yet you shall go down to Sheol, to the sides of the Pit.

16 They that see you shall stare and consider you, *saying*, Is this the man who made the earth tremble, shaking kingdoms,

17 setting the world *to be* like a wilderness, and who tore down its cities; he did not open a house *for* his prisoners?

18 All kings of nations, all of them lie in glory, *each* man in his house.

19 But you are thrown from your grave *like* an abhorred branch, *like* the covering of the slain, those pierced by the sword, those who go down into the stones of the Pit, like a corpse trampled under foot.

20 You shall not be united with them in burial, because you ruined your land; you have slain your people; the seed of evildoers shall never be named.

21 Prepare for the slaughter of his sons, for the iniquity of their fathers; that they may not rise and possess the land and fill the face of the earth *with* cities.

22 For I will rise against them, a statement of Jehovah of Hosts, and *I will* cut off the name and remnant, the son and posterity, from Babylon, a statement of Jehovah.

23 Also I will make it a possession of a shrinking *animal* and pools of water; and I will sweep it with the broom of ruin, a statement of Jehovah of Hosts.

24 ¶ Jehovah of Hosts has sworn, saying, If not as I have thought, so it shall be; and as I have purposed, it shall rise up;

25 to break Assyria in My land, and trample him on My mountains, and his yoke shall depart from them, and his burden shall depart from his shoulders.

26 This *is* the counsel that *is* counselled on all the earth; and this the hand that is stretched out on all the nations.

27 For Jehovah of Hosts has purposed. And who shall reverse *it*? And His hand is stretched out. Who shall turn it back?

28 This burden was in the year King Ahaz died:

29 Do not rejoice, O Philistia, all of you, for the rod of your striking is broken, because a viper comes forth from the root of a snake, and his fruit *shall be* a fiery flying serpent.

30 And the first-born of the poor *ones* shall feed; and the needy *ones* shall lie down in safety; and I will cause your root to die with famine; and it shall kill your remnant.

31 Howl, O gate! Cry, O city! Philistia is melted away, all of you. For a smoke comes from the north, and not one is separated in his ranks.

32 What then shall one answer to the messengers of the nation? That Jehovah has founded Zion, and the afflicted *one* of His people shall trust in it.

Isaiah 15

The lamentable state of Moab.

1 ¶ The burden of Moab: Because in a night Ar of Moab is laid waste; it is cut off; because in a night Kir of Moab is laid waste; it is cut off.

2 One goes up to the house, even to Dibon, *to* the high places, to weep. Moab shall howl over Nebo and over Medeba; on all their heads *shall be* baldness, every beard cut off.

3 They shall put on sackcloth in the broad places; everyone shall howl on their housetops and in their open places, going down in weeping.

4 And Heshbon and Elealeh shall cry; their voice shall be heard as far as Jahaz; so those being armed of Moab shall shout; his life is broken to him.

5 My heart shall cry to Moab; her fugitives to Zoar, a heifer of three years; he goes up the ascent of Luhith with weeping, for *in* the way of Horonaim they shall raise up a cry of ruin.

6 ¶ For Nimrim's waters are desolations; for the hay is dried up; the grass fails; there is not a green thing.

7 On account of this one made up the remainder, and their store; they shall carry them over the torrent of the willows.

8 For the cry has gone around Moab's border; his howling even to Eglaim; and his howling even to the Well of Elim.

9 For Dimon's waters are full of blood; for I will put on Dimon *things* I add, a lion on him for the fugitives from Moab, and for the remnant of the land.

Isaiah 16

1 Moab is exhorted to yield obedience to Christ's kingdom. 6 Moab is threatened for her pride.

12 The judgment of Moab.

1 ¶ Send a lamb to the ruler of the land from Sela in the wilderness to the mount of the daughter of Zion.

2 For it is as a fleeing bird cast out of the nest; the daughters of Moab shall be *at* the fords of Arnon.

3 Take counsel; do judgment; make your shadow as the night in midday; hide the outcasts; do not uncover the fugitive!

4 Let My outcasts stay with you, Moab. Be a hiding place to them from the face of the destroyer. For the exacter has ended, destruction has failed; the trampler is ended out of the land.

5 And in mercy the throne shall be founded; and *He* shall sit on it in truth in the tabernacle of David, judging and seeking judgment, and prompt in righteousness.

6 ¶ We have heard of the pride of Moab, very proud; of his pride, his arrogance, and his rage; not so *are* his babblings.

7 So Moab shall howl for Moab; everyone shall howl; all of it shall howl for the foundations of Kir-hareseth; surely they are stricken.

8 For the fields of Heshbon droop, the vine of Sibmah. The masters of the nations have crushed its choice plants. They have come to Jazer; they wander *in* the desert; her branches are spread out; they have crossed the sea.

9 On account of this I will weep with the weeping of Jazer, the vine of Sibmah; I will drench you with my tears, O Heshbon and Elealeh; for shouting has fallen on your fruit and on your harvest.

10 And gladness and joy is gathered up from the fruitful field; and there is no singing and no shouting in the vineyards; the one treading shall not tread out wine in the presses. I have made the shout to cease.

11 On account of this my belly shall sound like a harp for Moab, and my bowels for Kir-haresh.

12 And it shall be, when it is seen that Moab shall be wearied on the high place, then he shall come to his sacred place to pray, and he shall not be able.

13 *This is* the Word that Jehovah had spoken to Moab from then.

14 But now Jehovah has spoken, saying, Within three years, as the years of a hireling, then the glory of Moab will be abased, with all the great host; and the remnant *shall be* few; small, not mighty.

Isaiah 17

1 Syria and Israel are threatened. 6 A remnant shall forsake idolatry. 9 The rest shall be plagued for their impiety.

1 ¶ The burden of Damascus: Behold, Damascus is turned aside from *being* a city, and it shall be a ruined heap.

2 The cities of Aroer are forsaken; *now* they are for flocks; they lie down and no one terrifies *them*.

3 And the fortress shall cease from Ephraim; and the kingdom from Damascus and the rest of Syria. They shall be as the glory of the sons of Israel, a statement of Jehovah of Hosts.

4 And it shall be in that day, Jacob's glory shall be made low, and the fatness of his flesh shall be made lean.

5 And it shall be as he gathers the grain of the harvest, and his arm reaps the ears. And it shall be as he who gathers ears in the Valley of the Giants.

6 ¶ Yet gleanings shall be left in it, as the shaking of an olive tree; two *or* three oliveberries in the top of *a branch*; four *or* five in the fruitful branches, a statement of Jehovah God of Israel;

7 in that day a man shall gaze on his Maker, and his eyes shall look to the Holy One of Israel.

8 And he shall not gaze to the altars, the work of his hands; and he will not see what his fingers have made, even the Asherahs, and the sun pillars.

9 ¶ In that day his fortified cities shall be as a thing left in the forest, or the top of a

branch that they leave, from before the sons of Israel, and it will become a desolation.

10 Because you have forgotten the God of your salvation, and you did not remember the Rock of your strength, on account of this you shall plant plants of pleasantness, and shall sow it a foreign shoot.

11 In the day of your planting you fence it in; in the morning you make your seed sprout; the harvest *is* a heap in the day of sickness and incurable pain.

12 ¶ Woe *to* the multitude of many peoples; they roar like the roar of seas; and the crash of nations, they crash like the crash of mighty waters!

13 The nations shall crash like the crashing of many waters, but He rebukes it, and it flees far away; yea, *it is* pursued like the chaff of mountains before the wind, and like a whirling thing before a tempest.

14 At the time of evening, even behold, terror! Before it is morning, it *shall not be*. This *is* the portion of those plundering us, and the lot of those spoiling us.

Isaiah 18

1 Jehovah will destroy the Ethiopians fir His people. 7 By this they will gain access.

1 ¶ Woe to the land of whirring of wings, which *is* beyond the rivers of Ethiopia;

2 which sends envoys by the sea, even in ships of papyrus on the face of the waters. Go, swift messengers, to a nation tall and smooth, to a dreadful people from it and onwards; and a nation mighty and trampling down, whose land the rivers have divided!

3 All those living in the world and those living on the earth, as one lifts a sign *on the hills*, you will see. And you will hear as the blowing of a rams` horn.

4 For so Jehovah said to me, I will rest, and I will watch My dwelling place; as the glowing heat on light; as the cloud of dew in the heat of harvest.

5 For before the harvest, when the bud is perfect, and the sour grape is ripening in the flower, then He will cut off the sprigs with pruning knives, cut down *and* take away the branches,

6 And they shall be left together to the birds of prey of the hills, and to the beasts of the earth. And the birds of prey shall

summer on them, and all the beasts of the earth shall winter on them.

7 Then shall be brought in that time to Jehovah of Hosts a present from a tall and smooth people, and a dreadful people, from it and onward; a nation of might, *with* a *measuring* line of trampling, whose land the rivers have divided, to the place of the name of Jehovah of Hosts: Mount Zion.

Isaiah 19

1 The confusion of Egypt. 18 The calling of Egypt to the worship of Jehovah. 23 The covenant of Egypt, Assyria, and Israel.

1 ¶ The burden of Egypt: Behold! Jehovah rides on a light cloud and comes into Egypt. And the idols of Egypt shall tremble from before Him; and the heart of Egypt shall melt in its midst.

2 And I will stir up Egyptians against Egyptians; and they shall fight, a man against his brother; and a man against his fellow; city against city, kingdom against kingdom.

3 And the spirit of the Egyptians shall be empty in its midst; and I will swallow its counsel. And they shall seek to idols, and to the enchanters, and to the mediums, and to the spirit-knowers.

4 And I will shut up the Egyptians into the hand of cruel lords; and a fierce king shall rule them, a statement of the Lord, Jehovah of Hosts.

5 And the waters shall dry up from the sea, and the river shall fail and dry up.

6 And rivers will stink; and the Nile of Egypt will languish and dry up; the reed and the rush shall wither.

7 Bare places shall be at the Nile, by the mouth of the Nile, and everything sown *by* the Nile shall dry up, *be* driven away, and be no more.

8 The fishermen shall mourn; and all who cast a hook into the Nile shall wail; and those who spread nets on the surface of the waters shall droop.

9 And the workers in fine flax, and the weavers of white cloth are ashamed.

10 And her supports shall be crushed; and all who make wages shall be sad of soul.

11 Surely the rulers of Zoan *are* foolish *ones*; the advice of Pharaoh's wise counselor has become stupid. How can you say to

Pharaoh, I *am* the son of wise *ones*, the son of kings of old?

12 Where then *are* your wise *ones*? Yea, let them tell you now, that they may know what Jehovah of Hosts has planned against Egypt.

13 The rulers of Zoan are foolish *ones*; the rulers of Noph are deceived; they also have led Egypt astray, the cornerstone of her tribes.

14 Jehovah has mixed a perverse spirit in her midst; and they led astray Egypt in all his work, as a drunkard strays in his vomit.

15 And there shall be no work to Egypt that the head or the tail, the branch or rush, may do.

16 In that day Egypt shall be like women; and it will tremble and dread from before the shaking of the hand of Jehovah of Hosts, which He waves over it.

17 And the land of Judah shall be a terror to Egypt; everyone who mentions it shall dread to it, from before the counsel of Jehovah of Hosts, which He counsels against it.

18 ¶ In that day five cities in the land of Egypt shall speak the language of Canaan, and swear to Jehovah of Hosts. and it shall be called, City of Ruin to one.

19 In that day an altar to Jehovah shall be in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar to Jehovah at its border.

20 And it shall be for a sign and for a witness to Jehovah of Hosts in the land of Egypt. For they shall cry to Jehovah because of those oppressing; and He shall send to them a savior, even a great one, and will save them.

21 And Jehovah shall be known to Egypt. Egypt shall know Jehovah in that day. And they shall offer sacrifice and offering, and they shall vow a vow to Jehovah, and repay it.

22 And Jehovah shall strike Egypt. striking and healing, and they shall return to Jehovah, and He shall be entreated for them and will heal them.

23 In that day there shall be a highway out of Egypt to Assyria. And Assyria shall come into Egypt; and Egypt into Assyria; and Egypt shall serve with Assyria.

24 In that day Israel shall be the third with

Egypt and with Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth,

25 which Jehovah of Hosts shall bless, saying, Blessed *be* My people Egypt, and Assyria, the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance.

Isaiah 20

A type prefiguring the shameful captivity of Egypt and Ethiopia.

1 ¶ In the year Tartan came to Ashdod, when Sargon the king of Assyria sent him, and fought against Ashdod, and took it;

2 at that time Jehovah spoke by Isaiah the son of Amoz, saying, Go and loosen the sackcloth from your loins, and take your shoe off from your foot. And he did so, walking naked and barefoot.

3 And Jehovah said, Just as My servant Isaiah has walked naked and barefoot three years (a sign and a wonder on Egypt and on Ethiopia)

4 so shall the king of Assyria lead away the captives of Egypt and the exiles of Ethiopia, young and old; naked and barefoot, and with uncovered buttocks; *to* the nakedness of Egypt.

5 And they shall be dismayed and ashamed of their hope Ethiopia, and of their glory Egypt.

6 And he who lives in this coast shall say in that day, Behold, this has *become* of our hope *to* which we fled for help there, to be delivered from before the king of Assyria; and, How shall we escape?

Isaiah 21

1 The prophet sees in a vision the fall of Babylon by the Medes and Persians. 13 the burden of Arabia.

1 ¶ The burden of the wilderness of the sea: As tempests in the Negeb pass, it comes from the wilderness, from a terrifying land.

2 A harsh vision is revealed to me; the one betraying betrays, and the one ravaging ravages. Go up, O Elam! Besiege, O Media! I have caused all her sighing to cease.

3 On account of this my loins are filled *with* pain; pangs have taken hold on me

like the pangs of a *one* giving birth. I am bowed from bearing; I am troubled from seeing.

4 My heart wanders; terror overwhelms me; the twilight of my pleasure has *turned* into a fear.

5 Arrange the table; watch in the watchtower; eat, drink; rise up, rulers, *and* anoint the shield.

6 For so the Lord has said to me: Go, station a watchman; he will declare what he sees.

7 And he sees a chariot, a couple of horse-men; a chariot of an ass; a chariot of a camel; and attending let him attend *with* much attention.

8 And he cried, A lion! My lord, I always stand on my watchtower by day; and I am stationed there at my post all the nights.

9 And, behold this, a chariot of a man comes, a pair of horses. And he answered and said, Babylon has fallen, has fallen! And He has shattered the graven images of her gods to the earth.

10 Oh my threshing, and the son of my floor! That which I have heard from Jehovah of Hosts, the God of Israel, I have declared to you.

11 ¶ The burden of Dumah: *He* calls to me out of Seir, Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night?

12 The watchman says, The morning comes, and also night. If you would inquire, inquire. Come! Return!

13 ¶ The burden of Arabia: You shall stay in the forest of Arabia, O traveling Dedanites.

14 *Those* living in the land Tema bring water to him who is thirsty; meet the fugitive with his bread.

15 For they fled from before swords, from before the drawn sword, and from before the bent bow, and from before the press of battle.

16 For so the Lord has said to me, Within a year, as the years of a hireling, all the glory of Kedar shall be ended,

17 and the rest of the number of the archers, the mighty *ones* of the sons of Kedar, shall be few. For Jehovah God of Israel has spoken.

Isaiah 22

I Isaiah laments the invasion of Jewry by the Persians. 15 He prophesies Shebna's loss, 20 and Eliakim, prefiguring the kingdom of Christ.

1 ¶ The burden of the valley of vision: What *ails* you now, that all have gone up to the housetops?

2 Crashings fill the noisy city, the joyous city. Your slain ones *are* not slain by the sword, and not dying in battle.

3 All your rulers fled together; they were bound without the bow; all found in you were bound together; they have fled from afar.

4 On account of this I said, Look away from me; I will weep bitterly; do not hurry to comfort me over the ruin of the daughter of my people.

5 For *it is* a day of tumult, and of trampling down, and of confusion, by the Lord, Jehovah of Hosts, in the valley of vision; digging down a wall, and crying to the mountain.

6 And Elam lifted the quiver with a chariot of a man and horsemen; *and* Kir bared the shield.

7 And it happened; your choicest valleys were full of chariots; and setting the horsemen set in order at the gate.

8 ¶ And he removed Judah's covering; and you looked in that day to the armor of the house of the forest.

9 You have also seen the breaks in the city of David, that they are many; and you gathered the waters of the lower pool.

10 And you have counted the houses of Jerusalem; and you broke down the houses to fortify the wall.

11 And you made a reservoir between the walls, for the water of the old pool. But you did not look to its Maker, and you did not see its Former from long ago.

12 And in that day the Lord Jehovah of Hosts called to weeping and mourning; and to baldness, and to girding with sackcloth.

13 But behold, joy and gladness, slaying oxen and slaughtering sheep; eating flesh and drinking wine, saying, Eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!

14 And Jehovah of Hosts revealed in my ears, Surely this iniquity shall not be

atoned for you until you die, says the Lord Jehovah of Hosts.

15 ¶ So says the Lord Jehovah of Hosts, Go! Go to this steward, to Shebna who *is* over the house.

16 What is to you here? And who is here to you, that you have cut out a tomb for yourself here, *as* one cutting out his tomb on high, having cut out a dwelling place for himself in the rock?

17 Behold, Jehovah hurls you *with* a hurling, O man, and grasps you *with* a grasping.

18 Whirling, He will whirl you *with* a whirling *like* a ball, into a land wide of hands. You shall die there, and there *are* the chariots of your glory, the shame of your lord's house.

19 And I will drive you from your position, and he will pull you from your station.

20 And in that day it shall be, even I will call to My servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah.

21 And I will clothe him with your robe and will fasten your sash on him. And I will give your authority into his hand. And he shall be a father to the *ones* living in Jerusalem and to the house of Judah.

22 And the key of the house of David I will lay on his shoulder, so that he opens, and no one shuts; and he shuts, and no one opens.

23 And I will drive him *as* a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for a throne of glory to his father's house.

24 And they shall hang on him all the glory of his father's house, the offspring and the offshoots, all small vessels, from vessels of cups even to all vessels of jars.

25 In that day, a statement of Jehovah of Hosts, the nail that is driven in the sure place shall be removed, and be cut down, and fall. And the burden that *was* on it shall be cut off. Jehovah has spoken.

Isaiah 23

1 The miserable overthrow of Tyre. 17 Their unhappy return.

1 ¶ The burden of Tyre: Howl, ships of Tarshish! For it is ruined, without house, without entrance. It is revealed to them from the land of Kittim.

2 Be still, *ones* living in the coast, trader of Sidon crossing the sea; they have filled you.

3 And by great waters, the seed of Sihor and the harvest of the Nile *was* her revenue; and she the mart of nations.

4 Be ashamed, Sidon, for the sea has spoken, the strength of the sea, saying, I have not travailed, *and not* brought forth, I have not made grow young men *and not* raised up virgins.

5 As the report *comes* to Egypt, *so* they shall be anguished at the report of Tyre.

6 Pass over Tarshish; howl, the *ones* living *at* the coast!

7 *Is* this your exulting *city* from days of her old age? Her feet bear her far away to stay.

8 Who has counseled this against Tyre, the crowning *city*, whose merchants *are* rulers, whose traders *are the* weighty of the earth?

9 Jehovah of Hosts has counseled it, to stain the pride of all glory, to bring all those being honored of the earth into contempt.

10 Pass through your land as the Nile, O daughter of Tarshish; *there is* no girdle any more.

11 He stretched His hand over the sea; He shook kingdoms. Jehovah has made a decree against Canaan, to destroy its strongholds.

12 And He said, You shall not again still rejoice, oppressed *one*, virgin daughter of Sidon. Arise, cross over to Kittim, even there is no rest to you.

13 Behold, the land of the Chaldeans! This people did not exist! Assyria founded it for desert-creaturess. They set up their siege towers; they lay bare its palaces; they set it up *to be* a ruin.

14 Howl, ships of Tarshish! For your stronghold is ruined.

15 ¶ And it shall be in that day that Tyre shall be forgotten seventy years, according to the days of one king. At the end of seventy years, it will be as the song of a harlot to Tyre.

16 Take a harp; go about the city, O forgotten harlot. Do well to play; make many songs, that you may be remembered.

17 And it will be, after the end of seventy years, Jehovah will visit Tyre; and she shall return to her hire, and will fornicate with

all the kingdoms of the earth on the face of the earth.

18 And her gain and her wages shall be holiness to Jehovah; it shall not be hoarded and not stored; for her gain shall be for those who dwell before Jehovah, to eat to satiety, and for a choice covering.

Isaiah 24

1 The doleful judgments of Jehovah on the land.

13 A remnant shall joyfully praise Him. 16 Jehovah in his judgments shall advance His kingdom.

1 ¶ Behold! Jehovah empties the land and makes it waste, and distorts its face, and scatters those living *in it*.

2 And as *it is* with the people, so with the priest; as *with* the servant, so *with* the master; as *with* the maid, so *with* her mistress; as *with* the buyer, so *with* the seller; as *with* the lender, so *with* the borrower; as *with* the creditor, so *with* the debtor.

3 The land shall completely be emptied and plundering *will be* plundered, for Jehovah has spoken this Word.

4 The land mourns *and* withers; the world droops *and* withers the proud people of the earth droop.

5 And the earth is defiled under those living in it, because they transgress laws *and* violate a statute, *and* break the everlasting covenant.

6 On account of this a curse has devoured the land; and they living in it are held guilty. Therefore those living *in* the land are burned, and few men remaining.

7 The new wine has failed; the vine droops; all the merry-hearted sigh.

8 The exultation of timbrels ceases; the noise of jubilant *ones* ends; the exultation of the harp ceases.

9 They shall not drink wine with the song; fermented liquor shall be bitter to those who drink it.

10 The city of emptiness is broken down; every house is shut from entering.

11 A crying over the wine is in the streets; all joy is darkened; the gladness in the land is removed.

12 Desolation is remaining in the city, and a ruin; the gate is battered.

13 ¶ For it is thus in the midst of the land, among the peoples, *it shall be* as the shak-

ing of an olive tree, and as gleanings when the grape harvest is completed.

14 They lift up their voice; they sing for the majesty of Jehovah; they cry aloud from the sea.

15 On account of this glorify Jehovah in the flames, the name of Jehovah God of Israel, in the coasts of the sea.

16 ¶ We have heard songs from the wing of the earth, Honor to the Righteous *One*. But I said, Leanness to me! Leanness to me! Woe to me! Traitors betray, even *with* treachery; traitors betray!

17 Terror, and *the* pit, and a snare *are* upon you, *one* living *in* the earth.

18 And it shall be, he who flees from the sound of terror shall fall into the pit. And he who comes up out of the midst of the pit shall be taken in the snare. For the windows from on high are opened, and the earth's foundations quake.

19 The earth is breaking, breaking! The earth is crashing, crashing! The earth is tottering, tottering.

20 Like a drunken *one*, the earth is staggering, staggering! And it rocks to and fro like a hut. And its transgression is heavy on it; and it shall fall, and not rise again.

21 And it shall be in that day, Jehovah shall visit on the army of the high place in the high place, and on the kings of the land on the land.

22 And they will be gathered, a gathering of prisoners in a dungeon. And they shall be shut up in a prison; and after many days they will be called to account.

23 Then the moon shall blush, and the sun shall be ashamed, when Jehovah of Hosts shall reign in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem; and before His elders in *His* glory.

Isaiah 25

1 The prophet praises Jehovah for His judgments, 9 and for His victorious salvation.

1 ¶ O Jehovah, You *are* my God. I will exalt You; I will thank Your name; for You have done a wonder: counsels from afar; faithful faithfulness.

2 Because You have made a heap from a city, a fortified city into a ruin; a fortress of foreigners from *being* a city, not to be built, to forever.

3 Therefore the mighty people glorify You, the city of the terrifying nations shall fear You.

4 For You are a stronghold to the poor *one*, a stronghold to the needy *one* in his distress, a refuge from storm, a shadow from heat; because the breath of the terrifying *one is* like a storm *against* a wall.

5 You shall lay low the noise of aliens, like the heat in a dry place, the heat with the shadow of cloud; the shouting of the terrifying *ones* shall be laid low.

6 ¶ And Jehovah of Hosts shall make a feast of fat things for all the peoples in this mountain; a feast of wine on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, refined wine on the lees.

7 And He will swallow up in this mountain the face of the covering which covers over all people, and the veil that is woven over all nations.

8 He will swallow up death forever! And the Lord Jehovah will wipe away tears from all faces. And He shall turn aside the reproach of His people from all the earth; for Jehovah has spoken.

9 ¶ And one shall say in that day, Behold, this *is* our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us. This *is* Jehovah; we have waited for Him; we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.

10 For the hand of Jehovah shall rest in this mountain; and Moab shall be trampled under Him, even as straw *is* trampled in a dung pit.

11 And He shall spread His hands in his midst, as one swimming spreads to swim. And He shall lay low his pride with the skill of His hands.

12 And *He shall* bow down the fortress of the height of your walls; *He will* lay low, strike down to the earth, even to the dust.

Isaiah 26

1 A song inciting to confidence in Jehovah, 12 for His favor to His people. 16 Christ prophesied to come. 20 An exhortation to wait on Jehovah.

1 ¶ In that day this song shall be sung in the land of Judah: A strong city to us; He sets up salvation *as our* walls and rampart.

2 Open the gates, and the righteous nation shall come in, keeping faithfulness.

3 You will keep *in* peace, *perfect* peace the mind sustained *by You*, for he trusts in You.

4 Trust in Jehovah forever, for in Jah Jehovah *is* an everlasting Rock.

5 ¶ For He bows those living on high; He lays low the lofty city; He lays it low to the ground; He strikes down even to the dust.

6 The foot shall trample it, the feet of the humble *one*, steps of the poor *ones*.

7 The path for the just *one is* uprightness; *the Upright One* will make level the track of the just *one*.

8 Yea, Jehovah, *in* the path of Your judgments we awaited You; for Your name and for Your memory *is* the desire of *our* soul.

9 *With* my soul I desire You in the night; yea, *with* my spirit within me I diligently seek You. For when Your judgments *are* in the earth, *those* living *in* the world learn righteousness.

10 The wicked *one* finds favor; he does not learn righteousness; he acts wrongfully in the land of straight *things*, and *he* does not see the majesty of Jehovah.

11 Jehovah, Your hand is high; they do not see; they see and are ashamed of the zeal of the people. Yea, the fire of Your adversaries devour them.

12 ¶ Jehovah, You will ordain peace for us; for also You have worked all our works for us.

13 Jehovah our God, masters beside You have governed us; only in You we will mention Your name.

14 Ones that died do not live; *Departed* spirits do not rise; therefore You called to account and destroyed them, and caused all memory of them to perish.

15 You have added to the nation, Jehovah; You have added to the nation, You are glorified; You have sent far off all the ends of the land.

16 Jehovah, they visited You in distress; they poured out a whisper; Your chastening *was* to them.

17 As a pregnant *woman* draws near to give birth, she writhes *and* cries out in her pangs. So are we before You, Jehovah.

18 We conceived; we writhed; as it were, we gave birth *to* wind. We have not worked

salvation *for* the earth; and *those* living in the world have not fallen.

19 Yours who died shall live, my dead body, they shall rise up. Awake and sing, those dwelling in the dust; for the dew of lights *is* your dew; and the earth shall cast out *departed* spirits.

20 ¶ Come, My people, go in your rooms and shut your doors behind you. Hide *for* a little moment, until the fury passes.

21 For, behold, Jehovah comes from His place to visit his iniquity on *one* dwelling on the earth. On him the earth shall also reveal her blood, and not shall still cover over her being slain.

Isaiah 27

1 The care of Jehovah over His vineyard. 7 His chastisements differ from judgments. 12 The sons of the Jews and the nations.

1 ¶ In that day Jehovah will call to account the sea monster, the darting serpent, with His great and fierce and strong sword; and the fleeing serpent, on the sea monster, the crooked serpent; and He shall slay the monster that is in the sea.

2 In that day sing to it, A vineyard of desire;

3 I, Jehovah, keep it; I will water it *every* moment, lest one injure it; I will guard it night and day.

4 Fury *is* not to Me. Who will give Me briars *and* thorns in the battle? I will step through it; I would burn it at once.

5 Or will he lay hold of My strength that he may make peace with Me? Let him make peace with Me.

6 *In* the coming *days* Jacob will take root; Israel shall blossom and bud, and they will fill the face of the world *with* fruit.

7 ¶ As the wound of the wounded did He strike him? Or as the slaughter of *them* slain by Him, is he slain?

8 You will contend with her by driving her away, by sending her away. He shall take away by His harsh wind, in the day of the east wind.

9 By this, then, the iniquity of Jacob will be covered, and this *is* all the fruit, to take away his sin; when he makes all the stones of the altar as chalkstones that are beaten in pieces; Asherahs and sun pillars shall not rise.

10 For the fortified city *shall be* lonely, a forsaken pasture, left alone and forsaken like a wilderness. The calf shall feed there, and he shall lie there and eat up its branches.

11 When its boughs dry up, they are broken off. Women shall come and kindle them, for it is not a people of discernment. On account of this his Maker will not pity him, and his Former will not favor him.

12 And it shall be in that day, Jehovah shall thresh from the stream of the River to the torrent of Egypt; and you shall be gathered one *by* one, sons of Israel.

13 And it shall be in that day, the great rams` horn shall be blown; and those perishing in the land of Assyria and the outcasts in the land of Egypt shall come and shall worship Jehovah in the holy mountain in Jerusalem.

Isaiah 28

1 The prophet threatens Ephraim for their pride and drunkenness. 16 Christ the sure foundation is promised. 23 They are incited to the consideration of Jehovah's discreet providence.

1 ¶ Woe to the crown of pride of the drunkards of Ephraim, and the fading flower, the glory of his beauty, which *is* on the head of the fat valley of those smitten with wine!

2 Behold, a strong and mighty *one is* to the Lord, like a hailstorm, a destroying storm; like a storm of mighty waters overflowing; He sets down to the earth with *His* hand.

3 The crown of pride of the drunkards of Ephraim shall be trampled down by feet.

4 And shall be the fading flower, the glory of beauty which *is* on the head of the valley of fatness, like the firstripe fig before summer which the seeing one sees; while it is yet in his palm, he swallows it.

5 In that day Jehovah of Hosts shall become a crown of glory and a diadem of beauty to the rest of His people,

6 and a spirit of justice to him who sits on the judgment *seat*; and for might to those turning back the battle toward the gate.

7 But also these also have erred by wine, and have strayed through fermented liquor; priest and prophet have erred through fermented liquor; they are swallowed from wine;

they stagger from fermented liquor; they err in vision; they stumble *in* judgment;

8 For all tables are full of vomit *and* filth, without *a clean* place.

9 ¶ To whom shall He teach knowledge? And to whom shall He explain the message? Those weaned from milk, those moving from breasts?

10 For rule *must be* on rule, rule on rule; line on line, line on line; here a little, there a little.

11 For with stammering lip and another tongue, He will speak to this people;

12 of whom He said, This *is* the rest; cause the weary to rest, even this *is* the rest. But they willed not to hear.

13 Yet the Word of Jehovah was to them, rule upon rule, rule upon rule; line on line, line on line; here a little, there a little; that they might go, and stumble, and be broken, and snared, and taken.

14 ¶ So hear the Word of Jehovah, men of scorn ruling this people in Jerusalem.

15 Because you have said, We have cut a covenant with death; and, We have made a vision with Sheol, when the overwhelming scourge passes through it will not come to us, for we have made the lie our refuge, and we have hidden in falsehood.

16 So, the Lord Jehovah says this: Behold, I place in Zion a Stone, a tried Stone, a precious Cornerstone, a founded Foundation; he who believes shall not hasten.

17 And I will lay judgment for a line, and righteousness for a plummet; and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of the lie; and the waters shall overflow the hiding place.

18 And your covenant with death shall be covered; and your vision with Sheol shall not rise up. When the overwhelming scourge passes through, then you shall be for a trampling to it.

19 As often as it passes, it shall take you; for it shall pass in the morning, in the morning, in the day and in the night, it shall only be a terror to understand the message.

20 For the bed is shorter than one can stretch himself on; and the cover is *more* binding than one can wrap himself in.

21 For Jehovah shall rise up, as *at* Mount Perazim; He shall be stirred as in the Gibeon Valley, to do His work, His work being

strange, and to work His work, His foreign work.

22 And now do not be mockers, lest your bonds be made strong. For I have heard from the Lord Jehovah of Hosts that a full end even is decreed on all the earth.

23 ¶ Give ear and hear My voice; pay attention and hear My saying:

24 Does the plowman plow all day to sow? Does he open and break the clods of his ground?

25 When he has leveled its surface, does he not strew black cummin, and scatter cummin, and set wheat in rows, and barley *in its* place, and spelt *in its* border?

26 And He instructs him for the right; his God teaches him.

27 For black cummin is not threshed with the sledge; and a cartwheel is not turned on cummin. But black cummin is beaten out with the staff, and cummin with the rod.

28 Bread is crushed, but not always does one thresh it *with* threshing; and he drives the wheel of his cart; and his horses do not beat it small.

29 This also comes from Jehovah of Hosts, doing wonders in counsel, making sound wisdom great.

Isaiah 29

1 Jehovah's heavy judgment upon Jerusalem.

7 the futility of the nations 9 The senselessness,

13 and deep hypocrisy of the Jews.

1 ¶ Woe to Ariel, to Ariel, the city where David camped. Add year on year; let go around their feasts.

2 And I will compress Ariel, and there shall be mourning and sorrow; and it shall be to Me as Ariel.

3 And I will camp as a circle on you, and will lay siege work on you; and I will raise up ramparts on you.

4 And you shall be humbled; you shall speak from the dust; and your speech shall be bowed down; and your voice shall be from the ground, like a medium; and your speech shall chirp out of the dust.

5 And the host of *ones* estranged to you shall be as fine powder, and as chaff passing, the host of terrifying *ones*; and it will happen suddenly, instantly;

6 you shall be visited from Jehovah of Hosts; with thunder and earthquake, and great noise, tempest and storm, and flame of devouring fire.

7 And the multitude of all the nations who fight against Ariel, even all fighting her and compressing her and her stronghold, shall be like a dream of a night vision.

8 It shall even be as when a hungry *one* dreams; and, behold, he is eating; but when he awakes, his soul is empty. Or *it shall be* as when a thirsty *one* dreams; and, behold, he is drinking, but when he awakes, he is faint, and his soul is longing. So shall be the multitude of all the nations who fight against Mount Zion.

9 ¶ Wait and wonder! Blind yourselves, and be blind! They are drunk, but not with wine! They stagger, but not *with* fermented liquor.

10 For Jehovah has poured out on you the spirit of deep sleep, and has closed your eyes. The prophets and your heads, the seers, He has covered

11 And the whole vision to you is like the words of a sealed book which they give to one knowing books, saying, Please read this. Then he says, I am not able, for it *is* sealed.

12 And the book is given to one who does not know books, saying, Please read this. And he says, I do not know books.

13 And the Lord says, Because this people draws near with its mouth, and they honor Me with its lips; but its heart *is* far from Me, and their fear of Me is taught the commandment *by* men;

14 So, behold, I am adding to do wonderfully with this people, the wonder, even a wonderful wonder. For the wisdom of his wise *ones* shall perish, and the wit of his witty *ones* shall be hidden.

15 Woe *to* those who go to hide deeply *their* counsel from Jehovah! Yea, their works are in the dark; and they say, Who sees us? And, Who knows us?

16 O your perversity! Shall the former be counted as the clay, that *it* shall say to its maker, He did not make me? Or shall the thing formed say to the former, He does not understand?

17 ¶ *Is* it not yet a little while, and Lebanon shall be turned back into a fruitful

field; and the fruitful field shall be counted for the forest?

18 And in that day deaf *ones* shall hear the words of a book; and the eyes of blind *ones* shall see out of their gloom and out of darkness.

19 And the humble *ones* shall increase joy in Jehovah, and the poor of men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

20 For the terrifying *one* ceases; and the *one* scorning is ended; and all that watch for iniquity are cut off;

21 those who make a man sin by a word, even they ensnare the reprover in the gate, and turn aside the righteous *one* by emptiness .

22 Therefore Jehovah says to the house of Jacob, *He* who redeemed Abraham: Jacob shall not be ashamed now, nor shall his face become pale now.

23 But when he sees his children in his midst, the work of My hands, they shall sanctify My name. They shall sanctify the Holy One of Jacob, and shall fear the God of Israel.

24 Those led astray of spirit shall know discernment, and those who murmured shall learn instruction.

Isaiah 30

1 The prophet threatens the people for their confidence in Egypt, 8 and contempt of Jehovah's Word. 27 Jehovah's wrath, and the people's joy, in the destruction of Assyria.

1 ¶ Woe *to* rebellious sons, a statement of Jehovah, to make counsel, but not from Me; and to weave a covering web, but not of My Spirit, in order to add sin on sin;

2 these walking to go down *to* Egypt, but they have not asked at My mouth, to seek refuge in the stronghold of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt.

3 And the stronghold of Pharaoh shall become a shame to you; and refuge in the shadow of Egypt a disgrace.

4 For his rulers were in Zoan, and his ambassadors reached *to* Hanes.

5 Every one is ashamed over a people who do not profit them; *they are* not for a help, and not for profiting, but for a shame; yea, also for a reproach.

6 The burden of the beasts of the south: Into the land of distress and constraint. The

lioness and the lion *are* from them; the viper and fiery flying serpent. They lift up their riches on the shoulders of young asses, and their treasures on the humps of camels, to a people who cannot profit *them*.

7 And Egypt, vainly and emptily they help. So I have called to this: Their strength *is* to sit still.

8 ¶ Now come, write it before them on a tablet, and inscribe it on a book, so that it may be for the latter day forever, until forever;

9 that this *is* a rebellious people, lying sons; sons who are not willing to hear the Law of Jehovah;

10 *those* who say to the seers, Do not see; and to those who advise, Do not have a vision for right things *to* us; speak smooth things to us; have a vision of trifles.

11 Turn aside from the way; stretch from the path; cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us.

12 Therefore, so says the Holy One of Israel, Because of your rejection of this Word, and your trust in oppression and perversity, even resting on it;

13 So this iniquity shall be to you as a broken *section* falling, like the bulging out of a high wall, the breaking of which comes suddenly, in an instant.

14 And its breaking *is* as the breaking of a potter's vessel; *when* shattered he has no pity; for in its breaking there is not found a shard to take up fire from the hearth, nor to skim water from a pool.

15 For so says the Lord Jehovah, the Holy One of Israel, In returning and rest you shall be saved; and in quietness and confidence shall be your strength. But you were not willing.

16 For you said, No! For we will flee on a horse. Therefore you shall flee. Also, *you say*, We will ride on swift *ones*. On account of this, those who pursue you shall be swift *ones*.

17 One thousand *shall flee* at the rebuke of one. You shall flee from the rebuke of five, until you are left like a pole on the top of the mountain, and like a sign on a hill.

18 ¶ And therefore Jehovah waits to be gracious to you. And for this He is exalted

to have mercy on you; for Jehovah *is* a God of judgment. Blessed *are* all who wait for Him.

19 For the people shall live in Zion, at Jerusalem; Surely you shall weep no more. Favoring He will favor you at the sound of your cry. When He hears, He will answer you.

20 And the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of oppression; but your teachers shall not be hidden any more; but your eyes shall be *able* to see your teachers.

21 And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, This is the way, walk in it, when you go right, or when you go left.

22 And you shall defile the plating of your carved images of silver; and the plating of your molten images of gold. You shall strew them as a menstruous cloth; you shall say to it, Go out!

23 Then He shall give rain *for* your seed, *with* which you sow the ground. And the bread of the produce of the earth also shall be fattened and fat. In that day your livestock shall feed *in* a pasture made wide.

24 Also, the oxen and the young asses serving the ground shall eat seasoned fodder which one winnows with the shovel and with the fork.

25 And on every high mountain, and on every high hill, shall be rivulets lifted up, streams of water, in a day of great slaughter, in the falling of towers.

26 And the moonlight shall be like the light of the sun. And the sun's light shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day of binding up, Jehovah *binding* the break of His people, and healing the wound of His blow.

27 ¶ Behold, the name of Jehovah comes from afar; His anger burns; and *is* heavy *as* the lifting up *of flame*; His lips are full of fury, and His tongue like a devouring fire.

28 And like an overflowing torrent, His breath shall divide to the neck, to sift the nations with the sieve of vanity, and a bridle causing to err on the jaws of the peoples.

29 The song shall be to you, as the night when the feast is sanctified, and gladness

of heart, as one going with the flute, to come into the mount of Jehovah, to the Rock of Israel.

30 And Jehovah shall make the majesty of His voice heard; and He causes His arm to be seen coming down with raging anger and flame of consuming fire, cloudburst and storm, and hailstones.

31 For through the voice of Jehovah, Assyria shall be crushed, the rod *with which* He strikes.

32 And every passage of the appointed staff that Jehovah causes to rest on him will be with timbrels and with harps. And in brandishing battles He fights with her.

33 For Topheth is ordained from yesterday. Also, it is prepared for the king; He deepened; He widened its pyre; *He* makes great *with* fire and wood. The breath of Jehovah burns in it like a torrent of brimstone.

Isaiah 31

1 The prophet shows the cursed folly in trusting to Egypt, and forsaking of Jehovah.

1 ¶ Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help, and lean on horses, and trust on chariotry, because *it is* great; and in horsemen because they are very strong! But they do not look to the Holy One of Israel, and do not seek Jehovah.

2 And He also *is* wise, and brings evil, and will not turn aside His words, but will rise against the house of ones doing evil, and against the help of workers of iniquity.

3 And Egypt *is* a man, and not God. And their horses *are* flesh, and not spirit. And Jehovah stretches out His hand, and both he who helps shall stumble, and he who is helped shall fall; and together they all shall be finished.

4 For so Jehovah has said to me: As the lion roars, even the young lion on his prey when the band of shepherds are called against him, *he* will not fear their voice, and not is humbled because of their noise. So Jehovah of Hosts shall go down to fight on Mount Zion, and on its hill.

5 As birds fly, so Jehovah of Hosts will shield over Jerusalem; shielding and delivering, and passing over, He will save *it*.

6 ¶ Turn back to *Him* against whom you have made a deep revolt, sons of Israel.

7 For in that day *each* man shall despise his silver idols and his golden idols, which your hands have made for you; a sin.

8 And Assyria shall fall by a sword, not of man; yea, a sword, not of man, shall devour him. For he shall flee for himself from the sword, and his young men shall become forced labor.

9 And his rock will pass away from fear; and his commanders shall tremble at the banner, declares Jehovah, whose fire *is* in Zion, and His furnace in Jerusalem.

Isaiah 32

1 The blessings of Christ's kingdom. 9 Desolation is predicted. 15 Restoration is promised.

1 ¶ Behold, a King shall reign in righteousness, and rulers shall rule in judgment.

2 And a Man shall be a hiding place from the wind, a shelter from the storm, as streams of water in a dry place; like the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

3 And the eyes of those that see shall not gaze, and the ears of those who hear shall pay attention.

4 And the heart of the *ones* hurrying shall discern knowledge; and the tongue of those that stutter shall hurry to speak clear things.

5 The foolish *one* shall no more be called a noble *one*, and a miser will not be said to be a generous *one*.

6 For the foolish *one* speaks senselessness, and his heart works iniquity, to do ungodliness; and to speak error against Jehovah, to make the hungry soul empty; and he causes the drink of the thirsty to fail.

7 And the miser's weapons *are* evil; he counsels wicked plots to destroy the poor *ones* with lying words, even the needy *ones* when he speaks justice.

8 But the noble *one* counsels noble things; and he rises up by noble things.

9 ¶ O women who are at ease, rise up. Hear My voice; daughters being confident, give ear to My Word.

10 You will quake for days of a year, women being confident; for the vintage fails; the gathering will not come.

11 Tremble, women at ease; quake, women being confident; strip and make yourselves bare, and bind *sackcloth* on your loins;

12 be wailing over breasts, over pleasant fields, over the fruitful vine.

13 Thorns *and* briars shall go up on the land of My people; even over all the houses of joy in the jubilant city,

14 for the palace is left alone; the crowd of the city is forsaken; mound and tower are instead caves, until forever; a joy of wild asses; pasture for flocks;

15 until is poured out on us the Spirit from on high, and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field; and the fruitful field is reckoned as a forest.

16 And judgment shall dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness shall dwell in the fruitful field.

17 And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the service of righteousness shall be quietness and trusting till forever.

18 And My people shall live in a home of peace, and in safe dwellings, and in secure resting places.

19 Though it hails when the forest comes down, and the city is laid low in low places,

20 blessed *are* you who sow beside all waters, who send out the foot of the ox and the ass.

Isaiah 33

1 Jehovah's judgments against the enemies of the godly ones. 13 The privileges of the godly.

1 ¶ Woe to *one* destroying, and you not being destroyed, betraying and they did not betray you! When you finish destroying, you will be destroyed; when you stop betraying, they will betray you.

2 O Jehovah, favor us. We have hoped in You; be their arm in the mornings, our salvation also in time of distress.

3 At the sound of the tumult, peoples fled; at Your exaltation, nations scattered.

4 And Your prey shall be gathered *as* the stripping locust gathers; as locusts run to and fro, he also runs about on it.

5 Jehovah is exalted, for *He* dwells on high; He has filled Zion *with* judgment and righteousness.

6 And He will be the security of your times, wealth of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of Jehovah *is* His treasure.

7 Behold, their heroes cry outside; the envoys of peace shall weep bitterly.

8 The ways are desolated; the path crosser ceases. *He has* broken the covenant; he has rejected cities; he has not respected man.

9 The land mourns *and* droops; Lebanon is ashamed; Sharon withers like a wilderness; Bashan is shaken out; and Carmel.

10 Now I will rise up, says Jehovah. Now I will be exalted; now I will be lifted up.

11 You shall conceive chaff; you shall bear stubble; your breath *is* a fire; *it* shall devour you.

12 And peoples shall be *as* burnings of lime; *as* thorns cut away, they shall be burned in fire.

13 ¶ Distant *ones*, hear what I have done; and you near *ones*, know My might.

14 The sinners of Zion are afraid; terror has seized profane *ones*; who of us shall abide *with* consuming fire? Who of us shall abide with burnings forever?

15 He who walks righteously and speaks with uprightness; he who rejects the gain of oppressions, who shakes his palms free from taking the bribe, who stops his ear from hearing of blood, and shuts his eyes from looking at evil.

16 He shall live *on* high; strongholds of rocks *will be* his retreat; his bread *shall be* given; his waters are faithful.

17 Your eyes shall see the King in His beauty; they shall see a land of far off places.

18 Your heart shall ponder terror: Where is the scribe? Where *is* the *one* weighing?? Where *is* the enumerator of the towers?

19 You shall not see the fierce people, from hearing a people deep of lip, *of a* foreign tongue, *that* none understands.

20 Behold, Zion, the city of our appointed meetings! Your eyes shall see Jerusalem, a quiet home, a tent that shall not be moved; its stakes shall not be pulled up forever, and not any of its cords shall be torn off.

21 But majestic Jehovah *will place* there for us a place of rivers *and* streams, broad on both hands; a ship with oars shall not go in it, and a majestic ship shall not pass through it.

22 For Jehovah *is* our judge; Jehovah *is* our lawgiver; Jehovah *is* our king; He will save us.

23 Your ropes are loosened; they do not hold the base of their mast, they do not

spread the sail. Then the prey of much plunder shall be divided; the lame shall plunder the booty.

24 And an inhabitant shall not say, I am sick, the people who live in it, *their iniquity shall be* lifted up.

Isaiah 34

1 The judgments where Jehovah renews his people. 11 The desolation of her enemies.

1 ¶ Nations, come near to hear; and peoples, give attention! Let the earth hear, and its fullness, the world and all its offspring.

2 For the wrath of Jehovah *is* on all the nations, and fury on all their army; He has devoted them; He gave them to slaughter.

3 And their slain shall be thrown out; and the stench from their carcasses shall go up; and the mountains shall be melted with their blood.

4 And all the host of the heavens shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled like a scroll. Then all their host shall droop, as a leaf drooping from the vine, and as the drooping from a fig tree.

5 For My sword is drenched in the heavens. Behold, it shall come down on Edom, and on the people of My curse, for judgment.

6 A sword *is* to Jehovah; it is filled *with* blood; it is made fat with fatness, with the blood of lambs and goats, with the fat of the kidneys of rams. For to Jehovah is a sacrifice in Bozrah, and a great slaughter in the land of Edom.

7 And wild oxen shall come down with them, and young bulls with strong *bulls*; and their land is drenched with blood, and their dust made fat with fatness.

8 For the day of vengeance *is* to Jehovah, the year of retribution for Zion's cause.

9 ¶ And its torrents shall be turned to pitch, and its dust to brimstone; and its land shall become burning pitch.

10 It shall not be put out night or day; its smoke shall go up forever. From generation to generation, it shall lie waste; no one shall pass through it forever *and* forever.

11 But the owl and the hedgehog shall possess it; and the eared owl and the raven shall live in it. And He shall stretch out on it the line of confusion, and the stones of emptiness.

12 They shall call its nobles *to* a kingdom, but none *shall be* there; and all her rulers shall be nothing.

13 And thorns, nettles and thistles shall go up *in* her palaces, in its fortresses; and it shall be a home for jackals, a court for daughters of ostriches.

14 The desert creatures shall also meet with the howlers; and the shaggy goat shall cry to his fellow. The Lillich shall also settle there, and find a resting place for herself.

15 The snake shall nest there, and shall lay, and hatch, and shall gather in her shadow. Also shall gather there birds of prey, each *with* its mate.

16 Search and read from the Book of Jehovah; not one of these shall miss, each not lacking her mate; for He has commanded my mouth, and *by* His Spirit He has gathered them.

17 And He has made fall a lot for them, and His hand divided it to them by line. They shall possess it until forever, from generation and generation they shall live in it.

Isaiah 35

1 The joyful flourishing of Christ's kingdom.

3 The weak are encouraged by the virtues and privileges of the gospel.

1 ¶ The wilderness and dry land shall rejoice for them; and the desert shall exult and bloom like the crocus.

2 Blooming, it shall bloom and exult; yea, *with* joy and singing. Lebanon's glory shall be given to it, the honor of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of Jehovah, the honor of our God.

3 Strengthen then the slack of hands and firm up the staggering knees.

4 Say to those of a heart being hasty, Be strong! Do not fear! Behold, your God will come *with* vengeance; *with* the full dealing of God, He will come and save you.

5 ¶ Then the eyes of blind *ones* shall be opened, and the ears of deaf *ones* opened.

6 Then lame *ones* shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute *ones* shall sing. For waters shall break out in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

7 And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land shall become springs of waters, in the home of jackals,

in its resting place, and a place for the reed and rush.

8 And there shall be a highway, even a way, and The Way of Holiness shall be called to it. Unclean *ones* shall not pass over it. And it *is* for them, the poor *ones* going in the way; even foolish *ones* shall not go astray.

9 No lion shall be there; and no violent beast shall go up on it; it shall not be found there. But ones being redeemed shall walk there.

10 And ones being ransomed of Jehovah shall return and enter Zion with a ringing cry of joy, and with everlasting joy on their head; gladness and joy shall reach them, and sorrow and sighing shall flee.

Isaiah 36

1 Sennacherib invades Judah. 4 The chief cupbearer, sent by Sennacherib, by blasphemous persuasions solicits the people to revolt.

1 ¶ And it happened in the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah, Sennacherib, king of Assyria, came against all the fortified cities of Judah, and took them.

2 And the king of Assyria sent the chief cupbearer from Lachish to Jerusalem, to King Hezekiah, with a great army. And he stood by the conduit of the upper pool, in the highway of the Fuller's Field.

3 And Eliakim, Hilkiyah's son, who was over the house, and Shebna the scribe, and Asaph's son Joah, the recorder, came out to him.

4 And the chief cupbearer said to them, Say now to Hezekiah, The great king says this, the king of Assyria, What confidence is this in which you trust?

5 I say, Are only words of the lips counsel and might for war? Now, in whom have you trusted that you rebelled against me?

6 Behold, you trust on the staff of this broken reed, on Egypt, which if a man leans on it, it goes into his palm and pierces it; so is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all who trust in him.

7 But if you say to me, We trust in Jehovah our God; is it not He whose high places and altars Hezekiah has removed? And He said to Judah and Jerusalem, You shall worship before this altar.

8 And now please exchange pledges with my master the king of Assyria, and I will give you two thousand horses, if you are able to set riders on them for you.

9 How then will you turn away the face of one captain of the least of my master's servants, and put your trust in Egypt for chariotry and horsemen?

10 And now have I come up against this land to destroy it without Jehovah? Jehovah said to me, Go up to this land and destroy it.

11 ¶ And Eliakim and Shebna and Joah said to the chief cupbearer, Please speak to your servants in Aramaic, for we hear. But do not speak to us in Jewish, in the ears of the people on the wall.

12 But the chief cupbearer said, Has my master sent me to your master and to you to speak these words? Is it not on the men who sit on the wall, to eat their own dung, and to drink the water of their feet with you?

13 And the chief cupbearer stood and cried with a loud voice in Judean, and said, Hear the words of the great king, the king of Assyria.

14 So says the king, Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he will not be able to save you.

15 And let not Hezekiah make you trust in Jehovah, saying, Saving Jehovah will save us; this city shall not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.

16 Do not listen to Hezekiah. For the king of Assyria says this, Make with me a blessing and come out to me. Then let each man eat of his own vine, and each man of his own fig tree, and each man drink the waters of his own well,

17 until I come and take you to a land like your own land, a land of grain and new wine, a land of bread and vineyards.

18 Lest Hezekiah persuade you, saying, Jehovah will deliver us. Have the gods of the nations delivered a man of his land from the king of Assyria's hand?

19 Where are the gods of Hamath, and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim; and when was it that they delivered Samaria out of my hand?

20 Who among all the gods of these lands has delivered their land out of my hand,

that Jehovah should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand?

21 But they were silent, and did not answer him a word; for it *was* the king's order, saying, Do not answer him.

22 And Eliakim, Hilkiah's son who *was* over the house, and Shebna the scribe, and Asaph's son Joah, the recorder, came to Hezekiah *with their* garments torn. And *they* reported to him the words of the chief cupbearer.

Isaiah 37

Hezekiah, mourning, asks Isaiah to pray for them.

8 Sennacherib sends a blasphemous letter to Hezekiah. 21 Isaiah's prophecy of the pride and destruction of Sennacherib, and the good of Zion. 36 The Angel of Jehovah slays 185,000.

1 ¶ And it happened when King Hezekiah heard, he tore his garments and was covered with sackcloth. And he went into the house of Jehovah.

2 And he sent Eliakim, who *was* over the house, and Shebna the scribe, and the elders of the priests, covered with sackcloth, to Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz.

3 And they said to him, So says Hezekiah, This day *is* a day of distress, and reproach, and contempt. For sons have come to the breach and there is no strength to give birth.

4 It may be Jehovah your God will hear the words of the chief cupbearer whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to reproach the living God, and rebuke against the words which Jehovah your God has heard. And you shall lift up prayer for the remnant that is found.

5 So the servants of King Hezekiah came to Isaiah.

6 And Isaiah said to them, You shall say this to your master, So says Jehovah: Do not fear the words which you have heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed Me.

7 Behold, I am giving into him a spirit, 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 the chief cupbearer returned and found the king of Assyria warring against Libnah; for he had heard that he had pulled up *stakes* from Lachish.

9 And he heard about Tirhakah *the* king of Ethiopia, saying, He has come out to fight with you. And he heard and sent messengers to Hezekiah, saying,

10 So you shall say to Hezekiah, king of Judah, saying, Do not let your God in whom you trust deceive you, saying, Jerusalem shall not be given into the king of Assyria's hand.

11 Behold, you have heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands, to completely destroy them. And shall you be delivered?

12 Have the gods of the nations delivered those whom my fathers have destroyed, Gozan and Haran, and Rezep, and the sons of Eden who *were* in Telassar?

13 Where *is* Hamath's king, and Arpad's king, and the king of the city of Sepharvaim, Hena, and Ivah?

14 And Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the couriers, and read it. And Hezekiah went up *to* the house of Jehovah and spread it before Jehovah.

15 And Hezekiah prayed to Jehovah, saying,

16 O Jehovah of Hosts, God of Israel, who dwells *between* the cherubs, You *are* He, God, You alone to all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made the heavens and the earth.

17 Stretch out Your ear, O Jehovah, and hear. Open Your eye, O Jehovah, and see; and hear all the words of Sennacherib which he has sent to reproach the living God.

18 Truly, O Jehovah, the kings of Assyria have laid waste all the lands, and their land,

19 and have given their gods into the fire (for they *were* not gods, only the work of men's hands, wood and stone; and they have destroyed them.

20 And now, O Jehovah our God, save us from his hand, so that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You *are* Jehovah, You alone.

21 ¶ And Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, So says Jehovah, God of Israel, Because you have prayed to Me against Sennacherib *the* king of Assyria,

22 this *is* the word Jehovah has spoken about him: The virgin, the daughter of Zion, has despised you, mocking you; the

daughter of Jerusalem has shaken the head behind you.

23 Whom have you reproached and reviled? And against whom have you lifted up your voice, and lifted up your eyes on high? Against the Holy One of Israel!

24 By the hand of your servants you have reproached the Lord, and said, By my many chariots I have come up to the tops of mountains, the sides of Lebanon, and I cut down its tall cedars, its choice firs; and I will go to heights of its end, the forest of its Carmel.

25 I have dug and drunk water; and I have dried up the streams of Egypt with the sole of my feet.

26 Have you not heard from afar? I have made it from days of old, even I formed it. Now I have caused it to come, and you are to cause fortified cities to crash into heaps, ruins.

27 And those living in them were short of hand, dismayed and ashamed. They were as the field grass and the green herbs; like the grass of the housetops, even blasted before it has risen.

28 But I know your sitting down, and your going out, and your coming in, and your raging against Me.

29 Because of your raging against Me, and your arrogance has come up to My ears, even I will put My hook in your nose, and My bridle in your lips; and I will turn you back by the way you came in.

30 And this shall be the sign to you: You shall eat self-sown grain this year; and the second year, that which springs up; and in the third year you shall sow and reap, and plant vineyards, and eat their fruit.

31 The escaped of the house of Judah that remains to be a root downward, and it produces fruit upward.

32 For a remnant shall go out of Jerusalem, and the escaped out of Mount Zion; the zeal of Jehovah of Hosts shall do this.

33 So Jehovah says this to the king of Assyria, He shall not come into this city, nor shoot an arrow there, and not come before it with a shield, and not pour out a siege mound on it.

34 He shall return by the same way that he came in, and he shall not come into this city, a statement of Jehovah.

35 For I will defend over this city to save it, for My own sake, and for My servant David's sake.

36 And the Angel of Jehovah went out and struck a hundred and eighty-five thousand in the camp of Assyria. And they rose early in the morning; and, behold! They were all corpses who died.

37 And Sennacherib, king of Assyria, pulled up and went and returned; and he lived in Nineveh.

38 And it happened as he was worshiping in the house of his god Nisroch, even his sons Adrammelech and Sharezer struck him with the sword. And they escaped into the land of Ararat. And his son Esar-haddon reigned in his place.

Isaiah 38

1 Hezekiah, having received a message of death, prays and his life is spared. 8 The sun goes ten degrees backward, for a sign of that promise.

1 ¶ In those days Hezekiah was sick, dying. And Isaiah the son of Amoz, the prophet, came to him and said to him, So says Jehovah, Command your house, for you are dying and shall not live.

2 And Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to Jehovah,

3 and said, O Jehovah, I pray, remember now that I have walked before You in truth and with a whole heart; and I have done the good in Your eyes. And Hezekiah wept with a great weeping.

4 Then the Word of Jehovah was to Isaiah, saying,

5 Go and say to Hezekiah, So says Jehovah the God of your father David, I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears. Behold, I will add fifteen years to your days.

6 And I will deliver you and this city out of the king of Assyria's palm. And I will defend over this city.

7 So this shall be the sign to you from Jehovah, that Jehovah shall do this thing that He has spoken:

8 Behold, I will bring back the shadow of the steps which has gone down in the steps of Ahaz with the sun, backward ten steps. So the sun went back up ten steps, by which steps it had gone down!

9 ¶ The writing of Hezekiah king of Judah, when he had been sick, and had revived from his illness:

10 I said in the cessation of my days, I shall go to the gates of Sheol; I must account for the rest of my years.

11 I said, I shall not see Jah Jehovah in the land of the living; I shall no longer look on man with those dwelling in the *death-rest*.

12 My generation is plucked up and removed from me, like a shepherd's tent; I have cut off my life like the weaver. He will cut me off from the threads; from day to night You will make an end of me.

13 I leveled *my soul* until morning. Like a lion, so He shatters all my bones. From day until night You make an end of me.

14 Like a swift *or* a crane, so I chatter. I moan as the dove; my eyes look weakly to the heights, O Jehovah; it presses me down; be surety for me!

15 What shall I say? For He speaks to me, and He has acted. I shall go softly all my years over the bitterness of my soul.

16 O Lord, on them they live, and for all in them *is* the life of my spirit. And You heal me, and make me live.

17 Behold, for peace was bitter to me, *yea*, bitter, but You loved my soul from the pit of destruction; You have cast all my sins behind Your back.

18 For Sheol cannot thank You; death *cannot* praise You; the ones going down to the Pit cannot hope for Your truth.

19 The living, the living *is* the one thanking You; as I *do* today. The father makes known Your truth to *his* sons.

20 For Jehovah will save me; *yea*, we will play my songs all the days of our life, at the house of Jehovah.

21 For Isaiah had said, Let them lift up a cake of figs and rub *it* on the boil, and he will live.

22 And Hezekiah said, What *is* the sign that I will go up to the house of Jehovah?

Isaiah 39

1 Merodach-baladan, sending to visit Hezekiah, and Hezekiah displays his treasures to them.

8 Isaiah foretells the Babylonian captivity.

1 ¶ At that time Merodach-baladan, the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent let-

ters and a present to Hezekiah; for he had heard that he was ill, and was made strong.

2 And Hezekiah was glad because of them and made them see the house of his treasure, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the good oil, and all his weapons, and all that was found in his treasures; there was nothing in his house or in all his kingdom that Hezekiah did not let them see.

3 And Isaiah the prophet came to King Hezekiah and said to him, What did these men say? And from where did they come to you? And Hezekiah said, They have come from a distant land to me, from Babylon.

4 Then he said, What have they seen in your house? And Hezekiah said, They have seen all that *is* in my house; there is not a thing among my treasures that I have not made them see.

5 ¶ And Isaiah said to Hezekiah, Hear the Word of Jehovah of Hosts:

6 Behold, days come when all that *is* in your house, even what your fathers have treasured up until now, shall be borne away *to* Babylon; nothing shall be left, says Jehovah.

7 And they shall take of your sons who shall issue from you, which you shall father; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.

8 And Hezekiah said to Isaiah, The Word of Jehovah that you have said *is* good. And he said, For there shall be peace and truth in my days.

Isaiah 40

1 The gospel pronounced. 3 The preaching of John, the Baptist. 9 The preaching of the apostles. 12 The prophet, by the omnipotency of Jehovah, 26 comforts the people.

1 ¶ Comfort, O comfort My people, says your God.

2 Speak to the heart of Jerusalem; *yea*, cry to her that her warfare is done, that her iniquity is pardoned; for she has taken from the hand of Jehovah double for all her sins.

3 ¶ The voice of him crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of Jehovah; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

4 Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill shall be made low; and the steep ground shall be a level place, and the rough places a plain.

5 And the glory of Jehovah shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see *it* together, for the mouth of Jehovah has spoken.

6 A voice said, Cry! And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh *is* grass, and all its goodness as the flower of the field!

7 The grass withers, the flower fades, because the breath of Jehovah blows on it. Surely the people *is* grass.

8 The grass withers; the flower fades; but the Word of our God shall rise forever.

9 ¶ Go up for yourself on the high mountain, *one* bearing good news to Zion; lift up your voice with strength, *one* bearing good news to Jerusalem. Lift up, do not fear. Say to the cities of Judah, Behold! Your God!

10 Behold, the Lord Jehovah will come with strength, and His arm rules for Him. Behold, His reward *is* with Him, and His wage before Him.

11 He shall feed His flock like a shepherd; He shall gather lambs with His arm; and bear *them* in His bosom; those with young He will lead;

12 ¶ *He* who has measured in the *palm* of His hand the waters and the heavens by a span meted out; and enclosed in the measure the dust of the earth, and weighed in the balance the mountains, and the hills in the scales,

13 Who has meted out the Spirit of Jehovah, or a man His counsel taught Him?

14 With whom did He take counsel, and *who* trained Him and taught Him in the path of judgment; and taught Him knowledge, and made known to Him the way of discernment?

15 Behold, nations *are* as a drop from a bucket, and are reckoned as dust of the scales. Behold, He takes up isles as a little thing.

16 And Lebanon *is* not enough to burn, nor are its beasts enough *for* a burnt offering.

17 All the nations *are* as nothing before Him; to Him they are reckoned less than nothing and emptiness.

18 ¶ And to whom will you liken God? Or what likeness will you compare to Him?

19 The craftsman pours out the molten image, the smelter spreads it with gold; and he casts the chains of silver.

20 He *too* poor for *that* offering chooses a tree that will not rot; he seeks a skilled craftsman for him, to prepare a carved image that will not be shaken.

21 Have you not known? Have you not heard? Was it not told to you from the beginning? Did you not discern *from* the foundations of the earth?

22 He abiding over the circle of the earth *sees* and *ones* living *in it are* like grasshoppers; He who stretches the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in;

23 who gives potentates into nothing. He makes judges of the earth as nothing.

24 Yea, they shall not be planted; yea, they are not sown; yea, their stem *is* not taking root in the earth. And He also blows on them, and they shall wither, and the tempest shall lift them up like stubble.

25 To whom then will you liken Me, or *am* I to be equated, says the Holy One?

26 Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who has created these? Who brings out their host by number? By greatness of vigor, and mighty of power, He calls them all by names; not one is lacking.

27 ¶ Why will you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel; My way is hidden from Jehovah, and my judgment is passed over by my God?

28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? Jehovah, the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth; He is not faint, nor does *He* grow weary; *there is* no searching to His understanding.

29 *He* gives strength to the faint, and to him with no vigor He increases power.

30 Even youths are faint and weary, and young men stumbling shall stumble;

31 but the ones waiting for Jehovah shall renew strength; they shall go up *with* wings as the eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not be faint!

Isaiah 41

Jehovah demands that His people recognize His mercies to the saints.

1 ¶ Be quiet towards Me, O isles; and let peoples renew their strength. They come near; then they speak: Let us draw near together for judgment.

2 Who raised up in righteousness from the east? He called him to His foot; He gives nations before him, and subdues kings; He gives them as dust to his sword, as driven stubble to his bow;

3 He pursues them; he passes on in peace; he does not go by the way with his feet.

4 Who has planned and done it, calling forth the generations from the beginning? I Jehovah am the First and the Last; I am He.

5 The isles have seen and fear; the ends of the earth tremble; they have drawn near; yea, they come.

6 Each man helps his neighbor, and says to his brother, Be strong.

7 So the carver strengthens the refiner; and he smoothing with the hammer, him who struck the anvil, saying of the soldering, It is good. And he made it strong with nails; it will not totter.

8 But you Israel are My servant, Jacob whom I have elected; the seed of My friend Abraham;

9 whom I have made strong from the ends of the earth, and called you from its sides; and I said to you, You are My servant. I elected you, and I have not rejected you.

10 ¶ Do not fear, for I am with you; do not gaze about, for I am your God; I will make you strong; yea, I will help you; yea, I will uphold you with the right hand of My righteousness.

11 Behold, all shall be ashamed and humiliated, all who are provoked with you; they are as nothing, and men of your contention are perishing.

12 You shall seek them and shall not find them; men of your strife shall be as nothing, and men of your battle as ceasing.

13 For I Jehovah your God am strengthening your right hand, who says to you, Do not fear, I will help you.

14 Fear not, worm of Jacob, men of Israel; I will help you, a statement of Jehovah, and your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

15 Behold! I have set you a new sharp threshing instrument, a master of teeth; you shall thresh mountains and beat and crush them small, and shall make hills like the chaff.

16 You shall winnow them, and wind will bear them away, and the tempest will scatter

them. And you shall rejoice in Jehovah; you shall glory in the Holy One of Israel.

17 Afflicted ones and the needy ones seek water, and there is not any; their tongue is parched for thirst. I, Jehovah will answer them, the God of Israel; I will not leave them.

18 I will open rivers in bare places, and springs of water in the midst of valleys; I will make the desert for a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.

19 I will give cedar in the wilderness, acacia, and myrtle, and the oil tree; I will set fir, oak and boxwood together in the desert;

20 so that they may see, and know, and set up, and understand together, that the hand of Jehovah has done this; and the Holy One of Israel has created it.

21 ¶ Bring near your cause, says Jehovah; let your strong reasons come near, says the King of Jacob.

22 Let them draw near and tell us what shall happen; the former things, let them reveal what they are, that we may set our heart and know their end; or declare to us the coming things.

23 Reveal the coming things hereafter, so that we may know that you are gods. Yea, do good, or do evil, that we may gaze and see together.

24 Behold, you are of nothing; and your work of nothing; he who chooses you is a disgusting thing.

25 I have raised up one from the north; and he shall come from the rising of the sun; he will call on My name. And he shall come upon rulers as on mortar, and as a potter tramples clay.

26 Who has declared from the beginning, that we may know; and from before, that we may say, He is a righteous one? Yea, not one declares; yea, not one proclaims; yea, there is not one who hears your words.

27 First to Zion, I say, Behold! Behold them! And I will give to Jerusalem one proclaiming good news.

28 But I saw, and there was not a man; and of these, there was not a counselor, that I may ask them, and they could return a word.

29 Behold, they are all evil; their works are nothing; their molten images are wind and vanity.

Isaiah 42

1 The office of Christ, graced with meekness and constancy. 10 An exhortation to praise Jehovah for his gospel.

1 ¶ Behold My Servant; I will support Him; My Elect *in whom* My soul is pleased! I have put My Spirit on Him; He shall bring forth judgment to the nations.

2 He shall not cry, and not lift up, and not cause His voice to be heard in the street.

3 A bruised reed He shall not break, and a smoldering wick He shall not quench; He shall bring forth judgment to truth.

4 He shall not grow dim and not be crushed until He has set judgment in the earth; and the isles shall wait for His Law.

5 ¶ So says Jehovah God, creating the heavens and stretching them out; spreading out the earth and its produce, giving breath to the people on it, and spirit to those walking in it.

6 I, Jehovah, have called You in righteousness, and will hold up Your hand, and will keep You, and give You for a covenant of the people, for a Light of the nations;

7 to open the eyes of blind *ones*, to lead out the prisoner from the prison; those who sit in darkness from the house of restraint.

8 I *am* Jehovah; that is My name; and I will not give My glory to another, and *not* My praise to engraved images.

9 Behold, the former things have come to pass, and I reveal new things before they spring forth, I cause you to hear.

10 Sing a new song to Jehovah; His praise from the end of the earth, you who go to sea, and all that is in it; the isles and those living *in them*

11 Lift up the wilderness and its cities, lift up the villages *where* Kedar lives. Lift up *the voice of* those dwelling in the rock; shout from the top of the mountains.

12 They give glory to Jehovah and declare His praise in the isles.

13 ¶ Jehovah goes out as a mighty *One*; and He stirs up His zeal like a man of war; He shall shout, yea, roar; He shall act mightily on His enemies.

14 I have been silent; I was quiet and re-frained Myself; I will groan like *one* giving birth; I will pant and gasp at once.

15 I will make mountains and hills become a waste, and dry up all their plants. And I will set rivers for isles, and I will dry up pools.

16 And I will make blind *ones* go by a way that they did not know. I will make them go down into paths they never knew. I will put darkness into light before them, and crooked places a level place. I do these things to them and do not forsake them;

17 they are turned back; they are ashamed *with* shame, those trusting in the carved image, who say to cast images, You *are* our gods.

18 ¶ Or deaf *ones*, hear; and blind *ones*, look to see!

19 Who *is* a blind *one* but My servant? Or a deaf *one*, as My messenger whom I send? Who is a blind *one* as he who *is* at peace, and is a blind *one* as Jehovah's servant?

20 You see many things, but do not observe; *your ears are* open, but do not hear.

21 Jehovah is delighted for His righteousness' sake; He will magnify the Law and make *it* honorable.

22 But *it is* a people robbed and plundered; they shall all be snared in holes; they were hidden in houses of restraint. They were for plunder, and not *one* delivers; a prey, and not *one* says, Return!

23 Who among you will give ear to this, and will listen and hear for the time to come?

24 Who gave Jacob to the plunderer, and Israel to the robbers? Did not Jehovah, He against whom we have sinned? For they willed not to walk in His ways, and they did not obey His Law.

25 And He poured on him the fury of His anger, and the strength of battle; and it has set him on fire all around, yet he did not know; and it burned him, yet he did not lay *it* on *his* heart.

Isaiah 43

1 Jehovah comforts His people with His promises. 14 He foretells to them the ruin of Babylon, 18 His wonderful deliverance of his elect people.

1 ¶ But now so says Jehovah who created you, O Jacob; and He who formed you, O Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I called *you* by your name; you *are* to Me.

2 When you pass through the waters, I *will be* with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk in the fire, you shall not be burned, and not shall the flame kindle on you.

3 For I *am* Jehovah your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I gave Egypt *for* your atonement; Ethiopia and Seba instead of you.

4 Since you were precious in My eyes, you are honored, and I love you, and I give men instead of you; and peoples instead of your soul.

5 Fear not, for I *am* with you; I will bring your seed from the east, and I will gather you from the west.

6 I will say to the north, Give up! And to the south, Do not hold back! Bring My sons from afar, and bring My daughters from the ends of the earth;

7 *every* one who is called by My name, I have created him for My glory; I have formed him; yea, *I have* made him.

8 ¶ Bring out the blind *ones*, yet there are eyes; and the deaf *ones*, yet there are ears to him.

9 All the nations are assembled together, and the peoples be assembled. Who among them can declare this and cause us to hear former things? Give their witnesses, and be justified; or hear and say, *It is true*.

10 You *are* My witnesses, a statement of Jehovah; and My servant whom I have elected; that you may know and believe Me, and understand that I *am* He. Before Me no God was formed; and after Me not shall be.

11 I, I *am* Jehovah; and *there is* no Savior besides Me.

12 I declared, and I saved, and I proclaimed; and there is not an alien *god* among you. And you *are* My witnesses, a statement of Jehovah, and I *am* God.

13 Even from this day I *am* He, and not *one* delivers from My hand. I will work, and who will reverse it?

14 ¶ So says Jehovah, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: For your sake I have sent to Babylon, and have brought all of them down *as ones* fleeing, even the Chaldeans, *whose* shout *is* in the ships.

15 I *am* Jehovah, your Holy One, the One creating Israel, your King.

16 So says Jehovah, who makes a way in the sea, and a path in mighty waters;

17 who brings out chariot and horse, force and power. They shall lie down together; they shall not rise; they are quenched; they are snuffed out like the wick.

18 Do not remember former things, and do not consider the things of old.

19 Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring up. Shall you not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, rivers in the desert.

20 The beast of the field shall honor Me, jackals and daughters of ostriches, because I give waters in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to My people, My elect.

21 This people *that* I formed for Myself shall recount My praise.

22 ¶ But you have not called on Me, Jacob; but you have been weary of Me, Israel.

23 You have not brought Me the lamb of your burnt offerings; even your sacrifices have not honored Me. I have not caused you to serve with an offering, nor wearied you with frankincense.

24 You have not bought calamus for Me with silver, nor have you filled Me *with the* fat of your sacrifices; but only you made Me serve by your sins; you wearied Me by your iniquities.

25 I, *even* I, *am* He who blots out your transgressions for My sake; and I will not remember your sins.

26 Cause Me to remember; let us judge together; sum up *for* yourself, that you may be justified.

27 Your first father sinned, and your interpreters transgressed against Me.

28 And I will defile the rulers of the sanctuary, and will give Jacob to destruction, and Israel to revilings.

Isaiah 44

1 Jehovah comforts His people with His promises. 21 He exhorts to praise Jehovah for His redemption and omnipotency.

1 ¶ And now listen, My servant Jacob, and Israel *whom* I have elected.

2 So says Jehovah, who made you and formed you from the womb. He helps you. Do not fear, My servant Jacob; and you, Jeshurun whom I have elected.

3 For I will pour water on a thirsty *one*, and floods on the dry ground. I will pour My Spirit on your seed, and My blessing on your offspring.

4 And they shall sprout as among grass, as willows by streams of water.

5 This *one* shall say, I *am* Jehovah's; and this *one* will call *himself* by the name of Jacob; and this *one* shall write with his hand, For Jehovah, and be surnamed by the name of Israel.

6 So says Jehovah, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, Jehovah of Hosts: I *am* the First, and I *am* the Last; and *there is* no God except Me.

7 And who, as I, shall call, and shall declare this, and set it in order before Me, since I placed the people of old? And *as to* things to come, yea, which shall come, let them declare concerning them.

8 Do not dread, nor be afraid. Have I not declared and made you hear since then? So you *are* My witnesses: Is there a God besides Me? Yea, *there is* not *one*. I have not known a Rock.

9 ¶ Those who form a carved image *are* all of them vanity. And their delights do not profit; and they *are* their *own* witnesses. They do not see, and not do know, that they may be ashamed.

10 Who has formed a god, or poured out an image to no profit?

11 Behold, all his companions shall be ashamed; and the craftsmen, they *are* from men. They shall assemble, all of them shall stand; they shall dread; they shall be shamed together.

12 He carves iron with a tool; he works in the coals and forms it with hammers, and works it with his powerful arm; then he is hungry, and has no strength; he drinks no water and is weary.

13 He fashions wood, and stretches a line; he marks it with a stylus; he shapes it with a carving tool, and he marks it with a compass. And he makes it according to the figure of a man, as the beauty of a man, to sit *in the house*.

14 He cuts down cedars and takes cypress and oak, and he makes the trees of the forest strong for him. He plants a tree, and rain makes *it* grow.

15 And it shall be for a man to burn; yea, he takes of them and is warmed; and he kindles *it* and bakes bread. Yea, he makes a god and worships; he makes a carved image and bows to it.

16 He burns half of it in the fire; he eats flesh on half of it; he roasts roast, and is satisfied. Then he warms himself and says, Ah, I am warm; I have seen the fire.

17 And he makes a god of the rest, his carved image; he bows to it and worships, and prays to it, and says, Deliver me, for you *are* my god.

18 They do not know and not discern; for He has smeared their eyes from seeing, their hearts from understanding.

19 And not one turns back to his heart, and not has knowledge and not discernment to say, I have burned half of it in the fire; and I also have baked bread on its coals. I have roasted flesh and have eaten it; and I have made the rest of it into a disgusting thing. Shall I bow down to a product of a tree?

20 Feeding *on* ashes, a deceived heart turns him aside, and he does not deliver his soul, and does not say, *Is there* not a lie in my right hand?

21 ¶ Remember these, O Jacob, and Israel. For you *are* My servant; I have formed you; you *are* My servant, O Israel; you shall not forget Me.

22 I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud; and your sins like a cloud. Turn back to Me, for I have redeemed you.

23 Sing, O heavens, for Jehovah has done *it*. Shout, O lower parts of the earth; burst forth into praise, O mountains. O forest and every tree in it, *sing praise*, because Jehovah has redeemed Jacob, and *He* glorifies Himself in Israel.

24 So says Jehovah, your Redeemer and the One forming you from the womb; I *am* Jehovah who makes all things; stretching out the heavens, I alone spreading out the earth. Who *was* with Me,

25 frustrating the signs of liars; yea, He makes divining *ones* mad, turning wise *ones* backward, and making their knowledge foolish,

26 confirming the word of His servant, and completes the counsel of His messengers. *He*

says to Jerusalem, You will be lived in; and to the cities of Judah, You shall be built; and, I will raise up its wastes.

27 *He* says to the deep, Be a waste! And I will dry up your rivers!

28 *He* says to Cyrus, *You are* My shepherd; and he shall complete all My pleasure, even *for Me* to say to Jerusalem, You are built; and *to* the temple, You are founded.

Isaiah 45

1 *Jehovah* calls Cyrus for his elect's sake. 5 *By His omnipotency* he claims obedience. 20 *The vanity of the idols* shown by His saving power.

1 ¶ So says *Jehovah* to His anointed, to Cyrus, whom I have seized by his right hand, to subdue nations before him. Yea, I will open the loins of kings, to open the two leaved doors before him, and the gates shall not be shut.

2 I will go before you and make hills level; I will tear apart the bronze doors, and cut the iron bars in two.

3 And I will give you the treasures of darkness, even treasures in secret places, that you may know that I *am* *Jehovah*, who calls you by your name, the God of Israel.

4 For My servant Jacob's sake, and *for* Israel My elect, and I call you by your name, I name you, but you do not know Me.

5 ¶ I *am* *Jehovah*, and *there is* not *one* besides; there is not *one* except Me. I will clothe you, though you do not know Me,

6 that they may know from the rising of the sun, and to its going down, that not *one is* *God*, except Me; I *am* *Jehovah*, and no *one* besides *Me*,

7 forming light, and creating darkness; making peace, and creating evil. I, *Jehovah*, do all these things.

8 Drop down from above, O heavens; and let the clouds pour down righteousness. Let the earth open and let salvation bear fruit; and let righteousness spring up together. I, *Jehovah* have created it.

9 Woe *to* him who fights with his Former A potsherd among the potsherds of the earth! Shall the clay say to its former, What are you making? Or does your work say, *There are* no hands to him?

10 Woe to him who says to a father, What are you fathering? Or to the woman, What are you laboring over?

11 ¶ So says *Jehovah*, the Holy One of Israel, and his Former-, Do you ask Me of the things to come? Do you give command to Me about My sons, and about the work of My hands?

12 I have made the earth, and created man on it. I stretched out the heavens *with* My hands; and I have set all their host in order.

13 I raised him up in righteousness, and have made straight all his ways. He shall build My city, and he will release My captives; not for price, and not for reward, says *Jehovah* of Hosts.

14 So says *Jehovah*, The labor of Egypt, and the goods of Ethiopia, and of the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come to you; and they shall be yours. They shall come after you; they shall cross in chains; and they shall bow to you; they shall plead to you. Surely *God is* in you, and there *is* not *one* besides; no *other* God.

15 Truly, *You are* a God who hides Himself, O God of Israel, the Savior.

16 They shall be ashamed, and also disgraced, all of them. Together they go into disgrace, carvers of images.

17 Israel is saved in *Jehovah* *with* everlasting salvation. You shall not be ashamed and not disgraced to the forevers of eternity.

18 For so says *Jehovah*, the One creating the heavens; He *is* God, forming the earth and making it; He makes it stand, not creating it empty, *but* forming it to be lived in. I *am* *Jehovah*, and *there is* not *one* besides.

19 I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth. I did not say to Jacob's seed, Seek Me in vain. I *Jehovah* speak righteousness, declaring uprightness.

20 ¶ Gather yourselves and come; draw near together, fugitives of the nations; the ones who set up the wood of their carved image, and the ones who pray to a god who does not save; they know nothing.

21 Declare and bring near; yea, let them consult together. Who has heard this of old; *who* has told it from then? Is it not

I, Jehovah? And there *is* not a god besides, except Me, a just God and a Savior; *there is not one* except Me.

22 Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; for I *am* God, and there *is not one* besides.

23 I have sworn by Myself, the Word has gone out of My mouth *in* righteousness, and shall not turn back, that to Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.

24 He shall say, Only in Jehovah is to Me righteousness and strength; to Him he comes; and they are ashamed, all who are angry with Him.

25 In Jehovah all of the seed of Israel shall be justified, and shall glory.

Isaiah 46

1 *The idols of Babylon could not save themselves.*

3 *Jehovah saves his people to the end. 5 Idols are not comparable to Jehovah for power.*

1 ¶ Bel has bowed; Nebo stoops; their idols are for the beast, and for the cattle; your things borne about *are* loads; a burden for the weary.

2 They stoop; they bow together; they are not able to deliver the burden; and their soul has gone into captivity.

3 Listen to me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel; who are borne from the belly, who are lifted from the womb:

4 even to old age I *am* He; and I will bear to gray hair; I made, and I will lift up; and I will bear and deliver.

5 ¶ To whom will you liken and make Me equal; yea, compare Me, that we may be alike?

6 Those who lavish gold out of the bag, and weigh silver on the measuring rod; they hire one who refines and he makes it a god. They fall down; yea, they worship.

7 They lift up it on the shoulder; they lift it up and set it in its place, and it stands; it shall not move from its place. Yea, he cries to it, but it does not answer, it does not save him from his distress.

8 Remember this and be a man; turn *it* back on *your* heart, *you* transgressing.

9 Remember former things from forever, for I *am* God, and *there is not any* God besides, even not *one* like Me,

10 declaring the end from the beginning, and from the past those things which have not been done, saying, My counsel shall rise; and, I will do all My desire;

11 calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of My counsel from a far off land. Yes, I have spoken; yea, I will bring it; I have formed; yea, I will do it.

12 Listen to Me, mighty *ones* of heart who *are* far from righteousness:

13 I bring near My righteousness; it shall not be far off, and My salvation shall not wait; I will place salvation in Zion, My glory for Israel.

Isaiah 47

1 *Jehovah's judgment on Babylon and Chaldea, 6 for their unmercifulness, 7 pride, 10 and overboldness, 11 shall be irresistible.*

1 ¶ Go down and sit on the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon; sit on the earth; a throne is not *to* the daughter of the Chaldeans, for they shall not again call you tender and delicate.

2 Take millstones and grind meal; uncover your veil; strip off the skirt; uncover the leg; pass over rivers.

3 Your nakedness shall be uncovered; yea, your shame shall be seen. I will take vengeance and I will not meet a man, *says*,

4 our Redeemer; Jehovah of Hosts *is* His name, the Holy One of Israel.

5 Sit *in* silence, and go into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans, for they shall not again call you the mistress of kingdoms.

6 I was angry with My people; I defiled My inheritance and gave them into your hand. You gave them no compassion; you made your yoke on the aged very heavy.

7 ¶ And you said, I shall be a mistress forever, until you did not set these things on your heart, and *you* did not remember its end.

8 And now, hear this, voluptuous *one*, who lives securely; who says in her heart, I *am*, and *there is* none besides; I shall not sit *as* a widow, and I shall not know the loss of children.

9 But these two *things* shall suddenly come to you in one day: loss of children, and widowhood; according to completeness

they come on you, for your many sorceries, for the multitude of your great spells.

10 For you trusted in your evil; you said, No one sees me. Your wisdom and your knowledge, it *is* turning you back; and you said in your heart, I *am* and *there is* none besides.

11 But evil shall come on you; you shall not know its origin. And mischief shall fall on you; you shall not be able to cover it. And ruin shall come on you suddenly, you shall not know.

12 Stand now among your spells, and with your many sorceries, in which you have labored from your youth. Perhaps you will be able to profit; perhaps you may cause quaking.

13 You are exhausted by your many counsels; let those dividing the heavens stand up now and save you, the seers into the stars, making known what is coming on you into the new moons.

14 Behold, they are as stubble; the fire burns them; they shall not save their soul from the flame's hand; there is no coal to warm them, not a flame to sit before it.

15 So they are to you *with* whom you have labored, your traders from your youth; *each* man wanders to his own side; no one saves you.

Isaiah 48

1 Jehovah, to convince the people of obstinacy, reveals His prophecies.

¶ Hear this, O house of Jacob, who are called by the name of Israel, and have come out from the waters of Judah, who swear by Jehovah's name and make mention by the God of Israel, not in truth or in righteousness.

2 For they are called of the holy city, and support themselves on the God of Israel; Jehovah of Hosts *is* His name.

3 I have declared the former things from then; and they went out of My mouth; and I made them hear; suddenly I acted, and they came about.

4 Because I knew that you *are* hard, and your neck *is* a sinew of iron, and your brow bronze.

5 And I declared to you from then; before it came about I made you hear, lest you

should say, My idol did them; and my image and my molten image commanded them.

6 You heard; see it all, and will you not declare? I made you hear new things from now, even hidden things, and you did not know them.

7 They are created now, and not from then; even before today, but you did not hear them; lest you should say, Behold, I knew them.

8 Yea, you did not hear; yea, you did not know; yea, from then your ear was not opened; for I know that betraying you will betray and transgressing from the womb; *it* was called to you.

9 ¶ For My name's sake I will put off My anger; and for My praise I will hold back for you, so as not to cut you off.

10 Behold, I have refined you, but not with silver; I have chosen you in the furnace of affliction.

11 For My sake, for My sake, I will act; for how is it defiled? And I will not give My glory to another.

12 Listen to Me, O Jacob, and Israel My called: I *am* He; I *am* the First; surely I *am* the Last.

13 Surely, My hand founded earth, and My right hand has stretched out the heavens; I called to them, they stood up together.

14 All of you gather and hear: Who among them has declared these *things*? Jehovah has loved him. He will do His pleasure on Babylon; yea, His arm *shall be* on the Chaldeans.

15 I, *even* I, have spoken; yea, I have called him, I brought him, and he causes his way to prosper.

16 ¶ Come near to Me; hear this: I have not spoken in secret from the beginning. From its being, I *was* there; and now the Lord Jehovah, and His Spirit, has sent Me.

17 So says Jehovah, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, I *am* Jehovah your God, teaching you to profit, leading you in the way you should go.

18 Oh that you had listened to My commands, and your peace would have been like the river, and your righteousness as the waves of the sea.

19 and your seed would have been like the sand, and your offspring of your bowels like its grain; his name would not have

been cut off and not destroyed his name from My presence.

20 Go out of Babylon; flee from the Chaldeans. Declare this with the voice of rejoicing; let this be heard, let it go out to the end of the earth; say, Jehovah has redeemed His servant Jacob.

21 And they did not thirst; He led them in the deserts; He made waters flow out of rock for them. And He cut open the rock and the water gushed out.

22 *There is no peace, says Jehovah, to the wicked*

Isaiah 49

I Christ, being sent to the Jews, complains against them. 5 He is sent to the nations with gracious promises. 13 Jehovah's love is perpetual to His people.

1 ¶ Hear Me, isles, and you peoples from afar, and prick up *your ear*, Jehovah called Me from the womb; He mentioned My name from My mother's belly.

2 And He made My mouth like a sharp sword; He hid Me in the shadow of His hand, and made Me a polished arrow; He hid Me in His quiver;

3 and said to Me, You *are* My servant, Israel, You in whom I shall be glorified.

4 And I said, I have labored in vain; I have spent My strength for nothing, and in vain; *yet* surely My judgment *is* with Jehovah, and My work with My God.

5 And now, says Jehovah the One forming Me from the womb *to be* His servant, to bring Jacob back to Him: Though Israel is not gathered, yet I am honored in the eye of Jehovah, and My God is My strength.

6 And He said, It is *but* trifling that You should be My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the *ones* preserved of Israel; I will also give You for a light of the nations, that *You may be* My salvation to the end of the earth.

7 ¶ So says Jehovah, the Redeemer of Israel, His Holy One, to the despised of soul, to the hated of the nation, the servant of rulers, Kings shall see and rise up; *and* rulers shall worship, because of Jehovah who is faithful, and the Holy One of Israel; and He elects You.

8 So says Jehovah: In a favorable time I have answered You, and in a day of salvation I have helped You. And I will preserve You, and give You for a covenant of the people; to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolated inheritances;

9 to say to the prisoners, Go out! To those who *are* in darkness, Be revealed. They shall feed in the ways, and their pastures shall be in all barren heights.

10 They shall not hunger and not thirst; and the heat and sun shall not strike them. For He who has mercy on them shall lead them; and He shall guide them by the springs of water.

11 And I will make all My mountains a way, and My highways shall be set on high.

12 Behold, these shall come from afar; and, lo, these from the north and from the west; and these from the land of Sinim.

13 ¶ Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; break out *into* singing, O mountains. For Jehovah has comforted His people and will have pity on His afflicted *ones*.

14 But Zion said, Jehovah forsook me, and, My Lord forgot.

15 Can a woman forget her suckling child, from pitying the son of her womb? Yes, these may forget, yet I will surely not forget you.

16 Behold, I have carved you on the palms of My hands; your walls *are* always before Me.

17 Your sons hurry; those destroying you and ruining you shall go out from you.

18 ¶ Lift up your eyes all around and see! They all gather *and* come to you. *As* I live, a statement of Jehovah, you shall surely wear all of them as an ornament, and bind them on as a bride.

19 For your wastes and *that* desolated of you, and land of your destructions, for now shall be too narrow to live *there*; and they who swallow you shall be far away.

20 The sons of your bereavement shall yet say in your ears, The place *is* too narrow for me; come near for me so that I may live.

21 And you shall say in your heart, Who has borne these to me, for I am bereaved and barren, turned aside and an exile; who then has brought up these? Behold, I was left alone. These, *From* where *are* they?

22 So says the Lord Jehovah, Behold, I will lift up My hand to the nations, and will set up My banner to peoples. And they shall bring your sons in the bosom, and your daughters shall be lifted up on the shoulder.

23 And kings shall be supporting you, and their princesses *ones* nursing you. They shall bow to you, faces *down to* the earth, and lick up the dust of your feet. And you shall know that I *am* Jehovah, by whom they who wait for Me shall not be ashamed.

24 ¶ Shall the plunder be taken from a mighty *one*, and the captivity of the righteous *one* escape?

25 But so says Jehovah, Even the captives of a mighty *one* shall be taken, and the plunder of the terrifying *ones* shall be delivered. For I will contend with him who contends with you; and I will save your sons.

26 And I will make *them* eat their own flesh, those who oppress you; and they shall be drunk by their own blood, as with fresh wine. And all flesh shall know that I Jehovah *am* your Savior and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

Isaiah 50

1 Christ shows that the dereliction of the Jews is not to be imputed to Him, by His ability to save, 7 and by His confidence in that assistance.

1 ¶ So says Jehovah, Where *is* the scroll of your mother's divorce whom I have put away? Or to which of My creditors that I have sold you to him? Behold, you were sold for your iniquities, and your mother was put away for your transgressions.

2 Who knows why I have come, and no one *is here*? I called, and not one answered. Cutting short, is My hand cut short from ransom? Or is there not power in Me to deliver? Behold, at My rebuke I dry up the sea; I make rivers a wilderness; their fish stink because of no water, and die in thirst.

3 I clothe the heavens *with* blackness, and make sackcloth their covering.

4 ¶ The Lord Jehovah has given to Me the tongue of learned *ones*, to know to help the weary *with* a word. He arouses in the morning; He wakens the ear to Me, to hear as the learned *ones*.

5 The Lord Jehovah has opened My ear and I did not rebel; I did not turn away backwards.

6 I gave My back to strikers, and My cheeks to pluckers; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.

7 And the Lord Jehovah will help Me. On account of this I was not ashamed. On account of *tthis*, I set My face like flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.

8 He *is* near, My Justifier. Who will contend with Me? Let us stand up together. Who *is* master of My judgment? Let him come near to Me.

9 Behold, the Lord Jehovah will help Me; who *is* He who will condemn Me? Behold, like a garment they shall wear out; the moth shall eat them.

10 ¶ Who among you fears Jehovah, obeying the voice of His Servant, who walks *in* darkness, and no light is in Him? Let Him trust in the name of Jehovah, and lean on His God.

11 Behold, all of you who kindle fire, who are surrounded *by* sparks; walk in the light of your fire, and in the sparks you are burning. This shall be to you from My hand; you shall lie down in pain.

Isaiah 51

1 An exhortation to trust in Christ, 3 by reason of His comfortable promises, 4 of His righteous salvation, 7 and man's mortality. 9 Christ by His sanctified arm defends His own from the fear of man. 17 the afflictions of Jerusalem.

1 ¶ Hear Me, pursuers of righteousness, seekers of Jehovah: Look to the rock *from which* you were cut, and to the hollow of the pit from which you were dug.

2 Look to your father Abraham, and to Sarah who bore you. For *he being but* one, I called him and blessed him and increased him.

3 For Jehovah comforts Zion. He comforts all her desolations, and He makes her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of Jehovah; joy and gladness shall be found in it, thanksgiving and the voice of singing praise.

4 ¶ Pay attention to Me, My people; yea, give ear to Me, My nation. For a law shall go out from Me, and I will make My judgment rest as light to peoples.

5 My righteousness *is* near; My salvation went out; and My arms shall judge peoples; isles shall wait on Me, and they shall hope on My arm.

6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look to the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, and the earth shall wear out like a garment; and those living *in it* shall die in like manner, but My salvation shall be forever, and My righteousness shall not be broken.

7 Hear Me, those knowing righteousness, the people of My Law in their heart; do not fear the reproach of man, and do not be bowed from their blasphemings.

8 For the moth shall eat them like a garment; yea, the moth worm shall eat them like wool. But My righteousness shall be forever, and My salvation shall be *from* generation to generation.

9 ¶ Awake! Awake! Arm of Jehovah, put on strength. Awake, as in days of old, everlasting generations. Was it not You cutting in pieces Rahab, *and* piercing the sea monster?

10 Was it not You drying up the sea, the waters of the great deep, who set the depths of the sea *as* a way for the redeemed to pass?

11 Yea, the ransomed of Jehovah shall return and come *to* Zion with singing, and everlasting joy *shall be* on their head; gladness and joy shall overtake *them*; sorrow and sighing shall flee.

12 I, *even I am* He comforting you. Who *are* you, that you should fear from man? He shall die! And from the son of man? He is given as grass.

13 And you forget your Maker, Jehovah, who has stretched out the heavens and founded the earth. And you dread continually, every day, from the fury of the oppressor, since he was ready to destroy. And where is the fury of the one oppressing?

14 Bowed down, he hurries to be loosed, *that* he not die in the pit, and not that he *lack* his bread.

15 But I *am* Jehovah your God, stirring up the sea and *making* its waves roar; Jehovah of Hosts *is* His name.

16 And I have put My words in Your mouth, and covered you in the shade of

My hand, to plant the heavens and found the earth, and to say to Zion, You *are* My people.

17 ¶ Awake! Awake! Rise up, O Jerusalem, who drank the cup of His fury from the hand of Jehovah; you drank the bowl of the cup of reeling; you fully drained *it*.

18 No guide is for her among all the sons she has borne; and not *one* makes strong her hand of all the sons she made to grow.

19 Those two *things* came to you; who shall grieve for you? Ruin and shattering and famine and the sword, who *but* I shall comfort you?

20 Your sons have fainted; they lie at the head of all the outside places, like an antelope *in* a net, filled with the fury of Jehovah, the rebuke of your God.

21 So hear this now, afflicted *one*, and drunken, but not from wine:

22 So says your Lord Jehovah and your God, He strives *for* His people. Behold, I have taken the cup of reeling out of your hand, the bowl of the cup of My fury; you shall not yet again drink it.

23 But I will put it into the hand of those oppressing you, who have said to your soul, Bow down that we may cross, and, Put your back to the ground, and *be* as the street to those who cross.

Isaiah 52

I Christ persuades His people to believe His free redemption, 7 to receive the ministers, 11 and to free themselves from bondage.

1 ¶ Awake! Awake! Put on your strength, Zion; put on your beautiful robes, O Jerusalem, the holy city. For never again shall uncircumcised and unclean *ones* come to you.

2 Shake yourself from the dust; rise up! Sit, Jerusalem; free yourself from your neck bands, O captive daughter of Zion.

3 For so says Jehovah: You *were* sold for nothing, and you will not be redeemed with silver.

4 For so says the Lord Jehovah: My people went down *to* Egypt at the first, to sojourn there, and without cause Assyria oppressed him.

5 And now what is to Me here, a statement of Jehovah? For My people is taken

for nothing; those ruling howl, a statement of Jehovah. And My name is continually despised, every day.

6 So My people shall know My name thus in that day; for I *am* He speaking. Behold Me!

7 ¶ How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of him bearing good news, making peace heard, bearing good news, making heard salvation, saying to Zion, Your God reigns.

8 The voice of your watchmen, they lift the voice together, they sing aloud. For they shall see eye to eye when Jehovah brings back Zion.

9 Break out, sing together, waste places of Jerusalem; for Jehovah comforts His people; He has redeemed Jerusalem.

10 Jehovah has bared His holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

11 Turn aside! Turn aside! Go out from there! Touch not the unclean *thing*! Go out of the middle of her, purify yourselves, *those* bearing the vessels of Jehovah.

12 For you shall not go out with haste, *and* not will you go by flight; for Jehovah is going before you, and the God of Israel gathers you.

13 ¶ Behold, My Servant shall rule wisely; He shall be exalted and lifted up and be very high.

14 Just as many were astonished over You, so *much* was the disfigurement from man, His appearance and His form from sons of mankind.

15 So He sprinkles many nations. At Him kings shall shut their mouths; for they will see that which was not told to them; yea, what they had not heard, they will understand.

Isaiah 53

1 The prophet, complaining of unbelief, accuses them of ignoring the prophecy of the cross.

4 The pains Christ suffered for His own.

12 The prophecy of the lawless, 10 the good success.

1 ¶ Who has believed our report? And to whom is the arm of Jehovah revealed?

2 For He comes up before Him as a shoot, and as a root out of dry ground. He *has* no

form and no majesty that we should see Him, and not an appearance that we should desire Him.

3 *He is* despised and abandoned of men, a Man of pains, and known of sickness, and as hiding *our* faces from Him, He being despised, and we did not value Him.

4 ¶ Surely He has borne our sicknesses, and our pains, He bore them; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

5 But He was pierced for our transgressions; *He was* crushed for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and with His wounds we ourselves are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have *each* man turned to his own way; and Jehovah made meet in Him the iniquity of all of us.

7 He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, but He did not open His mouth. He was led as a lamb to the slaughter; and as a ewe before her shearers is mute, and He opened not His mouth.

8 He was taken from prison and from judgment; and who shall consider His generation? For He was cut off out of the land of the living; from the transgression of My people, the stroke *was* to Him.

9 And He made His grave with the wicked *ones*, and with a rich *man* in His death; though He had done no violence, and deceit *was* not in His mouth.

10 ¶ But Jehovah pleased to crush Him, to make Him sick, *so that* if He should put His soul as a guilt offering, He shall see *His* seed; He shall prolong *His* days; and the pleasure of Jehovah shall prosper in His hand.

11 He shall see *the fruit* of the travail of His soul; He shall be fully satisfied. By His knowledge the Righteous *One*, My Servant, shall justify many, and He shall bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore I will divide to Him with the great, and with the strong He shall divide the spoil; because He poured out His soul to death; and *He* was numbered with those transgressing; and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for those transgressing.

Isaiah 54

1 The prophet, for the comfort of the nations, prophesies the fullness of their salvation, 6 their certain deliverance out of affliction, 15 and their sure preservation.

1 ¶ Sing out, barren *one who* never bore; break out a song and shout, *you who* never brought forth. For the sons of the desolate *one are* more than the sons of the married woman, says Jehovah.

2 Make the place of your tent larger, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings. Do not spare, lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes.

3 For you shall break forth *on* the right hand and on the left. And your seed shall possess nations, and ruined cities shall be lived *in*.

4 Do not fear, for you shall not be shamed, for you shall not be humiliated, for you shall not be put to shame. For you shall forget the shame of your youth, and you shall not remember the reproach of your widowhood any more.

5 For your husband *is* your Maker, Jehovah of Hosts *is* His name; and your Redeemer *is* the Holy One of Israel; He is called the God of all the earth.

6 ¶ For Jehovah has called you as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, even a wife of young men when she is refused, says your God.

7 For a little moment I have left you, but I will gather you with great compassions.

8 In a flood of wrath I hid My face from you *for* a moment; but I will have pity on you with everlasting kindness, says Jehovah your Redeemer.

9 For this *is* the waters of Noah to Me; *for as* I swore *to refrain* from passing over the waters of Noah over the earth again, so I have sworn from being angry with you and rebuking you.

10 For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from you; nor shall the covenant of My peace be removed, says Jehovah who has pity on you.

11 ¶ Afflicted *one*, storm tossed *and* not comforted! Behold, I am laying out your stones with antimony, and have founded you with sapphires.

12 And I will make your battlements of ruby, and your gates carbuncle stones, and all your border stones of delight;

13 and all your sons *will be* taught *ones* of Jehovah; and the peace of your sons *will be* great.

14 You shall be established in righteousness; you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near to you.

15 Behold, gathering they shall gather, but not from Me. Who has gathered against you? By you he shall fall.

16 Behold, I have created the smith blowing coals in the fire, and who brings out an instrument for his work; and I have created the one corrupting to destroy.

17 Every weapon formed against you shall not prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against you in judgment, you shall condemn. This *is* the inheritance of the servants of Jehovah, and their righteousness *is* from Me, a statement of Jehovah.

Isaiah 55

1 The prophet, with the promises of Christ, calls to faith, 6 and to repentance. 8 The happiness of the ones that believe.

1 ¶ Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the water; and he who *has* no silver, come buy grain and eat. Yes, come buy grain, wine and milk without silver and without price.

2 Why do you weigh out silver for *that which* is not bread, and your labor for *what* is not to satisfaction? Listening, listen to Me and eat the good; and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

3 Stretch your ear and come to Me; hear, and your soul shall live; and I will cut an everlasting covenant with you, the faithful mercies of David.

4 Behold, I gave Him a Witness to peoples, a Leader and Commander of peoples.

5 Behold, You shall call a nation You do not know; yea, a nation not knowing You shall run to You, because of Jehovah Your God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for He has glorified You.

6 ¶ Seek Jehovah while He may be found; call on Him while He is near.

7 Let the wicked *one* forsake his way and the man of iniquity his thoughts, and let him turn back to Jehovah, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will multiply to pardon.

8 For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, and My ways *are* not your ways, a statement of Jehovah.

9 For *as* the heavens are high from the earth, so My ways are high from your ways, and My thoughts from your thoughts.

10 For as the shower and the snow comes down from the heavens and do not return there, except it waters the earth and make it bring forth and bud, and give seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

11 so shall My Word be, which goes out of My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall do that which I please, and it shall prosper *in* that which I sent it *to do!*

12 For you shall go out with joy and be led out with peace. The mountains and the hills shall break out *into* song before you, and all the trees of the field shall clap the palm.

13 Instead of the thorn-bush, the fir tree shall come up; instead of the brier, the myrtle shall come up; and it shall be for a name to Jehovah, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Isaiah 56

1 The prophet exhorts to sanctification. 3 He promises it shall be general. 9 His warning.

1 ¶ So says Jehovah: Keep judgment and do righteousness, for My salvation is near to come, and My righteousness to be revealed.

2 Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who lays hold on it; keeping sabbath, from defiling it; and keeping his hand from doing every evil.

3 ¶ And do not let the son of the alien speak, he who joins himself to Jehovah, saying, Separating Jehovah separates me from His people; and not do let the eunuch say, Behold, I *am* a dried up tree.

4 For so says Jehovah to the eunuchs who keep My sabbaths and choose things I am pleased with, and take hold of My covenant:

5 I, *even* I will give to them in My house and in My walls a hand and a name better

than sons and than daughters; I will give them an everlasting name which shall not be cut off.

6 And the sons of the alien who join themselves on Jehovah to serve Him, and to love the name of Jehovah, to be His servants, every *one* who keeps from defiling the sabbath, and takes hold of My covenant,

7 and I will bring them to My holy mount and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices *shall be* for acceptance on My altar, for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the peoples,

8 a statement of the Lord Jehovah, who gathers the outcasts of Israel; I will yet gather to him his gathered ones.

9 ¶ All beasts of the field come to eat, all beasts in the forest!

10 His watchmen *are* blind *ones*; they all do not know; they are all mute dogs; they cannot bark, dreaming, lying down, loving to slumber;

11 and *they are* dogs strong of soul; they do not know satisfaction. And they *are* shepherds; they do not know to discern; they all look to their own way, *each* one for his own gain, from his own end, *saying:*

12 Come, and let me take wine, and let us gulp down fermented liquor; and tomorrow shall be as this day, great, exceedingly abundant.

Isaiah 57

1 The blessed death of the righteous. 3 Jehovah reproves the Jews for their idolatry. 13 He gives gospel promises to the ones who repent.

1 ¶ The righteous *one* perishes, and no man lays *it* on *his* heart; yea, merciful men *are* gathered, with no one discerning that the righteous *one* is gathered from the face of evil.

2 He shall go in peace; they shall rest on their couches, walking *in* his straightness.

3 ¶ But you, draw near here, sons of the sorceress, seed of *one* doing adultery and fornicating.

4 On whom are you making sport? On whom do you make a wide mouth and draw out the tongue? Are you not children of transgression, a seed of falsehood,

5 being inflamed with idols under every green tree, slaughtering the children in the torrent beds, under the clefts of the rocks?

6 In the torrent's smoothness *is* your portion; they, they *are* your lot; even to them you have poured a drink offering; you have offered a food offering. Should I be consoled over these?

7 You have set your couch on a lofty and high mountain; yea, you went up there to sacrifice a sacrifice.

8 And you have set up your memorial behind the door and the post. For you uncovered *yourself* from Me and went up; you enlarged your couch; and you cut *covenant* with them; you loved their couch; *at* a hand you looked.

9 And you went to the king with oil and multiplied your perfumes. And you sent your messengers far away, and lowered *yourself* to Sheol.

10 You were wearied in the length of your way; you did not say, Despair! You found the life of your hand, so you were not sick.

11 And whom have you dreaded and feared? You have lied and have not remembered Me, not setting *it* on your heart. Have I not been silent, even from forever, and you have not feared Me?

12 I will reveal your righteousness and your works, and they will not profit you.

13 ¶ When you cry, let your gatherings deliver you; but the wind shall lift up all of them; vanity takes them. But he who takes refuge in Me shall inherit the land and possess My holy mountain.

14 And he shall say, Raise up! Raise up! Clear the way! Make the stumbling block rise from the way of My people.

15 For so says the *One* being high and being lifted up, *He* who inhabits eternity, and Holy *is* His name: I dwell in the high and holy *place*, even with the contrite *one* and *the* humble of spirit, to make live the spirit of the humble *ones* and to make live the heart of the contrite *ones*.

16 For I will not contend forever, and I will not always be angry, for the spirit would faint before Me, even the breaths I have made.

17 ¶ For I was angry and struck him for the iniquity of his unjust gain; I hid My-

self and was angry; yet he went, turning back in his heart's way.

18 His ways I have seen, but I will heal him, and will lead him and complete comforts to him and to his mourners.

19 *I* create the fruit of the lips: peace, peace, to the ones far off and near, says Jehovah, and I will heal him.

20 But the wicked *ones are* like the driven sea, which not is able *to be* quiet, and its waves cast up mire and dirt.

21 There is no peace to the wicked *ones*, says my God.

Isaiah 58

1 The prophet, being sent to reprove hypocrisy, 3 denounces hypocritical fasts. 8 He declares what promises are due to godliness.

1 ¶ Call out with the throat; do not spare. Lift up your voice like the rams' horn! And declare to My people their transgressions, and their sins to the house of Jacob.

2 Yet they seek Me *day by day*, and desire knowledge of My ways. As a nation that has done right, and not forsaking the judgment of their God, they ask of Me judgments of righteousness; they desire to draw near to God.

3 ¶ *They say*, Why have we fasted, and You did not see? We have afflicted our soul, and You did not know. Behold, on the day of your fast you find pleasure; and you drive all your laborers hard.

4 Behold! You fast for strife, and for debate, and to strike with the fist of wickedness. Do not fast as today, to sound your voice in the heights.

5 Is the fast I choose, a day for a man to afflict his soul? To bow his head down like a bulrush, and he spreads sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast and a day of delight to Jehovah?

6 this is not the fast I have chosen: to open bands of wickedness, to undo thongs of the yoke, and to send out free the *ones* being oppressed, and that you pull off every yoke?

7 *Is it* not to break your bread to the hungry, that you should bring the wandering poor *ones* to *your* house? When will you see the naked *ones* and cover him, and you will not hide yourself from your flesh?

8 ¶ Then your light shall break as the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; and your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of Jehovah shall gather you.

9 Then you shall call, and Jehovah will answer; you shall cry, and He shall say, Behold Me. If you put the yoke away from your midst, the sending out of the finger, and the speaking of iniquity;

10 and *if* you let out your soul to the hungry, and satisfy the soul of the afflicted *one*; then your light shall rise in the darkness, and your gloom shall be as the noonday.

11 And Jehovah shall always guide you, and satisfy your soul in dry places, and make strong your bones. And you shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of waters which do not prove *to* be deceiving.

12 And *those who* come of you shall build the wastes of old; you shall rear the foundations of generations and generations; and you shall be called, *One* repairing the breach, *one* restoring paths to live in.

13 ¶ If you turn your foot away because of the sabbath, *from* doing your pleasure on My holy days, and call the sabbath a delight, to the holiness of Jehovah, glorifying, and glorify Him, to the holiness, *away* from doing your own ways, from finding your own pleasure or speaking *your* word;

14 then you shall delight yourself in Jehovah. And I will cause you to ride on the heights of the earth, and make you eat *with* the inheritance of your father Jacob. For the mouth of Jehovah has spoken.

Isaiah 59

1 Thec ondemning nature of sin. 3 The sins of the Jews. 9 Calamity is for sin. 20 The covenant of the Redeemer.

1 ¶ Behold, the hand of Jehovah is not shortened from saving, and not is His ear heavy from hearing.

2 But your iniquities are coming between you and your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, from hearing.

3 For your palms are defiled by blood; yea, your fingers with iniquity. Your lips have spoken falsehood; your tongue murmurs perverseness.

4 No one calls for righteousness, and no one judges with truth. Trusting in empti-

ness, and speaking vanity, they conceive mischief and give birth to iniquity.

5 They hatch adders' eggs, and weave the spider's web; he who eats their eggs dies; and that which is crushed hatches out a viper.

6 Their webs shall not become clothing, and they shall not cover themselves with their works. Their works are works of iniquity, and the act of violence *is* in their palms.

7 Their feet run to evil, and they hurry to pour out innocent blood. Thoughts of iniquity *are* their thoughts; wasting and ruin are in their ways.

8 They do not know the way of peace; and no judgment *is* in their tracks. They have made crooked paths for themselves; everyone going in them does not know peace.

9 ¶ On account of this, judgment is far from us, and righteousness does not overtake us. We wait for light, but, behold, darkness, for brightness, *but* we walk in gloominess.

10 We grope *for* the wall like the blind *ones*, and we grope as if we *had* no eyes; we stumble at noonday as in the twilight, in desolate places like ones dying.

11 We all of us roar like bears, and moaning we moan like doves. We look for judgment, but *there is* none; for salvation, but it is far from us.

12 For our transgressions *are* multiplied before You, and our sins testify against us. For our transgressions are with us, and our iniquities, we know them;

13 transgressing and lying against Jehovah, and backsliding from after our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and murmuring words of falsehood from the heart.

14 And justice is driven back; and righteousness stands far off; for truth stumbles in the plaza, and straightness is not able to enter.

15 And the truth is lacking; and whoever turns from evil makes himself a prey. And Jehovah saw; and it was evil in His eyes, that *there was* no justice.

16 ¶ And He saw that *there was* no man, and He was astonished that *there was* no

intercessor. And His own arm saved for Him; and His righteousness, it sustained Him.

17 For He put on righteousness like body armor, and a helmet of salvation on His head. And He put on robes of vengeance as clothing; and He put on zeal like a mantle.

18 According to works, so He will repay; fury to His adversaries, recompense to His enemies; He will complete recompense to the isles.

19 And they shall fear Jehovah's name from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun. When the foe comes like a flood, the Spirit of Jehovah shall cause him to flee.

20 And the Redeemer comes to Zion, and to those in Jacob who turn back from their transgression, a statement of Jehovah.

21 As for Me, this *is* My covenant with them, says Jehovah: My Spirit who is on You, and My words which I have put in Your mouth, shall not depart out of Your mouth, or out of the mouth of Your seed, or out of the mouth of Your seed's seed, from now and till forever, says Jehovah.

Isaiah 60

1 The glory of God's people in the light of Christ's coming to the nations, 15 and the great blessings after a short affliction.

1 ¶ Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of Jehovah has risen on you!

2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness *the* peoples. But Jehovah shall rise on you, and His glory shall be seen on you.

3 And nations shall walk to Your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawning.

4 Lift up Your eyes all around and see; they are all gathering; they are coming to you. Your sons shall come from far away, and Your daughters shall be supported on the side.

5 Then you shall see and be bright; and your heart shall dread and enlarge. For the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you; the wealth of nations shall come to you.

6 A multitude of camels shall cover you, young camels of Midian and Ephah. All of them shall come from Sheba, they shall

bear gold and incense; and they shall proclaim the praises of Jehovah.

7 All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered to you; rams of Nebaioth shall serve you; they shall come up for acceptance on My altar; and I will glorify the house of My beauty.

8 Who *are* these *who* fly like a cloud, and with the doves to their windows?

9 ¶ For the isles shall wait for Me, and the ships of Tarshish at the first, to bring your sons from far away, their silver and their gold to them, to the name of Jehovah your God, and to the Holy One of Israel, because He has beautified you.

10 And the sons of the foreigner shall build your walls; and their kings shall serve you. For I struck you in My wrath, but I pitied you in My favor.

11 And your gates shall be always open; they shall not be shut day or night, so that men may bring to you the force of nations, and that their kings may be led *captive*.

12 For the nations and the kingdom that will not serve you shall perish; yea, destroying, the nations shall be destroyed.

13 The glory of Lebanon shall come to you: the juniper, the box tree, and the cypress together, to beautify the place of My sanctuary; yea, I will glorify the place of My feet.

14 And the sons of *ones* afflicting you shall bow down to you. And all who despised you shall fall at the soles of your feet. And they shall call you, The City of Jehovah, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

15 ¶ Instead of your being forsaken and hated, so that no one passes through, I will set you for everlasting majesty, a joy of generations and generations.

16 You shall also suck the milk of nations, and you shall suck the breast of kings. And you shall know that I, Jehovah, *am* your Savior and your Redeemer, the mighty *One* of Jacob.

17 Instead of bronze, I will bring gold; and instead of iron, I will bring silver. And instead of timber, bronze; and instead of stones, iron. And I will set your overseers peace, and those oppressing you righteousness.

18 Violence shall not still be heard in your land, or wasting and ruin within your bor-

ders; but you shall call your walls, Salvation, and your gates, Praise.

19 The sun shall not still be your light by day, or the brightness of the moon give you light; but Jehovah shall be for everlasting light to you, and your God for your beauty.

20 Your sun shall not go in any more, and your moon shall not be removed; for Jehovah will become your everlasting light; and the days of your mourning shall end.

21 And your people, all of them, *shall be* righteous *ones*; they shall possess the earth forever, a branch of My planting, a work of My hands, to beautify Myself.

22 A little *one* shall become a thousand and a small *one* a strong nation. I, Jehovah, will hasten it in its time.

Isaiah 61

1 The office of Christ. 4 The prophecy of restoration, 7 and blessings of the faithful.

1 ¶ The Spirit of the Lord Jehovah *is* on Me, because Jehovah has anointed Me to bear good news to the poor *one*. He has sent Me to bind up the broken of heart, to proclaim liberty to captives, and complete opening to the ones being bound;

2 to call out the acceptable year of Jehovah, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all those mourning;

3 to appoint to *the* mourning *ones* of Zion, to give them beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of the spirit of infirmity, so that *one* calls them trees of righteousness, the planting of Jehovah, in order to beautify Himself.

4 ¶ And they shall build old ruins; they shall raise up old desolations of former *ones*; and they shall restore the waste cities, ruins of generations and generations.

5 And ones being strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of an alien *shall be* your plowmen and your vinedressers.

6 But you shall be called, Priests of Jehovah; it will be said of you, Ministers of our God. You shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their glory you shall be exchanged.

7 Instead of your shame and disgrace, double. They rejoice *in* their portion; for they shall dispossess in their land a second *time*; everlasting joy shall be theirs.

8 For I, Jehovah, love judgment, hating robbery *for* that which goes up *in burnt offering*. And I will give their work in faithfulness; and I will cut an everlasting covenant for them.

9 And their seed shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they *are* the seed *that* Jehovah has blessed.

10 ¶ Rejoicing I will rejoice in Jehovah. My soul shall be joyful in my God. For He clothed me *with* garments of salvation; He put on me the robe of righteousness, even as a bridegroom puts on *his* head-dress, and as a bride puts on her ornaments.

11 For as the earth comes out with her buds, and as a garden causes that which is sown to grow, so the Lord Jehovah will make righteousness and praise to grow before all the nations.

Isaiah 62

1 The desire of the prophet to confirm the promises of Jehovah to His people. 6 The office of the watchmen. 10 The gospel proclaimed.

1 ¶ For Zion's sake, I will not be silent; and for Jerusalem's sake, I will not rest; until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.

2 And nations shall see your righteousness, and all kings your glory. And *one* calls you a new name which the mouth of Jehovah shall specify.

3 You also shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of Jehovah, and a royal diadem in the palm of your God.

4 Not shall be said to you any more, Forsaken; and not your land shall be said *to you* any more, Desolate. But you shall be called, My Delight *is* in Her; and your land, Married. For Jehovah delights in you, and your land is married.

5 For *as* a young man marries a virgin, *so* shall your sons marry you. And *as* a bridegroom rejoices over the bride, *so* your God shall rejoice over you.

6 ¶ I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem. All the day and all the night they shall not be silent always; you who remember Jehovah, let there not be a rest to you.

7 And do not give a rest to Him until He sets up and makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

8 Jehovah has sworn by His right hand, and by the might of His arm: Surely I will no longer give your grain *as* food for your enemies; and the sons of an alien shall not drink your new wine for which you have labored.

9 But those who have gathered it shall eat it and praise Jehovah. And they who have collected it shall drink it in My holy courts.

10 ¶ Pass! Pass through the gates; prepare the way of the people! Raise up! Raise up the highway; clear *it* from stones; lift up a banner over the peoples.

11 Behold, Jehovah has made *it* to be heard to the end of the earth; Tell the daughter of Zion, Behold! Your salvation comes! Behold! His reward *is* with Him, and His work before Him.

12 And they shall call them, The Holy People, the Redeemed of Jehovah. And to you it shall be called, Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.

Isaiah 63

1 Christ shows who He is, 2 His victory over His enemies, 7 and His mercy toward His people.

15 The elect in their prayer, 17 and complaint, profess their faith.

1 ¶ Who *is* this who comes from Edom with dyed garments from Bozrah, this One adorned in His clothing, bending in His great power? *It is I*, speaking in righteousness, greatness to save!

2 Who knows why *Your* clothing *is* red, and *Your* garments like one treading in the winepress?

3 I have trodden the winepress, I alone, and no man of the peoples *was* with Me. And I will tread them in My anger, and trample them in My fury; and their juice shall be spattered on My garments; and I will pollute all My clothes.

4 For the day of vengeance is in My heart, and the year of My redeemed has come.

5 And I looked, and not *one* was helping. And I wondered that not *one* was uphold-

ing. Then My own arm saved for Me, and My fury upheld Me.

6 And I tread down peoples in My anger, and *I* made them drunk in My fury, and I brought down their juice to the earth.

7 ¶ I will mention the mercies of Jehovah, the praises of Jehovah, according to all that Jehovah has benefited us, and the great good to the house of Israel, *by* which He benefited them according to His mercies, and according to the multitude of His loving-kindness.

8 For He said, Surely they *are* My people, sons that do not lie, and He became One being their Savior.

9 In all their affliction, He *was not* a foe; and the Angel of His Presence saved them. In His love and in His pity He redeemed them. And He bore them up, and *He* lifted them up all the days of old.

10 But they rebelled, and provoked His Holy Spirit, and He was turned *to be* their enemy; He fought against them.

11 And His people remembered the days past *of* Moses *and* His people, *saying*, Where *is* He who brought us up from the sea with the shepherd of His flock. Where *is* He who put His Holy Spirit within him,

12 leading them by Moses' right hand, with His glorious arm, dividing the water before them, to make for Him an everlasting name?

13 *He led* them through the deeps; like the horse in the wilderness, they did not stumble.

14 As the cattle go down into the valley, *so* the Spirit of Jehovah caused him to rest; so You led Your people, to make a name of glory for Yourself.

15 ¶ Look down from Heaven and peer from the place of Your holiness and Your glory. Where *is* Your zeal and Your might? The roaring of Your bowels and Your mercies toward me, are they held back?

16 For You *are* our Father, though Abraham does not know us, and Israel does not recognize us; You, Jehovah, *are* our Father, our Redeemer; Your name is from everlasting.

17 O Jehovah, why do You make us wander from Your ways? You harden our heart from Your fear. For Your servants' sake, return the tribes of Your inheritance.

18 For a little *while* Your holy people possessed *it*. Our adversaries have trampled Your sanctuary.

19 We are from of old; You never ruled over them. Your name was never called on them.

Isaiah 64

1 The people pray for the illustration of Jehovah's power. 5 Celebrating Jehovah's mercy, they make confession of their natural corruptions.

1 ¶ O that You would tear the heavens and come down; mountains *would* quake before You.

2 As the brushwood fire burns and fire causes water to boil, make known Your name to Your adversaries, *that* nations might quake before You.

3 When You did terrifying things *which* we did not expect, You came down; mountains quaked before You.

4 And from of old they have not heard; they did not give ear. Eye has not seen a God except You, who works for him who waits for Him.

5 You meet him who rejoices and works righteousness; they remember You in Your ways. Behold, You were angry, for we sinned. In them *is* eternity, we shall be saved.

6 ¶ But we are all as the unclean *thing*, and all our righteousnesses *are* as a menstruation cloth. And we all fade as a leaf, and like the wind our iniquities lift us up.

7 And *there is* not one who calls on Your name, who stirs himself up to take hold of You. For You have hidden Your face from us, and have melted us away into the hand of our iniquities.

8 But now, Jehovah, You *are* our Father. We *are* the clay, and You *are* our Former; yea, we all *are* the work of Your hand.

9 Be not angry, Jehovah, until exceeding, and do not remember iniquity forever. Behold! Look, we pray; all of us *are* Your people.

10 Your holy cities are a wilderness; Zion has become a wilderness; Jerusalem *is* a desolation.

11 The house of our holiness and our glory where our fathers praised You has become a burning of fire, and all our pleasant things have become a ruin.

12 Will You restrain Yourself over these *things*, Jehovah? Will you be silent and exceedingly afflict us?

Isaiah 65

1 The calling of the nations. 2 The Jews, for their unbelief, idolatry, and hypocrisy, are rejected.

9 The elect shall inherit. 11 The judgments on the wicked ones, and blessings on the godly ones.

17 The new heavens and the new earth.

1 ¶ I have been sought, not by those who asked. I have been found, not by those who sought Me. To a nation not calling on My name, I said, Behold Me! Behold Me!

2 I have spread out My hands all the day long to a rebelling people who walk in the way not good, after their own thoughts;

3 a people who continually provoke Me to My face; who sacrifice in gardens, and burn incense on the bricks;

4 who sit among the graves and lodge in guarded *places*, who eat swine's flesh, and broth of unclean *things in* their pots;

5 who say, Draw near to yourself! Do not come near me, for I am holier than you! These *are* a smoke in My nose, a fire burning all the day.

6 Behold! *It is* written before Me: I will not be silent, except I repay; yea, I will return to their bosom,

7 your iniquities and the iniquities of your fathers together, says Jehovah; *they* that burned incense on the mountains, and have blasphemed Me on the hills. And I will measure their former work on their bosom.

8 ¶ So says Jehovah: As the new wine is found in the cluster, and *one* says, Do not destroy it, for a blessing *is* in it; so I will do for the sake of My servants, not to destroy the whole.

9 And I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Judah one to inherit My mountains. And My elect shall inherit, and My servants shall live there.

10 And Sharon shall be a fold of flocks; and the valley of Achor a resting place of herds for My people who have sought Me.

11 ¶ But you *are* those who forsake Jehovah, who forget My holy mountain; who array a table for Fortune, and who fill mixed wine for Fate.

12 And I will number you to the sword; and you shall all bow down to the slaughter; because I called and you did not answer. I spoke, and you did not hear; and you did the evil in My eyes; and you chose *that* in which I had no pleasure.

13 So the Lord Jehovah says this: Behold, My servants shall eat, but you shall be hungry. Behold, My servants shall drink, but you shall be thirsty. Behold, My servants shall rejoice, but you shall be ashamed.

14 Behold, My servants shall sing for joy of heart, but you shall cry from pain of heart, and howl from breaking of spirit.

15 And you shall leave your name for a curse to My elect. And the Lord Jehovah shall cause you to die; and He shall call His servants by another name.

16 *He* who blesses himself in the earth shall bless himself in the God of truth. And he who swears in the earth shall swear by the God of truth; because the former distresses are forgotten; and because they are hidden from My eyes.

17 ¶ For, behold, I create new heavens and new earth. And the former things shall not be remembered, and *they* shall not go up on the heart.

18 But, be glad and rejoice till forever *in* what I create. For, behold, I create in Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

19 And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in My people. And the voice of weeping and the voice of crying shall no longer be heard in her.

20 There shall not still be a suckling of days, or an old man that has not filled his days. For the boy shall die the son of a hundred years, but the sinner the son of a hundred years shall be accursed.

21 And they shall build houses and live *in them*; and they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

22 They shall not build, and another live *in them*; they shall not plant, and another eat. For like the days of the tree *are* the days of My people; and My elect shall grow old to the work of their hands.

23 They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth for terror. For they *are* the seed of the *ones* blessed of Jehovah, and their offspring with them.

24 And it will be, before they call, I will answer. While they are speaking, then I will hear.

25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed as one; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. And dust *is* the food of the snake. They shall not do evil nor destroy in all My holy mountain, says Jehovah.

Isaiah 66

1 Jehovah will be served in humble sincerity. 5 He comforts the humble ones with the marvelous generation, 10 and with the gracious benefits of His people..

1 ¶ So says Jehovah: Heaven *is* My throne, and earth the footstool of My feet. Where then *is* the house that you build for Me? And where then *is* the place of My rest?

2 And My hand has made all these things, even all these things exist, a statement of Jehovah. But I will look toward this one, to the afflicted *one*, and *to* the contrite of spirit, even trembling at My Word.

3 He who slaughters an ox *is as if* he struck a man; he who sacrifices a lamb *is as if* he broke a dog's neck; he who offers a present *is as if it were* swine's blood; he making mention of incense *is as if* he blessed iniquity. Yea, they have chosen their way, and their soul delights in their detestable idols.

4 I also will choose their wanton dealings; and I will bring their fears to them; because I called, and not *one* answered; I spoke, and they did not hear. But they did the evil in My eyes, and chose *that* in which I had no pleasure.

5 Hear the Word of Jehovah, those who tremble at His Word. Your brothers who hate you, who drive you out for My name's sake, *have said*, Jehovah is glorified. But He shall appear in your joy, and they shall be ashamed.

6 A sound of roaring from the city! A sound from the temple! *It is* the sound of Jehovah completing recompense to His enemies;

7 before she travailed, she gave birth; before pain came to her, she delivered a male.

8 Who has heard *a thing* like this? Who has seen *things* like these? Shall the earth be born *in* one day? Shall a nation be born in one step? For Zion travailed and also gave birth to her sons.

9 Shall I break out and not cause to give birth? Surely I cause to give birth, says Jehovah, and *I restrain the womb*, says your God..

10 Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad with her. all who love her. Rejoice with her a rejoicing, all who mourn for her;

11 that you may nurse and be satisfied with the breast of her comforts, that you may suck out and delight yourselves with the fullness of her glory.

12 For thus says Jehovah: Behold, I stretch out peace to her like a river, and like an overflowing torrent, *the glory* of the nations. And you shall nurse; you shall be lifted on the side, and you shall be dandled on the knees.

13 As a man whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; and in Jerusalem you shall be comforted

14 And you will see, and your heart will rejoice, and your bones will flourish like the grass. And the hand of Jehovah shall be known toward His servants, and He shall be indignant with His enemies.

15¶ For, behold, Jehovah will come with fire and His chariots like the tempest, to return His wrath in fury, and His rebuke in flames of fire.

16 For by fire and by His sword Jehovah will judge with all flesh; and the slain of Jehovah shall be many.

17 Those who sanctify themselves, and purify themselves to the gardens, *each* one in the midst, eaters of swine's flesh, and the unclean thing, and the mouse, *these* are cut off together, a statement of Jehovah.

18 For I *know* their works and their thought; it comes to gather all the nations and the tongues; and they shall come and see My glory.

19 And I will set a sign among them, and I will send from them refugees to the nations of Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, drawers of the bow; *to* Tubal and Javan, *to* the isles far away that have not heard My fame and not seen My glory. And they shall declare My glory among the nations.

20 And they shall bring all your brothers out of all nations, an offering to Jehovah, of horses, and in chariots, and in litters, and on mules, and on camels, to My holy mountain Jerusalem, says Jehovah; as the sons of Israel bring the offering in a clean vessel *to* the house of Jehovah.

21 And I will also take some of them for the priests, for the Levites, says Jehovah.

22 For as the new heavens and the new earth which I make stand before Me, a statement of Jehovah, so your seed and your name shall stand.

23 And it will be, from new moon to its new moon, and from sabbath to its sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before Me, says Jehovah.

24 And they shall go out and see the corpses of the men who have transgressed against Me; for their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be put out; and they shall be an abhorrence to all flesh.