

Handout 6

Biblical Passages That Refer to God's Fulfilling the Abrahamic Promises

The Greatness of Israel and the Eternal Blessing of Abraham and Others in the World are Found in Their Obedience of Faith to God

Genesis 12:1-9

- 12:1 Now Yahweh said to Abram,
 "Go forth from your country,
 And from your relatives
 And from your father's house,
 To the land (אֶל-הָאָרֶץ) which I will show you;
- 12:2 And I will make you a great nation (וַאֲנִי אֶעֱשֶׂה לְךָ גּוֹי גָּדוֹל),
 And I will bless you (וְאֲבָרְכֶךָ),
 And make your name great (וְאֶגְדַּלְתִּיךָ שְׁמֶךָ);
 And so you shall be a blessing (וְהָיִיתָ בְרָכָה);
- 12:3 And I will bless those who bless you,
 And the one who curses you I will curse.
 And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed (וְנִבְרְכוּ בְךָ כָּל מִשְׁפַּחַת הָאָדָמָה)."
- 12:4 So Abram went forth as Yahweh had spoken to him; and Lot went with him. Now Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.
- 12:5 Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his nephew, and all their possessions which they had accumulated, and the persons which they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan; thus they came to the land of Canaan (בְּנֵעֵן אֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן).
- 12:6 Abram passed through the land as far as the site of Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. Now the Canaanite was then in the land.
- 12:7 Yahweh appeared (וַיִּרְא) to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land (לְזַרְעֶךָ אֶת-הָאָרֶץ הַזֹּאת)." So he built an altar there to Yahweh who had appeared (הַיִּרְאָה) to him.
- 12:8 Then he proceeded from there to the mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to Yahweh and called upon the name of Yahweh.
- 12:9 Abram journeyed on, continuing toward the Negev.

Genesis 13:8-17

- 13:8 So Abram said to Lot, "Please let there be no strife between you and me, nor between my herdsmen and your herdsmen, for we are brothers.
- 13:9 "Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me; if to the left, then I will go to the right; or if to the right, then I will go to the left."
- 13:10 Lot lifted up his eyes and saw all the valley of the Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere — this was before Yahweh destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah — like the garden of Yahweh, like the land of Egypt as you go to Zoar.
- 13:11 So Lot chose for himself all the valley of the Jordan, and Lot journeyed eastward. Thus they separated from each other.
- 13:12 Abram settled in the land of Canaan (בְּאֶרֶץ-כְּנָעַן), while Lot settled in the cities of the valley, and moved his tents as far as Sodom.
- 13:13 Now the men of Sodom were wicked exceedingly and sinners against Yahweh.
- 13:14 Yahweh said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, "Now lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward;
- 13:15 for all the land (אֶת-כָּל-הָאָרֶץ) which you see, I will give it to you (לְךָ אֶתְנַנְתִּי) and to your descendants forever (וְלִזְרַעְךָ עַד-עוֹלָם).
- 13:16 "I will make your descendants (אֶת-זַרְעֶךָ) as the dust of the earth, so that if anyone can number the dust of the earth, then your descendants (גַּם-זַרְעֶךָ) can also be numbered.
- 13:17 "Arise, walk about the land (בְּאֶרֶץ) through its length and breadth; for I will give it to you (אֶתְנַנְתִּי לְךָ)."

13:18 Then Abram moved his tent and came and dwelt by the oaks of Mamre, which are in Hebron, and there he built an altar to Yahweh.

Genesis 15:1-21

15:1 After these things the word of Yahweh came to Abram in a vision, saying,

“Do not fear, Abram,

I am a shield to you;

Your reward shall be very great (שְׂכָרְךָ הַרְבֵּה מְאֹד).”

15:2 Abram said, “Adonai Yahweh, what will You give me, since I am childless, and the heir of my house (וּבֶן-מִשְׁקָ בֵּיתִי = the son of possession of my house) is Eliezer (=my God is help) of Damascus?”

15:3 And Abram said, “Since You have given no offspring to me (תֵּן לִי לֹא נִתְּתָה זָרַע), one born in my house is my heir (בֶּן-בֵּיתִי יוֹרֵשׁ אֹתִי = the son of my house is the one who inherits me).”

15:4 Then behold, the word of Yahweh came to him, saying, “This man will not be your heir (יִירָשְׁךָ = the one who inherits you); but one who will come forth from your own body, he shall be your heir (יִירָשְׁךָ).”

15:5 And He took him outside and said, “Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be (כֵּן יִהְיֶה זַרְעֲךָ).”

15:6 Then he believed in Yahweh; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

15:7 And He said to him, “I am Yahweh who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess it (לָקַחְתָּ לְךָ אֶת-הָאָרֶץ הַזֹּאת לְרִשְׁתָּהּ).”

15:8 He said, “Adonai Yahweh, how may I know that I will possess it (אֵיךְ-שָׂנֵה)?”

15:9 So He said to him, “Bring Me (בִּי) a three year old heifer, and a three year old female goat, and a three year old ram, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon.”

15:10 Then he brought (וַיִּקְחֵה-לוֹ) all these to Him and cut them in two, and laid each half opposite the other; but he did not cut the birds.

15:11 The birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, and Abram drove them away.

15:12 Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, terror and great darkness fell upon him.

15:13 God said to Abram, “Know for certain that your descendants (זַרְעֲךָ) will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years.

15:14 “But I will also judge the nation whom they will serve, and afterward they will come out with many possessions.

15:15 “As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you will be buried at a good old age.

15:16 “Then in the fourth generation they will return here (וַיָּשׁוּבוּ הִנֵּה), for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete.”

15:17 It came about when the sun had set, that it was very dark, and behold, there appeared a smoking oven and a flaming torch which passed between these pieces.

15:18 On that day Yahweh made a covenant with Abram (כָּרַת יְהוָה אֶת-אַבְרָם בְּרִית), saying,

“To your descendants I have given this land (לְזַרְעֲךָ נָתַתִּי אֶת-הָאָרֶץ הַזֹּאת),

From the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates:

15:19 the Kenite and the Kenizzite and the Kadmonite

15:20 and the Hittite and the Perizzite and the Rephaim

15:21 and the Amorite and the Canaanite and the Girgashite and the Jebusite.”

Genesis 17:1-22

17:1 Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, Yahweh appeared (וַיֵּרָא) to Abram and said to him,

“I am God Almighty (אֲנִי-אֵל שַׁדַּי);

Walk before Me, and be blameless.

17:2 “I will establish My covenant between Me and you (וְאִתְּךָ...בֵּינִי וּבֵינְךָ),

And I will multiply you exceedingly (בְּמֵאֵד בְּמֵאֵד מְאֹד).”

17:3 Abram on his face, and God talked with him, saying,

17:4 “As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you (אֵתְךָ),

And you will be the father of a multitude of nations (לְאָב הַמּוֹן גּוֹיִם).

17:5 “No longer shall your name be called Abram (אַבְרָם),

But your name shall be Abraham (אַבְרָהָם);

For I have made you the father of a multitude of nations (לְאָב הַמּוֹן גּוֹיִם).

17:6 “I will make you exceedingly fruitful (וְהִפְרֵתִי אֹתְךָ בְּמֵאֵד מְאֹד), and I will make nations of you (וְנִתְחַדְּדוּ לְגוֹיִם), and kings will come forth from you (וְיָצְאוּ מִמְּךָ מְלָכִים).

17:7 “I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant

(וְנִקְמַתִּי אֶת-בְּרִיתִי בֵּינִי וּבֵינְךָ וּבֵין וְרַעְיָה אַחֲרֶיךָ לְדֹרֹתָם לְבְרִית עוֹלָם) (לְהִיזוֹת לְךָ לְאֱלֹהִים וְלִרְעֵה אַחֲרֶיךָ).

17:8 “I will give (וְנָתַתִּי) to you and to your descendants after you (לְךָ וּלְזַרְעֶךָ אַחֲרֶיךָ), the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan (כָּל-אֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן), for an everlasting possession (לְאֶתְנַח עוֹלָם); and I will be their God (וְהָיִיתִי לָהֶם לְאֱלֹהִים).”

17:9 God said further to Abraham, “Now as for you, you shall keep (תִּשְׁמֹר) My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations (לְדֹרֹתָם).

17:10 “This is My covenant, which you shall keep (תִּשְׁמְרוּ), between Me and you and your descendants after you: every male among you shall be circumcised.

17:11 “And you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskin, and it shall be the sign of the covenant between Me and you.

17:12 “And every male among you who is eight days old shall be circumcised throughout your generations, a servant who is born in the house or who is bought with money from any foreigner, who is not of your descendants.

17:13 “A servant who is born in your house or who is bought with your money shall surely be circumcised; thus shall My covenant be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant (לְבְרִית עוֹלָם).

17:14 “But an uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin, that person shall be cut off from his people; he has broken (הִפְרָ) My covenant.”

17:15 Then God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai (שָׂרַי) your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah (שָׂרָה) shall be her name.

17:16 “I will bless her (וּבִרְכֵתִי אֹתָהּ), and indeed I will give you a son by her (וְנָתַתִּי מִמֶּנָּה לְךָ בֵּן).

Then I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations (לְגוֹיִם); kings of peoples will come from her (מִלְכֵי עַמּוֹת מִמֶּנָּה יִהְיוּ).”

17:17 Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed (וַיִּצְחַק), and said in his heart, “Will a child be born to a man one hundred years old? And will Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?”

17:18 And Abraham said to God, “Oh that Ishmael might live before You (וַיִּהְיֶה לְפָנֶיךָ)!”

17:19 But God said, “No, but Sarah your wife will bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac (יִצְחָק); and I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him (וְנִקְמַתִּי אֶת-בְּרִיתִי אִתּוֹ לְבְרִית עוֹלָם לְיָרְעוֹ אַחֲרָיו).

17:20 “As for Ishmael, I have heard you; behold, I will bless him (וְהִנֵּה אֲבִרְכֵתִי אֹתוֹ), and will make him fruitful (וְהִפְרֵתִי אֹתוֹ) and will multiply him exceedingly (וְהִרְבִּיתִי אֹתוֹ בְּמֵאֵד מְאֹד). He shall become the father of twelve princes (שְׁנָיִם-עָשָׂר נָשִׂיִם יוֹלִיד), and I will make him a great nation (וְנִתְחַדְּדוּ לְגוֹי גָּדוֹל).

17:21 “But My covenant I will establish with Isaac (וְאֶת-בְּרִיתִי אָקִים אִתּוֹ יִצְחָק), whom Sarah will bear to you at this season next year.”

17:22 When He finished talking with him, God went up from Abraham.

Genesis 18:16-19

18:16 Then the men rose up from there, and looked down toward Sodom; and Abraham was walking with them to send them off.

18:17 Yahweh said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do,

18:18 since Abraham will surely become a great and mighty nation (וְהָיָה יִהְיֶה לְגוֹי גָּדוֹל וְעָצוּם), and in him all the nations of the earth will be blessed (וְנִבְרְכוּ בּוֹ כָּל-גּוֹי הָאָרֶץ)?

18:19 “For I have chosen him, so that he may command his children and his household after him (לְמַעַן אֲשֶׁר יִצְוֶה אֶת-בְּנָיו וְאֶת-בֵּיתוֹ אַחֲרָיו) to keep the way of Yahweh (וְשָׁמְרוּ דֶרֶךְ יְהוָה) by doing righteousness and justice (לַעֲשׂוֹת צְדָקָה וּמִשְׁפָּט), so that Yahweh may bring upon Abraham what He has spoken about him (לְמַעַן הֵבִיא יְהוָה עַל-אַבְרָהָם אֵת אֲשֶׁר-דִּבֶּר עָלָיו).”

Genesis 22:15-19

22:15 Then the angel of Yahweh called to Abraham a second time from heaven,

22:16 and said, “By Myself I have sworn (נִשְׁבַּעְתִּי), declares Yahweh, because you have done this thing (כִּי גַעַן אֲשֶׁר עָשִׂיתָ אֶת-דִּבְרֵי הַזֶּה) and have not withheld your son, your only son,

22:17 indeed I will greatly bless you (כִּי-בָרַךְ אֶבְרָכְךָ), and I will greatly multiply your seed

(וְהִרְבֵּה אֶרְבֶּה אֶת-זַרְעֲךָ) as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies (וַיִּרְשׁ זַרְעֲךָ אֵת שַׁעַר אֹיְבָיו).

22:18 “And in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed (וְהִתְבָּרְכוּ בְזַרְעֲךָ כָּל-גּוֹיֵי הָאָרֶץ), because you have obeyed My voice (לְעֹקֵב אֲשֶׁר שָׁמַעְתָּ בְּקוֹלִי).”

22:19 So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beersheba; and Abraham lived at Beersheba.

Genesis 26:1-5

26:1 Now there was a famine in the land, besides the previous famine that had occurred in the days of Abraham. So Isaac went to Gerar, to Abimelech king of the Philistines.

26:2 And Yahweh appeared (וַיִּרְא) to him and said, “Do not go down to Egypt; stay in the land of which I shall tell you.

26:3 “Sojourn (גִּיד) in this land and I will be with you and bless you (וְאֶבְרַכְךָ), for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands (אֶת-כָּל-הָאָרֶץ הַזֹּאת הָאֵל), and I will establish (וְהִקְמַתִּי) the oath which I swore to your father Abraham.

26:4 “And I will multiply your descendants (וְהִרְבִּיתִי אֶת-זַרְעֲךָ) as the stars of heaven, and will give your descendants (וְנָתַתִּי לְזַרְעֲךָ) all these lands (אֵת כָּל-הָאָרֶץ הַזֹּאת הָאֵל); and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall be blessed (וְהִתְבָּרְכוּ בְזַרְעֲךָ כָּל-גּוֹיֵי הָאָרֶץ);

26:5 because (לְעֹקֵב) Abraham obeyed Me and kept (וַיִּשְׁמַר) My charge, My commandments, My statutes and My laws (וְתוֹרָתִי).”

Genesis 28:1-4

28:1 So Isaac called Jacob and blessed him (וַיְבָרֶךְ אִתּוֹ) and charged him, and said to him, “You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan.

28:2 “Arise, go to Paddan-aram, to the house of Bethuel your mother’s father; and from there take to yourself a wife from the daughters of Laban your mother’s brother.

28:3 “May God Almighty bless you (וַיְבָרֶךְ אֱתָךְ) and make you fruitful (וַיַּפְרֵךְ) and multiply you (וַיַּרְבֶּךָ), that you may become a company of peoples (לְקַהֵל עַמִּים).

28:4 “And may He give you the blessing of Abraham (וַיִּתֵּן-לְךָ אֶת-בְּרַכַּת אַבְרָהָם), to you and to your descendants with you (לְךָ וּלְזַרְעֲךָ אַחֲרָיִךְ), that you may possess the land of your sojournings (אֲשֶׁר-נָתַן אֱלֹהִים לְאַבְרָהָם), which God gave to Abraham (לְרַשְׁתָּךְ אֵת-אֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן).”

Genesis 28:10-17

28:10 Then Jacob departed from Beersheba and went toward Haran.

28:11 He came to a certain place and spent the night there, because the sun had set; and he took one of the stones of the place and put it under his head, and lay down in that place.

28:12 He had a dream, and behold, a ladder was set on the earth with its top reaching to heaven; and behold, the angels of God (מַלְאָכֵי אֱלֹהִים) were ascending and descending on it.

28:13 And behold, Yahweh stood above it and said, “I am Yahweh, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie (הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר אַתָּה שֹׁכֵב עָלֶיהָ), I will give it to you and to your descendants

(לְךָ אֶתְנַנְנָהּ וּלְזַרְעֲךָ).

28:14 “Your descendants will also be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be blessed (וַיְבָרְכֵךָ כָּךְ כָּל־מִשְׁפַּחַת הָאָדָמָה וּבְיָרְעֶךָ).

28:15 “Behold, I am with you and will keep you (וּשְׁמַרְתִּיךָ) wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

28:16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely Yahweh is in this place, and I did not know it.”

28:17 He was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

Genesis 32:24-30

32:24 Then Jacob was left alone, and a man (אִישׁ) wrestled with him until daybreak.

32:25 When he saw that he had not prevailed against him, he touched the socket of his thigh; so the socket of Jacob’s thigh was dislocated while he wrestled with him.

32:26 Then he said, “Let me go, for the dawn is breaking.” But he said, “I will not let you go unless you bless me (כִּי אִם־בֵּרַכְתָּנִי).

32:27 So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.”

32:28 He said, “Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel (כִּי אִם־יִשְׂרָאֵל); for you have striven with God and with men (כִּי־שָׁרִיתָ עִם־אֱלֹהִים וְעִם־אָנָשִׁים) and have prevailed (וַתִּוְכַל).

32:29 Then Jacob asked him and said, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And he blessed him there (וַיְבָרֶךְ אֹתוֹ שָׁם).

32:30 So Jacob named the place Peniel, for he said, “I have seen God face to face (כִּי־רָאִיתִי אֱלֹהִים פָּנִים אֶל־פָּנִים), yet my life has been preserved.”

Genesis 35:9-15

35:9 Then God appeared (וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים) to Jacob again when he came from Paddan-aram, and He blessed him (וַיְבָרֶךְ אֹתוֹ).

35:10 God said to him,

“Your name is Jacob;

You shall no longer be called Jacob,

But Israel (כִּי אִם־יִשְׂרָאֵל) shall be your name.”

Thus He called him Israel (יִשְׂרָאֵל).

35:11 God also said to him,

“I am God Almighty;

Be fruitful and multiply (פְּרֹוּ וּרְבֹוּה);

A nation and a company of nations shall come from you (גוֹי וְקָתָל גוֹיִם יִהְיֶה מִמֶּךָ),

And kings shall come forth from you.

35:12 “The land (וְאֶת־הָאָרֶץ) which I gave to Abraham and Isaac (אֲשֶׁר נָתַתִּי לְאַבְרָהָם וְלְיִצְחָק),

I will give it to you (לָךְ אֶתְנַנָּה),

And I will give the land to your descendants after you (וְלִירְשֵׁיךָ אַחֲרַיִךְ אֶת־הָאָרֶץ).”

35:13 Then God went up from him in the place where He had spoken with him.

35:14 Jacob set up a pillar in the place where He had spoken with him, a pillar of stone, and he poured out a drink offering on it; he also poured oil on it.

35:15 So Jacob named the place where God had spoken with him, Bethel (בֵּית־אֵל).

Genesis 46:1-4

46:1 So Israel set out with all that he had, and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac.

46:2 God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, “Jacob, Jacob.” And he said, “Here I am.”

46:3 He said, “I am God, the God of your father; do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for I will make you a great nation there (כִּי־לָגַוְךָ גְּדוֹל אֲשִׁימֶךָ שָׁם).

46:4 “I will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also surely bring you up again; and Joseph will close your eyes.”

Genesis 50:22-26

50:22 Now Joseph stayed in Egypt, he and his father's household, and Joseph lived one hundred and ten years.

50:23 Joseph saw the third generation of Ephraim's sons; also the sons of Machir, the son of Manasseh, were born on Joseph's knees.

50:24 Joseph said to his brothers, "I am about to die, but God will surely take care of you and bring you up from this land to the land (אֶל־הָאָרֶץ) which He promised on oath to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob (אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע לְאַבְרָהָם לְיִצְחָק וְלַיַּעֲקֹב)."

50:25 Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear, saying, "God will surely take care of you, and you shall carry my bones up from here."

50:26 So Joseph died at the age of one hundred and ten years; and he was embalmed and placed in a coffin in Egypt.

Exodus 3:1-12

3:1 Now Moses was pasturing the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian; and he led the flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

3:2 The angel of Yahweh appeared to him in a blazing fire (וַיֵּרָא מִלְאָךְ יְהוָה אֵלָיו בְּלַבַּת־אֵשׁ) from the midst of a bush; and he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, yet the bush was not consumed.

3:3 So Moses said, "I must turn aside now and see this marvelous sight, why the bush is not burned up."

3:4 When Yahweh saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

3:5 Then He said, "Do not come near here; remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

3:6 He said also, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." Then Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

3:7 Yahweh said, "I have surely seen (רָאִיתִי) the affliction of My people who are in Egypt, and have given heed to their cry because of their taskmasters, for I am aware of their sufferings."

3:8 "So I have come down to deliver them from the power of the Egyptians, and to bring them up (וְלִהְיוּ־לָהֶם) from that land to a good and spacious land (אֶל־אָרֶץ טוֹבָה וְרַחְבָּה) to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanite and the Hittite and the Amorite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite.

3:9 "Now, behold, the cry of the sons of Israel has come to Me; furthermore, I have seen the oppression with which the Egyptians are oppressing them.

3:10 "Therefore, come now, and I will send you to Pharaoh, so that you may bring My people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt."

3:11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?"

3:12 And He said, "Certainly I will be with you, and this shall be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God at this mountain."

Exodus 6:1-9

6:1 Then Yahweh said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for under compulsion he will let them go, and under compulsion he will drive them out of his land."

6:2 God spoke further to Moses and said to him, "I am Yahweh;

6:3 and I appeared (וַיֵּרָא) to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, as God Almighty, but by My name, Yahweh, I did not make Myself known to them.

6:4 "I also established My covenant with them (הִקְמַתִּי אֶת־בְּרִיתִי אִתָּם), to give them the land of Canaan (לָתֶת לָהֶם אֶת־אֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן), the land in which they sojourned.

6:5 "Furthermore I have heard the groaning of the sons of Israel, because the Egyptians are holding them in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant.

6:6 “Say, therefore, to the sons of Israel, ‘I am Yahweh, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from their bondage. I will also redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.

6:7 ‘Then I will take you for My people (לִי לְעָם), and I will be your God (וְהָיִיתִי לְכֶם לְאֱלֹהִים); and you shall know that I am Yahweh your God, who brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

6:8 ‘I will bring you to the land (וְהִבֵּאתִי אֶתְכֶם אֶל-הָאָרֶץ) which I swore to give (אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁאַתִּי אֶת־יְדֵי לְתַת) to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and I will give it to you for a possession (וְנָתַתִּי אֶתָּה לְכֶם מוֹרְשָׁה); I am Yahweh.”

6:9 So Moses spoke thus to the sons of Israel, but they did not listen to Moses on account of their despondency and cruel bondage.

Exodus 32:1-14

32:1 Now when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people assembled about Aaron and said to him, “Come, make us a god who will go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up from the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.”

32:2 Aaron said to them, “Tear off the gold rings which are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.”

32:3 Then all the people tore off the gold rings which were in their ears and brought them to Aaron.

32:4 He took this from their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool and made it into a molten calf; and they said, “This is your god, O Israel (יִשְׂרָאֵל), who brought you up from the land of Egypt.”

32:5 Now when Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made a proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a feast to Yahweh.”

32:6 So the next day they rose early and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play.

32:7 Then Yahweh spoke to Moses, “Go down at once, for your people, whom you brought up from the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves.

32:8 “They have quickly turned aside from the way which I commanded them. They have made for themselves a molten calf, and have worshiped it and have sacrificed to it and said, ‘This is your god, O Israel, who brought you up from the land of Egypt!’”

32:9 Yahweh said to Moses, “I have seen this people, and behold, they are an obstinate people.

32:10 “Now then let Me alone, that My anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them; and I will make of you a great nation (וְאֵעֲשֶׂה אוֹתָךְ לְגוֹי גָדוֹל).”

32:11 Then Moses entreated Yahweh his God, and said, “Yahweh, why does Your anger burn against Your people whom You have brought out from the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand?

32:12 “Why should the Egyptians speak, saying, ‘With evil intent He brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to destroy them from the face of the earth’? Turn from Your burning anger and change Your mind about doing harm to Your people (וְהִנַּחְתָּם עַל-הַרְעָה לְעַמְּךָ).”

32:13 “Remember (זְכוֹר) Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants to whom You swore by Yourself (אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁפַּעְתָּ לָהֶם בְּךָ), and said to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants (אֲרֹבְהוּ אֶת-זַרְעֲכֶם) as the stars of the heavens, and all this land (וְכָל-הָאָרֶץ הַזֹּאת) of which I have spoken I will give to your descendants

(וְנָחֲלוּ לְעֹלָם).”

32:14 So Yahweh changed His mind about the harm (וַיִּנְחַם יְהוָה עַל-הַרְעָה) which He said He would do to His people.

Numbers 14:11-25

14:11 Yahweh said to Moses, “How long will this people spurn Me? And how long will they not believe in Me, despite all the signs which I have performed in their midst?

14:12 “I will smite them with pestilence and dispossess them (וְאִזְרַשְׁנֵם), and I will make you into a nation greater and mightier than they (וְאֵעֲשֶׂה אֶתְךָ לְגוֹי-גָדוֹל וְעָצוּם מִמֵּנֵם).”

14:13 But Moses said to Yahweh, “Then the Egyptians will hear of it, for by Your strength You brought up this people from their midst, 14:14 and they will tell it to the inhabitants of this land. They

have heard that You, Yahweh, are in the midst of this people (בְּקִרְבֵּי הָעָם הַזֶּה), for You, Yahweh, are seen eye to eye, while Your cloud stands over them; and You go before them in a pillar of cloud by day and in a pillar of fire by night.

14:15 “Now if You slay this people as one man, then the nations who have heard of Your fame will say,

14:16 ‘Because Yahweh could not bring this people into the land which He promised them by oath (אֶל-הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר-נִשְׁבַּע לָהֶם), therefore He slaughtered them in the wilderness.’

14:17 “But now, I pray, let the power of Yahweh be great, just as You have declared,

14:18 ‘Yahweh is slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generations.’

14:19 “Pardon, I pray, the iniquity of this people according to the greatness of Your lovingkindness, just as You also have forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now.”

14:20 So Yahweh said, “I have pardoned them according to your word;

14:21 but indeed, as I live, all the earth will be filled with the glory of Yahweh

(וַיִּמְלֵא כְבוֹד-יְהוָה אֶת-כָּל-הָאָרֶץ).

14:22 “Surely all the men who have seen My glory and My signs which I performed in Egypt and in the wilderness, yet have put Me to the test these ten times and have not listened to My voice,

14:23 shall by no means see the land (אֶת-הָאָרֶץ) which I swore to their fathers (אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּעְתִּי לְאֲבוֹתָם), nor shall any of those who spurned Me see it.”

14:24 “But My servant Caleb,¹ because he has had a different spirit (עֵקֶב הָיְתָה רוּחַ אַחֲרֵת עִמּוֹ) and has followed Me fully (וַיִּמְלֵא אַחֲרַי), I will bring into the land which he entered

(וַיִּרְעוּ יוֹרְשָׁנָהּ), and his descendants shall take possession of it (וַחֲבִירָתָיו אֶל-הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר-בָּא שָׁמָּה).

14:25 “Now the Amalekites and the Canaanites live in the valleys; turn tomorrow and set out to the wilderness by the way of the Red Sea.”

Deuteronomy 4:1-40

4:1 “Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the judgments which I am teaching you to perform, so that you may live and go in and take possession (לְמַעַן תִּחְיֶי וּבִאתֶם וַיִּרְשַׁתֶּם אֶת-הָאָרֶץ) of the land which Yahweh, the God of your fathers, is giving you (נָתַן לָכֶם).

4:2 “You shall not add to the word which I am commanding you, nor take away from it, that you may keep (לְשֹׁמֵר) the commandments of Yahweh your God which I command you.

4:3 “Your eyes have seen what Yahweh has done in the case of Baal-peor, for all the men who followed Baal-peor, Yahweh your God has destroyed them from among you.

4:4 “But you who held fast to Yahweh your God are alive today, every one of you.

4:5 “See, I have taught you statutes and judgments just as Yahweh my God commanded me, that you should do thus in the land (בְּקִרְבֵּי הָאָרֶץ) where you are entering to possess it (לְרִשְׁתָּהּ).

4:6 “So keep and do them (וּשְׁמַרְתֶּם וַעֲשִׂיתֶם), for that is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes and say, ‘Surely this great nation (הַגּוֹי הַגָּדוֹל הַזֶּה) is a wise and understanding people.’

4:7 “For what great nation (מִי-גּוֹי גָּדוֹל) is there that has a god so near to it as is Yahweh our God whenever we call on Him?

4:8 “Or what great nation (וּמִי גּוֹי גָּדוֹל) is there that has statutes and judgments as righteous as this whole law which I am setting before you today?

4:9 “Only give heed to yourself and keep your soul diligently (וּשְׁמַר לְךָ וּשְׁמַר נַפְשְׁךָ מְאֹד), so that you do not forget the things which your eyes have seen and they do not depart from your heart all the days of your life; but make them known to your sons and your grandsons.

4:10 “Remember the day you stood before Yahweh your God at Horeb, when Yahweh said to me, ‘Assemble the people to Me, that I may let them hear My words so they may learn to fear Me all the days they live on the earth (עַל-הָאָרֶץ), and that they may teach their children.’

¹ See Numbers 32:12 where Caleb’s father Jephunneh is identified as a Kenizzite, and the Kenizzites were identified in Genesis 15:19 as Gentile Canaanites of the land of Canaan which God was giving to Abraham and his descendants.

4:11 “You came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, and the mountain burned with fire to the very heart of the heavens: darkness, cloud and thick gloom.

4:12 “Then Yahweh spoke to you from the midst of the fire; you heard the sound of words, but you saw no form — only a voice.

4:13 “So He declared to you His covenant which He commanded you to perform, that is, the Ten Commandments; and He wrote them on two tablets of stone.

4:14 “Yahweh commanded me at that time to teach you statutes and judgments, that you might perform them in the land (בְּאֶרֶץ) where you are going over to possess it (לְרִשְׁתָּהּ).

4:15 “So watch yourselves carefully, since you did not see any form on the day Yahweh spoke to you at Horeb from the midst of the fire,

4:16 so that you do not act corruptly and make a graven image for yourselves in the form of any figure, the likeness of male or female,

4:17 the likeness of any animal that is on the earth, the likeness of any winged bird that flies in the sky,

4:18 the likeness of anything that creeps on the ground, the likeness of any fish that is in the water below the earth.

4:19 “And beware not to lift up your eyes to heaven and see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, and be drawn away and worship them and serve them, those which Yahweh your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven.

“But Yahweh has taken you and brought you out of the iron furnace, from Egypt, to be a people for His own possession (נַחֲלָה), as today.

4:21 “Now Yahweh was angry with me on your account, and swore that I would not cross the Jordan, and that I would not enter the good land (אֶל־הָאָרֶץ הַטּוֹבָה הַזֹּאת) which Yahweh your God is giving you as an inheritance (נַחֲלָה לְךָ נַחֲלָה).

4:22 “For I will die in this land, I shall not cross the Jordan, but you shall cross and take possession (וַיִּרְשֶׁתֶּם) of this good land (אֶת־הָאָרֶץ הַטּוֹבָה הַזֹּאת).

4:23 “So watch yourselves, that you do not forget the covenant of Yahweh your God which He made with you, and make for yourselves a graven image in the form of anything against which Yahweh your God has commanded you.

4:24 “For Yahweh your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

4:25 “When you become the father of children and children’s children and have remained long in the land, and act corruptly, and make an idol in the form of anything, and do that which is evil in the sight of Yahweh your God so as to provoke Him to anger,

4:26 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that you will surely perish quickly from the land (מֵעַל הָאָרֶץ) where you are going over the Jordan to possess it (לְרִשְׁתָּהּ). You shall not live long on it, but will be utterly destroyed.

4:27 “Yahweh will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where Yahweh drives you.

4:28 “There you will serve gods, the work of man’s hands, wood and stone, which neither see nor hear nor eat nor smell.

4:29 “But from there you will seek Yahweh your God, and you will find Him if you search for Him with all your heart and all your soul.

4:30 “When you are in distress and all these things have come upon you, in the latter days you will return (בְּאַחֲרֵית הַיָּמִים וְשָׁבַתָּ) to Yahweh your God and listen to His voice.

4:31 “For Yahweh your God is a compassionate God; He will not fail you nor destroy you nor forget the covenant with your fathers which He swore to them (וְלֹא יִשְׁכַּח אֶת־בְּרִית אַבְרָהָם אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע לָהֶם).

4:32 “Indeed, ask now concerning the former days which were before you, since the day that God created man on the earth, and inquire from one end of the heavens to the other. Has anything been done like this great thing, or has anything been heard like it?

4:33 “Has any people heard the voice of God speaking from the midst of the fire, as you have heard it, and survived?

4:34 “Or has a god tried to go to take for himself a nation from within another nation by trials, by signs and wonders and by war and by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm and by great terrors, as Yahweh your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

4:35 “To you it was shown that you might know that Yahweh, He is God; there is no other besides Him.

4:36 “Out of the heavens He let you hear His voice to discipline you; and on earth He let you see His great fire, and you heard His words from the midst of the fire.

4:37 “Because He loved your fathers (וְיָחַת כִּי אָהַב אֶת־אֲבוֹתֵיךָ), therefore He chose their descendants after them (וַיִּבְחַר בְּיָרְעוֹ אַחֲרֵיהֶם). And He personally brought you from Egypt by His great power,

4:38 driving out from before you nations greater and mightier than you, to bring you in and to give you their land (לְהַבְרִיאָךְ לְתַת־לְךָ אֶת־אֲרָצָם) for an inheritance (נַחֲלָה), as it is today.

4:39 “Know therefore today, and take it to your heart, that Yahweh, He is God in heaven above and on the earth below; there is no other.

4:40 “So you shall keep (וְשָׁמַרְתָּ) His statutes and His commandments which I am giving you today, that it may go well with you and with your children after you, and that you may live long on the land (עַל־הָאָרֶץ) which Yahweh your God is giving you for all time (כָּל־הַיָּמִים).”

Deuteronomy 7:1-16

7:1 “When Yahweh your God brings you into the land (אֶל־הָאָרֶץ) where you are entering to possess it (לְרִשְׁתָּהּ), and clears away many nations before you, the Hittites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Canaanites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and stronger than you,

7:2 and when Yahweh your God delivers them before you and you defeat them, then you shall utterly destroy them. You shall make no covenant with them and show no favor to them.

7:3 “Furthermore, you shall not intermarry with them; you shall not give your daughters to their sons, nor shall you take their daughters for your sons.

7:4 “For they will turn your sons away from following Me to serve other gods; then the anger of Yahweh will be kindled against you and He will quickly destroy you.

7:5 “But thus you shall do to them: you shall tear down their altars, and smash their sacred pillars, and hew down their Asherim, and burn their graven images with fire.

7:6 “For you are a holy people to Yahweh your God; Yahweh your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession (סְגֻלָּה) out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

7:7 “Yahweh did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any of the peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples,

7:8 but because Yahweh loved you and kept the oath which He swore to your forefathers (וַיִּשְׁמְרוּ אֶת־הַשְּׁבֻעָה אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע לְאַבְרָהָם), Yahweh brought you out by a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

7:9 “Know therefore that Yahweh your God, He is God, the faithful God (הַאֱלֹהִים הַנֶּאֱמָן), who keeps (שָׁמַר) His covenant and His lovingkindness (שֶׁמֶר הַבְּרִית וְהַחֶסֶד) to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments (לְאַהֲבָיו וְלִשְׁמְרֵי מִצְוֹתָיו);

7:10 but repays those who hate Him to their faces, to destroy them; He will not delay with him who hates Him, He will repay him to his face.

7:11 “Therefore, you shall keep (וְשָׁמַרְתָּ) the commandment and the statutes and the judgments which I am commanding you today, to do them.

7:12 “Then it shall come about, because (עַקֵּב) you listen to these judgments and keep and do them (וְשָׁמַרְתֶּם וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֹתָם), that Yahweh your God will keep (וְשָׁמַר) with you His covenant and His lovingkindness

(אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע לְאַבְרָהָם) which He swore to your forefathers (וְשָׁמַר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיךָ לְךָ אֶת־הַבְּרִית וְאֶת־הַחֶסֶד).

7:13 “He will love you and bless you and multiply you (וַיִּאֲהַבְךָ וַיְבָרְכֶךָ וַיַּרְבֶּכָּךְ); He will also bless (וַיְבָרְכֶךָ) the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground, your grain and your new wine and your oil, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock, in the land (עַל־הָאָרֶץ) which He swore to your forefathers to give you (אֲשֶׁר־נִשְׁבַּע לְאַבְרָהָם לְתַת־לְךָ).

7:14 “You shall be blessed (בָּרוּךְ תִּהְיֶה) above all peoples; there will be no male or female barren among you or among your cattle.

7:15 “Yahweh will remove from you all sickness; and He will not put on you any of the harmful diseases of Egypt which you have known, but He will lay them on all who hate you.

7:16 “You shall consume all the peoples (וְאֶכְלֹתָ אֶת־כָּל־הָעַמִּים) whom Yahweh your God will deliver to you; your eye shall not pity them, nor shall you serve their gods, for that would be a snare to you.”

Deuteronomy 26:1-19

26:1 “Then it shall be, when you enter the land (כִּי־תָבוֹא אֶל־הָאָרֶץ) which Yahweh your God gives you as an inheritance (נַחֲלָה לְךָ נָתַן לְךָ), and you possess it (וַיִּרְשָׁתָהּ) and live in it,

26:2 that you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground which you bring in from your land (בְּאֶרֶץ־הָ) that Yahweh your God gives you (נָתַן לְךָ), and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place where Yahweh your God chooses to establish His name.

26:3 “You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare this day to Yahweh my God that I have entered the land (כִּי־בָאתִי אֶל־הָאָרֶץ) which Yahweh swore to our fathers to give us (אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע יְהוָה לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ לָתֶת לָנוּ).”

26:4 “Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of Yahweh your God.

26:5 “You shall answer and say before Yahweh your God, ‘My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down to Egypt and sojourned there, few in number; but there he became a great, mighty and populous nation (לָנוּי גָדוֹל עָצוּם וְרַב).

26:6 ‘And the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, and imposed hard labor on us.

26:7 ‘Then we cried to Yahweh, the God of our fathers, and Yahweh heard our voice and saw our affliction and our toil and our oppression;

26:8 and Yahweh brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm and with great terror and with signs and wonders;

26:9 and He has brought us to this place and has given us this land (וַיִּתֵּן־לָנוּ אֶת־הָאָרֶץ הַזֹּאת), a land flowing with milk and honey.

26:10 ‘Now behold, I have brought the first of the produce of the ground which You, Yahweh have given me (אֲשֶׁר־נָתַתָּה לִּי יְהוָה).’ And you shall set it down before Yahweh your God, and worship before Yahweh your God;

26:11 and you and the Levite and the alien who is among you shall rejoice in all the good which Yahweh your God has given you (נָתַן לְךָ) and your household.

26:12 “When you have finished paying all the tithe of your increase in the third year, the year of tithing, then you shall give it (וַנִּתַּתָּהּ) to the Levite, to the stranger, to the orphan and to the widow, that they may eat in your towns and be satisfied.

26:13 “You shall say before Yahweh your God, ‘I have removed the sacred portion from my house, and also have given it (וַנִּתַּתִּירָ) to the Levite and the alien, the orphan and the widow, according to all Your commandments which You have commanded me; I have not transgressed or forgotten any of Your commandments.

26:14 ‘I have not eaten of it while mourning, nor have I removed any of it while I was unclean, nor offered any of it to the dead. I have listened to the voice of Yahweh my God; I have done according to all that You have commanded me.

26:15 ‘Look down from Your holy habitation, from heaven, and bless Your people Israel, and the ground (וְאֶת־הָאָרֶץ) which You have given us (אֲשֶׁר נָתַתָּה לָנוּ), a land flowing with milk and honey, as You swore to our fathers (בְּאֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּעְתָּ לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ).’

26:16 “This day Yahweh your God commands you to do these statutes and ordinances. You shall therefore be careful to do them with all your heart and with all your soul.

26:17 “You have today declared Yahweh to be your God, and that you would walk in His ways and keep (וְלִשְׁמֹר) His statutes, His commandments and His ordinances, and listen to His voice.

26:18 “Yahweh has today declared you to be His people, a treasured possession (סִגְלָה), as He promised you, and that you should keep (וְלִשְׁמֹר) all His commandments;

26:19 and that He will set you high above all nations which He has made, for praise, fame, and honor (וְלִתְהַלָּלְתָּ עָלְיוֹן עַל־כָּל־הַגּוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה לְתַהַלְלָהּ וְלִשְׁמֹר וְלִתְהַפְאֵרָה); and that you shall be a consecrated people (עַם־קֹדֶשׁ) to Yahweh your God, as He has spoken.”

Deuteronomy 28:1-2

28:1 “Now it shall be, if you diligently obey (אם־תשמעו בקול) Yahweh your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, Yahweh your God will set you high above (וּנְתַנְּךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ עָלָיוּן) all the nations of the earth.

28:2 “All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey Yahweh your God (כִּי תִשְׁמַע בְּקוֹל)...”

Deuteronomy 28:7-15

28:7 “Yahweh shall cause your enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before you; they will come out against you one way and will flee before you seven ways.

28:8 “Yahweh will command the blessing upon you in your barns and in all that you put your hand to, and He will bless you (וּבְרַכְךָ) in the land (בְּאֶרֶץ) which Yahweh your God gives you (נָתַן לְךָ).

28:9 “Yahweh will establish you (יְקִימֶךָ) as a holy people to Himself, as He swore to you (כִּי־תִשְׁמַע בְּקוֹל), if you keep (כִּי תִשְׁמַע) the commandments of Yahweh your God and walk in His ways.

28:10 “So all the peoples of the earth will see that you are called by the name of Yahweh, and they will be afraid of you.

28:11 “Yahweh will make you abound in prosperity, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your beast and in the produce of your ground, in the land (עַל הָאֲדָמָה) which Yahweh swore to your fathers to give you (אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע יְהוָה לְאֲבוֹתֶיךָ לָתֶת לְךָ).

28:12 “Yahweh will open for you His good storehouse, the heavens, to give rain to your land (אֶרֶץ) in its season and to bless (וּלְבַרְכְּךָ) all the work of your hand; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

28:13 “Yahweh will make you the head and not the tail, and you only will be above, and you will not be underneath, if (כִּי) you listen to the commandments of Yahweh your God, which I charge you today, to observe them carefully,

28:14 and do not turn aside from any of the words which I command you today, to the right or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

28:15 “But it shall come about, if (אם) you do not obey Yahweh your God, to observe to do all His commandments and His statutes with which I charge you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you...”

Deuteronomy 28:25

28:25 “Yahweh shall cause you to be defeated before your enemies; you will go out one way against them, but you will flee seven ways before them, and you will be an example of terror to all the kingdoms of the earth.”

Deuteronomy 28:43-46

28:43 “The alien who is among you shall rise above you higher and higher, but you will go down lower and lower.

28:44 “He shall lend to you, but you will not lend to him; he shall be the head, and you will be the tail.”

28:45 “So all these curses shall come on you and pursue you and overtake you until you are destroyed, because (כִּי) you would not obey Yahweh your God by keeping (לְשִׁמְרָה) His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you.

28:46 “They shall become a sign and a wonder on you and your descendants forever (בְּךָ... וּבְיָרֵעֶךָ עַד־עוֹלָם).

Deuteronomy 29:1-30:10

29:1 These are the words of the covenant which Yahweh commanded Moses to make (לְכַרְתֹּת) with the sons of Israel in the land of Moab, besides (מִלְבַּד) the covenant which He had made with them at Horeb.

29:2 And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, “You have seen all that Yahweh did before your eyes in the land of Egypt to Pharaoh and all his servants and all his land;

29:3 the great trials which your eyes have seen, those great signs and wonders.

29:4 “Yet to this day Yahweh has not given you a heart to know, nor eyes to see, nor ears to hear.

29:5 “I have led you forty years in the wilderness; your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandal has not worn out on your foot.

29:6 “You have not eaten bread, nor have you drunk wine or strong drink, in order that you might know that I am Yahweh your God.

29:7 “When you reached this place, Sihon the king of Heshbon and Og the king of Bashan came out to meet us for battle, but we defeated them;

29:8 and we took their land and gave it as an inheritance to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of the Manassites.

29:9 “So keep (וּשְׁמַרְתֶּם) the words of this covenant to do them, that you may prosper (לְמַעַן תִּשְׁכַּלְיוּ) in all that you do.

29:10 “You stand today, all of you, before Yahweh your God: your chiefs, your tribes, your elders and your officers, even all the men of Israel (כָּל אִישׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל),

29:11 your little ones, your wives, and the alien who is within your camps, from the one who chops your wood to the one who draws your water,

29:12 that you may enter into (לְעִבְרֶיךָ) the covenant with Yahweh your God, and into His oath (וּבְאֻזְתּוֹ) which Yahweh your God is making (פֹּרֵת) with you today,

29:13 in order that He may establish you (לְמַעַן יִקְּיֶם אֲתָךְ) today as His people and that He may be your God, just as He spoke to you and as He swore (נִשְׁבַּע) to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

29:14 “Now not with you alone am I making (אֲנֹכִי פֹרֵת) this covenant and this oath (וְאֵת־הָאֻזָּה הַזֹּאת),

29:15 but both with those who stand here with us today in the presence of Yahweh our God and with those who are not with us here today

29:16 (for you know how we lived in the land of Egypt, and how we came through the midst of the nations through which you passed;

29:17 moreover, you have seen their abominations and their idols of wood, stone, silver, and gold, which they had with them);

29:18 so that there will not be among you a man or woman, or family or tribe, whose heart turns away today from Yahweh our God, to go and serve the gods of those nations; that there will not be among you a root bearing poisonous fruit and wormwood.

29:19 “It shall be when he hears the words of this curse, that he will boast, saying, ‘I have peace though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart in order to destroy the watered land with the dry.’

29:20 “Yahweh shall never be willing to forgive him, but rather the anger of Yahweh and His jealousy will burn against that man, and every curse which is written in this book will rest on him, and Yahweh will blot out his name from under heaven.

29:21 “Then Yahweh will single him out for adversity from all the tribes of Israel, according to all the curses of the covenant which are written in this book of the law.

29:22 “Now the generation to come, your sons who rise up after you and the foreigner who comes from a distant land, when they see the plagues of the land and the diseases with which Yahweh has afflicted it, will say,

29:23 ‘All its land is brimstone and salt, a burning waste, unsown and unproductive, and no grass grows in it, like the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah, Admah and Zeboiim, which Yahweh overthrew in His anger and in His wrath.’

29:24 “All the nations will say, ‘Why has Yahweh done thus to this land? Why this great outburst of anger?’

29:25 “Then men will say, ‘Because they forsook the covenant of Yahweh, the God of their fathers, which He made with them when He brought them out of the land of Egypt.

29:26 ‘They went and served other gods and worshiped them, gods whom they have not known and whom He had not allotted to them.

29:27 ‘Therefore, the anger of Yahweh burned against that land, to bring upon it every curse which is written in this book;

29:28 and Yahweh uprooted them from their land (וַיִּתְּשֵׁם יְהוָה מֵעַל אֲדָמָתָם) in anger and in fury and in great wrath, and cast them into another land (אֶל־אֶרֶץ אַחֵרָה), as it is this day.’

29:29 “The secret things belong to Yahweh our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law.

30:1 “So it shall be when (כִּי) all of these things have come upon you, the blessing and the curse which I have set before you, and you call them to mind (וַתִּשְׁבְּתָהּ) in all nations where Yahweh your God has banished you,

30:2 and you return (וַתִּשְׁבְּתָהּ) to Yahweh your God and obey (וְשָׂמַעְתָּ בְּקוֹלוֹ) Him with all your heart and soul according to all that I command you today, you and your sons,

30:3 then Yahweh your God will restore you (וַיָּשִׁב יְהוָה אֶלְהֵיךָ) from captivity, and have compassion on you, and will gather you (וַיִּשְׁבֶּךָ) again from all the peoples where Yahweh your God has scattered you.

30:4 “If your outcasts are at the ends of the earth [heavens] (בְּקִצְוֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם), from there Yahweh your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you back.

30:5 “Yahweh your God will bring you into the land (אֶל־הָאָרֶץ) which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it (וַיִּירְשֶׁתָּהּ); and He will prosper you (וַהֲרַבְּכֶךָ) and multiply you (וַהֲרַבְּכֶךָ) more than your fathers.

30:6 “Moreover Yahweh your God will circumcise your heart (וַיִּמְלֵךְ יְהוָה אֶלְהֵיךָ אֶת־לְבָבְךָ) and the heart of your descendants (וְזֶרְעֶךָ), to love Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live (לִמְנוַעַן חַיִּיךָ).

30:7 “ And Yahweh your God will inflict (וַיַּגִּדֵן יְהוָה אֶלְהֵיךָ) all these curses on your enemies and on those who hate you, who persecuted you.

30:8 “And you shall again obey Yahweh, and observe all His commandments which I command you today.

30:9 “Then Yahweh your God will prosper you abundantly in all the work of your hand, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your cattle and in the produce of your ground, for Yahweh will again rejoice over you for good, just as He rejoiced over your fathers;

30:10 if (כִּי) you obey Yahweh your God to keep (לְשִׁמּוֹר) His commandments and His statutes which are written in this book of the law, if you turn (כִּי תָשׁוּב) to Yahweh your God with all your heart and soul (בְּכָל־לְבָבְךָ וּבְכָל־נַפְשְׁךָ).

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

30:15 “See, I have set before you (נִתְּחַי לְפָנֶיךָ) today life and prosperity, and death and adversity;

30:16 in that I command you today to love Yahweh your God, to walk in His ways and to keep (וּלְשִׁמּוֹר) His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, that you may live and multiply (וַתִּרְבִּיתָ וְרַבִּיתָ), and that Yahweh your God may bless you (וּבִרְכָךְ יְהוָה אֶלְהֵיךָ) in the land (בְּאֶרֶץ) where you are entering to possess it (לְרִשְׁתָּהּ).

30:17 “But if your heart turns away (וְאִם־יִפְגְּעַה לְבָבְךָ) and you will not obey, but are drawn away and worship other gods and serve them,

30:18 I declare to you today that you shall surely perish. You will not prolong your days in the land (עַל־הָאָרֶץ) where you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess it (לְרִשְׁתָּהּ).

30:19 “I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you (תְּחַי לְפָנֶיךָ) life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants (לִמְנוַעַן תַּחַת אֶתְּךָ וְזֶרְעֶךָ),

30:20 by loving (לְאַהֲבָה) Yahweh your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days, that you may live in the land (עַל־הָאָרֶץ) which Yahweh swore (נִשְׁבַּע) to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them (לָתֵת לָהֶם).”

The Greatness of Israel is Found in Their King Who Rules Over Them and the Whole Earth and in Their Personal and Individual Salvation and Being Gathered Back Into the Land of Israel to Prosper and Live in Complete Safety While the Gentiles are Also Drawn to Him for Salvation

2 Samuel 7

7:1 Now it came about when the king lived in his house, and Yahweh had given him rest on every side from all his enemies,

7:2 that the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells within tent curtains."

7:3 Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your mind, for Yahweh is with you."

7:4 But in the same night the word of Yahweh came to Nathan, saying,

7:5 "Go and say to My servant David, 'Thus says Yahweh, "Are you the one who should build Me a house to dwell in?"

7:6 "For I have not dwelt in a house since the day I brought up the sons of Israel from Egypt, even to this day; but I have been moving about in a tent, even in a tabernacle.

7:7 "Wherever I have gone with all the sons of Israel, did I speak a word with one of the tribes of Israel, which I commanded to shepherd My people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built Me a house of cedar?'"

7:8 "Now therefore, thus you shall say to My servant David, 'Thus says Yahweh of hosts, "I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people Israel.

7:9 "I have been with you wherever you have gone and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make you a great name, like the names of the great men who are on the earth.

7:10 "I will also appoint a place for My people Israel and will plant them, that they may live in their own place and not be disturbed again, nor will the wicked afflict them any more as formerly,

7:11 even from the day that I commanded judges to be over My people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Yahweh also declares to you that Yahweh will make a house for you.

7:12 "When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom (וְהָקִמְתִּי אֶת־מַמְלַכְתּוֹ).

7:13 "He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish (וְיִכְנְסָהּ) the throne of his kingdom forever (עַד־עוֹלָם).

7:14 "I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men,

7:15 but My lovingkindness shall not depart from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you.

7:16 "Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever (עַד־עוֹלָם); your throne shall be established forever (עַד־עוֹלָם)."

7:17 In accordance with all these words and all this vision, so Nathan spoke to David.

7:18 Then David the king went in and sat before Yahweh, and he said, "Who am I, O Lord Yahweh, and what is my house, that You have brought me this far?

7:19 "And yet this was insignificant in Your eyes, O Lord Yahweh, for You have spoken also of the house of Your servant concerning the distant future. And this is the custom of man, O Lord Yahweh.

7:20 "Again what more can David say to You? For You know Your servant, O Lord Yahweh!

7:21 "For the sake of Your word, and according to Your own heart, You have done all this greatness to let Your servant know.

7:22 "For this reason You are great, O Lord Yahweh; for there is none like You, and there is no God besides You, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

7:23 "And what one nation on the earth is like Your people Israel, whom God went to redeem for Himself as a people and to make a name for Himself, and to do a great thing for You and awesome things for Your land (לְאַרְצְךָ), before Your people whom You have redeemed for Yourself from Egypt, from nations and their gods?

7:24 "For You have established (וְהָקִמְתָּ) for Yourself Your people Israel as Your own people forever (עַד־עוֹלָם), and You, Yahweh, have become their God.

7:25 "Now therefore, Yahweh God, the word that You have spoken concerning Your servant and his house, confirm it forever (עַד־עוֹלָם), and do as You have spoken,

7:26 that Your name may be magnified forever (עַד-עוֹלָם), by saying, ‘Yahweh of hosts is God over Israel’; and may the house of Your servant David be established before You.

7:27 “For You, Yahweh of hosts, the God of Israel, have made a revelation to Your servant, saying, ‘I will build you a house’; therefore Your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to You.

7:28 “Now, O Lord Yahweh, You are God, and Your words are truth, and You have promised this good thing to Your servant.

7:29 “Now therefore, may it please You to bless (וּבִרְךָ) the house of Your servant, that it may continue forever (לְעוֹלָם) before You. For You, O Lord Yahweh, have spoken; and with Your blessing (וּמִבְרַכְתֶּךָ) may the house of Your servant be blessed (יִבְרַךְ) forever (לְעוֹלָם).”

1 Chronicles 17

17:1 And it came about, when David dwelt in his house, that David said to Nathan the prophet, “Behold, I am dwelling in a house of cedar, but the ark of the covenant of Yahweh is under curtains.”

17:2 Then Nathan said to David, “Do all that is in your heart, for God is with you.”

17:3 It came about the same night that the word of God came to Nathan, saying,

17:4 “Go and tell David My servant, ‘Thus says Yahweh, “You shall not build a house for Me to dwell in;

17:5 for I have not dwelt in a house since the day that I brought up Israel to this day, but I have gone from tent to tent and from one dwelling place to another.

17:6 “In all places where I have walked with all Israel, have I spoken a word with any of the judges of Israel (שֹׁפְטֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל), whom I commanded to shepherd My people, saying, ‘Why have you not built for Me a house of cedar?’”

17:7 “Now, therefore, thus shall you say to My servant David, ‘Thus says Yahweh of hosts, “I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader (מְנַגֵּיד) over My people Israel.

17:8 “I have been with you wherever you have gone, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make you a name like the name of the great ones who are in the earth.

17:9 “I will appoint a place for My people Israel, and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place (וַיִּשְׁכְּנוּ תַּהְתִּיבוֹ) and not be moved again; and the wicked will not waste them anymore as formerly,

17:10 even from the day that I commanded judges to be over My people Israel. And I will subdue all your enemies. Moreover, I tell you that Yahweh will build a house for you.

17:11 “When your days are fulfilled that you must go to be with your fathers, that I will set up one of your descendants after you (אֶת-יֶרֶעְךָ אֶתְחַיֶּה), who will be of your sons; and I will establish his kingdom (וַיְהַקְיִמֵנִי אֶת-מַלְכוּתוֹ).

17:12 “He shall build for Me a house, and I will establish his throne forever (עַד-עוֹלָם).

17:13 “I will be his father and he shall be My son; and I will not take My lovingkindness (רַחֲמֵי) away from him, as I took it from him who was before you.

17:14 “But I will settle him in My house and in My kingdom forever (עַד-הָעוֹלָם), and his throne shall be established forever (עַד-עוֹלָם).”

17:15 According to all these words and according to all this vision, so Nathan spoke to David.

17:16 Then David the king went in and sat before Yahweh and said, “Who am I, Yahweh God, and what is my house that You have brought me this far?

17:17 “This was a small thing in Your eyes, O God; but You have spoken of Your servant’s house for a great while to come, and have regarded me according to the standard of a man of high degree, Yahweh God.

17:18 “What more can David still say to You concerning the honor bestowed on Your servant? For You know Your servant.

17:19 “Yahweh, for Your servant’s sake, and according to Your own heart,

- You have wrought all this greatness, to make known all these great things.
- 17:20 “Yahweh, there is none like You, nor is there any God besides You, according to all that we have heard with our ears.
- 17:21 “And what one nation in the earth (בְּאֶרֶץ) is like Your people Israel, whom God went to redeem for Himself as a people, to make You a name by great and terrible things, in driving out nations from before Your people, whom You redeemed out of Egypt?
- 17:22 “For Your people Israel You made Your own people forever (עַד-עוֹלָם), and You, Yahweh, became their God.
- 17:23 “Now, Yahweh, let the word that You have spoken concerning Your servant and concerning his house be established forever (וְאָמֵן עַד-עוֹלָם), and do as You have spoken.
- 17:24 “Let Your name be established and magnified forever (עַד-עוֹלָם), saying, ‘Yahweh of hosts is the God of Israel, even a God to Israel; and the house of David Your servant is established before You.’
- 17:25 “For You, O my God, have revealed to Your servant that You will build for him a house; therefore Your servant has found courage to pray before You.
- 17:26 “Now, Yahweh, You are God, and have promised (וְתַדְבֵּר) this good thing to Your servant.
- 17:27 “And now it has pleased You to bless the house of Your servant, that it may continue forever (לְעוֹלָם) before You; for You, Yahweh, have blessed, and it is blessed forever (לְעוֹלָם).”

Psalm 2

- 2:1 Why are the nations in an uproar
And the peoples devising a vain thing?
- 2:2 The kings of the earth take their stand
And the rulers take counsel together
Against Yahweh and against His Messiah, saying,
- 2:3 “Let us tear their fetters apart
And cast away their cords from us!”
- 2:4 He who sits in the heavens laughs,
Yahweh scoffs at them.
- 2:5 Then He will speak to them in His anger
And terrify them in His fury, saying,
- 2:6 “But as for Me, I have installed My King
Upon Zion, My holy mountain.”
- 2:7 “I will surely tell of the decree of Yahweh:
He said to Me, ‘You are My Son,
Today I have begotten You.
- 2:8 ‘Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance (וְאֶתְנָה גּוֹיִם נַחֲלָתְךָ),
And the very ends of the earth as Your possession (וְאֶתְחַזְקֶךָ אֲפְסֵי-אֲרֶץ).”
- 2:9 ‘You shall break/rule them with a rod of iron,
You shall shatter them like earthenware.’”
- 2:10 Now therefore, O kings, show discernment;
Take warning, O judges of the earth.
- 2:11 Worship Yahweh with reverence
And rejoice with trembling.
- 2:12 Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way,
For His wrath may soon be kindled.
How blessed (אַשְׁרֵי) are all who take refuge in Him!

Psalm 45:1-7

- 45:1 My heart overflows with a good theme;
I address my verses to the King;
My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

- 45:2 You are fairer than the sons of men;
 Grace is poured upon Your lips;
 Therefore God has blessed You forever (בְּרַכָּה אֱלֹהִים לְעוֹלָם).
- 45:3 Gird Your sword on Your thigh, O Mighty One,
 In Your splendor and Your majesty!
- 45:4 And in Your majesty ride on victoriously,
 For the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness;
 Let Your right hand teach You awesome things.
- 45:5 Your arrows are sharp;
 The peoples fall under You;
 Your arrows are in the heart of the King's enemies.
- 45:6 Your throne, O God, is forever and ever (עוֹלָם וָעֶד) (εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τοῦ αἰῶνος);
 A scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom.
- 45:7 You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;
 Therefore God, Your God has anointed You
 With the oil of joy above Your fellows.

Psalm 72:1-19

- 72:1 Give the king Your judgments, O God,
 And Your righteousness to the king's son.
- 72:2 May he judge (יִדְיִן) Your people with righteousness
 And Your afflicted with justice.
- 72:3 Let the mountains bring peace (שָׁלוֹם) to the people,
 And the hills, in righteousness.
- 72:4 May he vindicate the afflicted of the people,
 Save the children of the needy
 And crush the oppressor.
- 72:5 Let them fear You while the sun endures,
 And as long as the moon, throughout all generations.
- 72:6 May he come down like rain upon the mown grass,
 Like showers that water the earth.
- 72:7 In his days may the righteous flourish,
 And abundance of peace (שָׁלוֹם) till the moon is no more.
- 72:8 May he also rule from sea to sea
 And from the River to the ends of the earth.
- 72:9 Let the nomads of the desert bow before him,
 And his enemies lick the dust.
- 72:10 Let the kings of Tarshish and of the islands bring presents;
 The kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts.
- 72:11 And let all kings bow down before him,
 All nations (כָּל-גּוֹיִם) serve him.
- 72:12 For he will deliver the needy when he cries for help,
 The afflicted also, and him who has no helper.
- 72:13 He will have compassion on the poor and needy,
 And the lives of the needy he will save.
- 72:14 He will rescue their life from oppression and violence,
 And their blood will be precious in his sight;
- 72:15 So may he live, and may the gold of Sheba be given to him;
 And let them pray for him continually;
 Let them bless him all day long.
- 72:16 May there be abundance of grain in the earth on top of the mountains;
 Its fruit will wave like the cedars of Lebanon;
 And may those from the city flourish like vegetation of the earth.
- 72:17 May his name endure forever (לְעוֹלָם);
 May his name increase as long as the sun shines;

And let men bless themselves by him;
Let all nations call him blessed (כָּל-גּוֹיִם יִשְׁבְּחוּהוּ).

72:18 Blessed be Yahweh God, the God of Israel,
Who alone works wonders.

72:19 And blessed be His glorious name forever;
And may the whole earth be filled with His glory.
Amen, and Amen.

Psalm 89

89:1 I will sing of the lovingkindness of Yahweh forever;
To all generations I will make known Your faithfulness with my mouth.

89:2 For I have said, "Lovingkindness will be built up forever;
In the heavens You will establish (תִּקַּן) Your faithfulness."

89:3 "I have made (כָּרַתִּי) a covenant with My chosen;
I have sworn (נִשְׁבַּעְתִּי) to David My servant,

89:4 I will establish your seed forever (עַד-עוֹלָם אֶכִּיֵּן וְרַעְךָ)
And build up your throne to all generations (לְדוֹר־וָדוֹר)."

89:5 The heavens will praise Your wonders, Yahweh;
Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the holy ones.

89:6 For who in the skies is comparable to Yahweh?
Who among the sons of the mighty is like Yahweh,

89:7 A God greatly feared in the council of the holy ones,
And awesome above all those who are around Him?

89:8 Yahweh God of hosts, who is like You, O mighty Yah?
Your faithfulness also surrounds You.

89:9 You rule the swelling of the sea;
When its waves rise, You still them.

89:10 You Yourself crushed Rahab like one who is slain;
You scattered Your enemies with Your mighty arm.

89:11 The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours;
The world and all it contains, You have founded them.

89:12 The north and the south, You have created them;
Tabor and Hermon shout for joy at Your name.

89:13 You have a strong arm;
Your hand is mighty, Your right hand is exalted.

89:14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;
Lovingkindness and truth go before You.

89:15 How blessed (אַשְׁרֵי) are the people who know the joyful sound!
Yahweh, they walk in the light of Your countenance.

89:16 In Your name they rejoice all the day,
And by Your righteousness they are exalted.

89:17 For You are the glory of their strength,
And by Your favor our horn is exalted.

89:18 For our shield belongs to Yahweh,
And our king to the Holy One of Israel.

89:19 Once You spoke in vision to Your godly ones,
And said, "I have given help to one who is mighty;
I have exalted one chosen from the people.

89:20 "I have found David My servant;
With My holy oil I have anointed him,

89:21 With whom My hand will be established (תִּכְוֶן);
My arm also will strengthen him.

89:22 "The enemy will not deceive him,
Nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

89:23 "But I shall crush his adversaries before him,

And strike those who hate him.

89:24 “My faithfulness and My lovingkindness will be with him,
And in My name his horn will be exalted.

89:25 “I shall also set his hand on the sea
And his right hand on the rivers.

89:26 “He will cry to Me, ‘You are my Father,
My God, and the rock of my salvation.’

89:27 “I also shall make him My firstborn,
The highest of the kings of the earth.

89:28 “My lovingkindness I will keep for him forever (לְעוֹלָם אֲשָׁמֹר-אֲשָׁמֹר-לְךָ חֶסֶדִי),
And My covenant shall be confirmed to him.

89:29 “So I will establish his descendants forever (וְשִׁמְתִי לְעַד זְרַעוֹ)
And his throne as the days of heaven.

89:30 “If (אם) his sons forsake My law
And do not walk in My judgments,

89:31 If (אם) they violate My statutes

And do not keep (לֹא יִשְׁמְרוּ) My commandments,

89:32 Then I will punish their transgression with the rod
And their iniquity with stripes.

89:33 “But I will not break off My lovingkindness from him,
Nor deal falsely in My faithfulness.

89:34 “My covenant I will not violate,
Nor will I alter the utterance of My lips.

89:35 “Once I have sworn (נִשְׁבַּעְתִּי) by My holiness;
I will not lie to David.

89:36 “His descendants shall endure forever (זְרַעוֹ לְעוֹלָם יִהְיֶה)
And his throne as the sun before Me.

89:37 “It shall be established forever (יִכּוֹן עוֹלָם) like the moon,
And the witness in the sky is faithful.”

89:38 But You have cast off and rejected,
You have been full of wrath against Your anointed.

89:39 You have spurned the covenant of Your servant;
You have profaned his crown in the dust.

89:40 You have broken down all his walls;
You have brought his strongholds to ruin.

89:41 All who pass along the way plunder him;
He has become a reproach to his neighbors.

89:42 You have exalted the right hand of his adversaries;
You have made all his enemies rejoice.

89:43 You also turn back the edge of his sword
And have not made him stand in battle.

89:44 You have made his splendor to cease
And cast his throne to the ground.

89:45 You have shortened the days of his youth;
You have covered him with shame.

89:46 How long, Yahweh?
Will You hide Yourself forever (לְנֶצַח)?
Will Your wrath burn like fire?

89:47 Remember what my span of life is;
For what vanity You have created all the sons of men!

89:48 What man can live and not see death?
Can he deliver his soul from the power of Sheol?

89:49 Where are Your former lovingkindnesses, O Lord,
Which You swore (נִשְׁבַּעְתָּ) to David in Your faithfulness?

- 89:50 Remember, O Lord, the reproach of Your servants;
How I bear in my bosom the reproach of all the many peoples,
89:51 With which Your enemies have reproached, Yahweh,
With which they have reproached the footsteps of Your anointed.
89:52 Blessed be Yahweh forever (בְּרוּךְ יְהוָה לְעוֹלָם!)
Amen and Amen.

Psalm 110

- 110:1 Yahweh says to my Lord:
“Sit at My right hand
Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.”
110:2 Yahweh will stretch forth Your strong scepter from Zion, saying,
“Rule (רִדָּה) in the midst of Your enemies.”
110:3 Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your power;
In holy array, from the womb of the dawn,
Your youth are to You as the dew.
110:4 Yahweh has sworn (נִשְׁבַּע) and will not change His mind,
“You are a priest forever
According to the order of Melchizedek.”
110:5 Yahweh is at Your right hand;
He will shatter kings in the day of His wrath.
110:6 He will judge (יִדְוֶן) among the nations,
He will fill them with corpses,
He will shatter the chief men over a broad country.
110:7 He will drink from the brook by the wayside;
Therefore He will lift up His head.

Isaiah 2:1-4

- Is. 2:1 The word which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
2:2 Now it will come about that
In the last days (בְּאַחֲרֵית הַיָּמִים)
The mountain of the house of Yahweh
Will be established as the chief of the mountains (בְּרֵאשׁ הַהָרִים),
And will be raised above the hills;
And all the nations will stream to it (וְנָהָרוּ אֵלָיו כָּל-הַגּוֹיִם).
2:3 And many peoples will come and say,
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of Yahweh,
To the house of the God of Jacob;
That He may teach us concerning His ways
And that we may walk in His paths.”
For the law will go forth from Zion (כִּי מִצִּיּוֹן תֵּצֵא תוֹרָה)
And the word of Yahweh from Jerusalem.
2:4 And He will judge between the nations,
And will render decisions for many peoples;
And they will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.
Nation will not lift up sword against nation,
And never again will they learn war.

Isaiah 4:1-6

- 4:1 For seven women will take hold of one man in that day (בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא), saying,
“We will eat our own bread and wear our own clothes,
only let us be called by your name; take away our reproach!”
4:2 In that day (בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא) the Branch of Yahweh will be beautiful and glorious,
and the fruit of the earth (וּפְרִי הָאָרֶץ) will be the pride

and the adornment of the survivors of Israel (לְפִלִּיטַת יִשְׂרָאֵל).

- 4:3 It will come about that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy — everyone who is recorded for life (כָּל-הַמְּקֻיָּב לְחַיִּים) in Jerusalem.
- 4:4 When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion and purged the bloodshed of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and the spirit of burning,
- 4:5 then Yahweh will create over the whole area of Mount Zion and over her assemblies a cloud by day, even smoke, and the brightness of a flaming fire by night; for over all the glory will be a canopy.
- 4:6 There will be a shelter to give shade from the heat by day, and refuge and protection from the storm and the rain.

Isaiah 9:1-7

- 9:1 But there will be no more gloom for her who was in anguish; in earlier times He treated the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali with contempt, but later on He shall make it glorious, by the way of the sea, on the other side of Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles.
- 9:2 The people who walk in darkness Will see a great light; Those who live in a dark land, The light will shine on them.
- 9:3 You shall multiply the nation (הַרְבִּיתָּ הַגּוֹי), You shall increase their gladness; They will be glad in Your presence As with the gladness of harvest, As men rejoice when they divide the spoil.
- 9:4 For You shall break the yoke of their burden and the staff on their shoulders, The rod of their oppressor, as at the battle of Midian.
- 9:5 For every boot of the booted warrior in the battle tumult, And cloak rolled in blood, will be for burning, fuel for the fire.
- 9:6 For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.
- 9:7 There will be no end (אֵין-קֵץ) to the increase of His government or of peace (הַמְּשֻׁלָּה וְהַשְּׁלוֹם), On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore (מִנְעַתְּהָ וְעַד-עוֹלָם). The zeal of Yahweh of hosts will accomplish this.

Isaiah 10:20-23

- 10:20 Now in that day (בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא) the remnant of Israel (שְׂאֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל), and those of the house of Jacob who have escaped, will never again rely on the one who struck them, but will truly rely on Yahweh, the Holy One of Israel.
- 10:21 A remnant will return, the remnant of Jacob (שְׂאֵר יִשׂוּב יִשְׂרָאֵל יַעֲקֹב), to the mighty God.
- 10:22 For though your people, O Israel, may be like the sand of the sea, Only a remnant within them will return (שְׂאֵר יִשׂוּב בָּו); A destruction is determined, overflowing with righteousness.
- 10:23 For a complete destruction, one that is decreed, Adonai Yahweh of hosts will execute in the midst of the whole land (בְּקִרְבָּם כָּל-הָאָרֶץ).

Isaiah 11-12

- Is. 11:1 Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse,

- And a branch from his roots will bear fruit.
- 11:2 The Spirit of Yahweh will rest on Him,
The spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The spirit of counsel and strength,
The spirit of knowledge and the fear of Yahweh.
- 11:3 And He will delight in the fear of Yahweh,
And He will not judge by what His eyes see,
Nor make a decision by what His ears hear;
- 11:4 But with righteousness He will judge the poor,
And decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth;
And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth,
And with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked.
- 11:5 Also righteousness (צֶדֶק) will be the belt about His loins,
And faithfulness (וְהֶאֱמִינָה) the belt about His waist.
- 11:6 And the wolf will dwell with the lamb,
And the leopard will lie down with the young goat,
And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together;
And a little boy will lead them.
- 11:7 Also the cow and the bear will graze,
Their young will lie down together,
And the lion will eat straw like the ox.
- 11:8 The nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra,
And the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den.
- 11:9 They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain,
For the earth will be full of the knowledge of Yahweh (כִּי־מִלְאָה הָאָרֶץ דַּעַת אֶת־יְהוָה)
As the waters cover the sea.
- 11:10 Then in that day (וְהָיָה בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא)
The nations will resort to the root of Jesse,
Who will stand as a signal for the peoples;
And His resting place will be glorious.
- 11:11 Then it will happen on that day (וְהָיָה בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא) that the Lord
Will again recover the second time with His hand
The remnant of His people, who will remain (אֶת־שְׂאֵר עַמּוֹ אֲשֶׁר יִשָּׁאֵר),
From Assyria, Egypt, Pathros, Cush, Elam, Shinar, Hamath,
And from the islands of the sea.
- 11:12 And He will lift up a standard for the nations
And assemble the banished ones of Israel (וְאַסְפֵּי נִדְחֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל),
And will gather the dispersed of Judah (וְיִגְבְּעוֹת יְהוּדָה יִקְבְּצֵין)
From the four corners of the earth (מֵאַרְבַּע כַּנְּפוֹת הָאָרֶץ).
- 11:13 Then the jealousy of Ephraim will depart,
And those who harass Judah will be cut off;
Ephraim will not be jealous of Judah,
And Judah will not harass Ephraim.
- 11:14 They will swoop down on the slopes of the Philistines on the west;
Together they will plunder the sons of the east;
They will possess Edom and Moab,
And the sons of Ammon will be subject to them.
- 11:15 And Yahweh will utterly destroy (וְהִתְחַרְתִּים)
The tongue of the Sea of Egypt;
And He will wave His hand over the River
With His scorching wind;
And He will strike it into seven streams
And make men walk over dry-shod.
- 11:16 And there will be a highway from Assyria

For the remnant of His people who will be left (לְשֹׁאֵר עַמּוֹ אִשְׂרָאֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל),
 Just as there was for Israel
 In the day that they came up out of the land of Egypt.

Is. 12:1 Then you will say on that day (בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא),

“I will give thanks to You, Yahweh;
 For although You were angry with me,
 Your anger is turned away,
 And You comfort me.

12:2 “Behold, God is my salvation (הִנֵּה אֱלֹהֵי יִשׁוּעָתִי),

I will trust (אֶבְטָח) and not be afraid;
 For Yah Yahweh is my strength and song,
 And He has become my salvation (וַיְהִי-לִי לְיִשׁוּעָה).”

12:3 Therefore you will joyously draw water
 From the springs of salvation.

12:4 And in that day (בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא) you will say,

“Give thanks to Yahweh, call on His name.
 Make known His deeds among the peoples;
 Make them remember that His name is exalted.”

12:5 Praise Yahweh in song, for He has done excellent things;

Let this be known throughout the earth (בְּכָל-הָאָרֶץ).

12:6 Cry aloud and shout for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
 For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 30:18-26

30:18 Therefore Yahweh longs to be gracious to you,
 And therefore He waits on high to have compassion on you.

For Yahweh is a God of justice (כִּי-אֱלֹהֵי מִשְׁפָּט יְהוָה);
 How blessed are all those who long for Him.

30:19 O people in Zion, inhabitant in Jerusalem, you will weep no longer.

He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry;
 when He hears it, He will answer you.

30:20 Although the Lord has given you bread of privation and water of oppression,
 He, your Teacher will no longer hide Himself, but your eyes will behold your Teacher.

30:21 Your ears will hear a word behind you, “This is the way, walk in it,”
 whenever you turn to the right or to the left.

30:22 And you will defile your graven images overlaid with silver,
 and your molten images plated with gold. You will scatter them
 as an impure thing, and say to them, “Be gone!”

30:23 Then He will give you rain for the seed which you will sow in the ground,
 and bread from the yield of the ground, and it will be rich and plenteous;
 on that day (בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא) your livestock will graze in a roomy pasture.

30:24 Also the oxen and the donkeys which work the ground
 will eat salted fodder, which has been winnowed with shovel and fork.

30:25 On every lofty mountain and on every high hill there will be
 streams running with water on the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall.

30:26 The light of the moon will be as the light of the sun,
 and the light of the sun will be seven times brighter,
 like the light of seven days, on the day Yahweh binds up
 the fracture of His people and heals the bruise He has inflicted.

Isaiah 32

32:1 Behold, a king will reign righteously
 And princes will rule justly.

32:2 Each will be like a refuge from the wind

- And a shelter from the storm,
 Like streams of water in a dry country,
 Like the shade of a huge rock in a parched land.
- 32:3 Then the eyes of those who see will not be blinded,
 And the ears of those who hear will listen.
- 32:4 The mind of the hasty will discern the truth,
 And the tongue of the stammerers will hasten to speak clearly.
- 32:5 No longer will the fool be called noble (לֹא יִקְרָא עוֹד לְנֹבֵל נְדִיב),
 Or the rogue be spoken of as generous.
- 32:6 For a fool speaks nonsense,
 And his heart inclines toward wickedness:
 To practice ungodliness and to speak error against Yahweh,
 To keep the hungry person unsatisfied
 And to withhold drink from the thirsty.
- 32:7 As for a rogue, his weapons are evil;
 He devises wicked schemes
 To destroy the afflicted with slander,
 Even though the needy one speaks what is right.
- 32:8 But the noble man devises noble plans;
 And by noble plans he stands.
- 32:9 Rise up, you women who are at ease,
 And hear my voice;
 Give ear to my word,
 You complacent daughters.
- 32:10 Within a year and a few days
 You will be troubled, O complacent daughters;
 For the vintage is ended,
 And the fruit gathering will not come.
- 32:11 Tremble, you women who are at ease;
 Be troubled, you complacent daughters;
 Strip, undress and put sackcloth on your waist,
- 32:12 Beat your breasts for the pleasant fields, for the fruitful vine,
 32:13 For the land of my people in which thorns and briars shall come up;
 Yea, for all the joyful houses and for the jubilant city.
- 32:14 Because the palace has been abandoned, the populated city forsaken.
 Hill and watch-tower have become caves forever (עֲדָר־עוֹלָם),
 A delight for wild donkeys, a pasture for flocks;
- 32:15 Until the Spirit is poured out upon us from on high,
 And the wilderness becomes a fertile field,
 And the fertile field is considered as a forest.
- 32:16 Then justice will dwell in the wilderness
 And righteousness will abide in the fertile field.
- 32:17 And the work of righteousness will be peace,
 And the service of righteousness, quietness and confidence forever (עֲדָר־עוֹלָם).
- 32:18 Then my people will live in a peaceful habitation,
 And in secure dwellings and in undisturbed resting places;
- 32:19 And it will hail when the forest comes down,
 And the city will be utterly laid low.
- 32:20 How blessed will you be, you who sow beside all waters,
 Who let out freely the ox and the donkey.

Isaiah 35

- 35:1 The wilderness and the desert will be glad,
 And the Arabah will rejoice and blossom;
 Like the crocus

- 35:2 It will blossom profusely
And rejoice with rejoicing and shout of joy.
The glory of Lebanon will be given to it,
The majesty of Carmel and Sharon.
They will see the glory of Yahweh,
The majesty of our God.
- 35:3 Encourage the exhausted, and strengthen the feeble.
- 35:4 Say to those with anxious heart,
“Take courage, fear not.
Behold, your God will come with vengeance;
The recompense of God will come,
But He will save you.”
- 35:5 Then the eyes of the blind will be opened
And the ears of the deaf will be unstopped.
- 35:6 Then the lame will leap like a deer,
And the tongue of the mute will shout for joy.
For waters will break forth in the wilderness
And streams in the Arabah.
- 35:7 The scorched land will become a pool
And the thirsty ground springs of water;
In the haunt of jackals, its resting place,
Grass becomes reeds and rushes.
- 35:8 A highway will be there, a roadway,
And it will be called the Highway of Holiness.
The unclean will not travel on it,
But it will be for him who walks that way,
And fools will not wander on it.
- 35:9 No lion will be there,
Nor will any vicious beast go up on it;
These will not be found there.
But the redeemed will walk there,
- 35:10 And the ransomed of Yahweh will return (וּפְדוּיֵי יְהוָה יָשׁוּבוּן)
And come with joyful shouting to Zion,
With everlasting joy upon their heads.
They will find gladness and joy,
And sorrow and sighing will flee away.

Isaiah 42:1-13

- 42:1 “Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold;
My chosen one in whom My soul delights.
I have put My Spirit upon Him;
He will bring forth justice to the nations (מִשְׁפָּט לְגוֹיִם יוֹצִיא).”
- 42:2 “He will not cry out or raise His voice,
Nor make His voice heard in the street.
- 42:3 “A bruised reed He will not break
And a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish;
He will faithfully bring forth justice (מִשְׁפָּט).”
- 42:4 “He will not be disheartened or crushed
Until He has established justice in the earth (עַד-יֵשֶׁם בְּאֶרֶץ מִשְׁפָּט);
And the coastlands will wait expectantly for His law (וַיִּלְתְּוּ-רָחוֹב).”
- 42:5 Thus says God Yahweh,
Who created the heavens and stretched them out,
Who spread out the earth and its offspring,
Who gives breath to the people on it
And spirit to those who walk in it,

- 42:6 "I am Yahweh, I have called You in righteousness,
I will also hold You by the hand and watch over You,
And I will appoint You as a covenant to the people,
As a light to the nations,
- 42:7 To open blind eyes,
To bring out prisoners from the dungeon
And those who dwell in darkness from the prison.
- 42:8 "I am Yahweh, that is My name;
I will not give My glory to another,
Nor My praise to graven images.
- 42:9 "Behold, the former things have come to pass,
Now I declare new things;
Before they spring forth I proclaim them to you."
- 42:10 Sing to Yahweh a new song,
Sing His praise from the end of the earth (מִקְצֵה הָאָרֶץ)!
You who go down to the sea, and all that is in it.
You islands, and those who dwell on them.
- 42:11 Let the wilderness and its cities lift up their voices,
The settlements where Kedar inhabits.
Let the inhabitants of Sela sing aloud,
Let them shout for joy from the tops of the mountains.
- 42:12 Let them give glory to Yahweh
And declare His praise in the coastlands.
- 42:13 Yahweh will go forth like a warrior,
He will arouse His zeal like a man of war.
He will utter a shout, yes, He will raise a war cry.
He will prevail against His enemies.

Isaiah 43:1-7

- 43:1 But now, thus says Yahweh, your Creator, O Jacob,
And He who formed you, O Israel,
"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are Mine!
- 43:2 "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
And through the rivers, they will not overflow you.
When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched,
Nor will the flame burn you.
- 43:3 "For I am Yahweh your God,
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior;
I have given Egypt as your ransom,
Cush and Seba in your place.
- 43:4 "Since you are precious in My sight,
Since you are honored and I love you,
I will give other men in your place and other peoples in exchange for your life.
- 43:5 "Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring (זַרְעֶךָ) from the east,
And gather you (אֶקְבֹּץ) from the west.
- 43:6 "I will say to the north, 'Give them up!'
And to the south, 'Do not hold them back.'
Bring My sons from afar
And My daughters from the ends of the earth (מִקְצֵה הָאָרֶץ),
- 43:7 Everyone who is called by My name,
And whom I have created for My glory,
Whom I have formed, even whom I have made."

Isaiah 44:1-8

- 44:1 "But now listen, O Jacob, My servant,
And Israel, whom I have chosen:
- 44:2 Thus says Yahweh who made you
And formed you from the womb, who will help you,
'Do not fear, O Jacob My servant;
And you Jeshurun whom I have chosen.
- 44:3 'For I will pour out water on the thirsty land
And streams on the dry ground;
I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring (אֶצְק רֹחִי עַל-זַרְעֲךָ)
And My blessing on your descendants (וּבְרָכָתִי עַל-צִאצְאֹתֶיךָ);
- 44:4 And they will spring up among the grass
Like poplars by streams of water.'
- 44:5 "This one will say, 'I am Yahweh's;
And that one will call on the name of Jacob;
And another will write on his hand, 'Belonging to Yahweh,'
And will name Israel's name with honor.
- 44:6 "Thus says Yahweh, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, Yahweh of hosts:
'I am the first and I am the last,
And there is no God besides Me.
- 44:7 'Who is like Me? Let him proclaim and declare it;
Yes, let him recount it to Me in order,
From the time that I established the ancient nation (עַם-עוֹלָם).
And let them declare to them the things that are coming
And the events that are going to take place.
- 44:8 'Do not tremble and do not be afraid;
Have I not long since announced it to you and declared it?
And you are My witnesses.
Is there any God besides Me,
Or is there any other Rock?
I know of none."

Isaiah 45:20-25

- 45:20 "Gather yourselves and come (הִקְבְּצוּ וְבֹאוּ);
Draw near together, you fugitives of the nations (פְּלִיטֵי הַגּוֹיִם);
They have no knowledge,
Who carry about ¹their wooden idol
And pray to a god who cannot save.
- 45:21 "Declare and set forth your case;
Indeed, let them consult together.
Who has announced this from of old?
Who has long since declared it?
Is it not I, Yahweh?
And there is no other God besides Me,
A righteous God and a Savior;
There is none except Me.
- 45:22 "Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth (כָּל-אַפְסֵי-אֲרֶזֶן);
For I am God, and there is no other.
- 45:23 "I have sworn by Myself,
The word has gone forth from My mouth in righteousness
And will not turn back,
That to Me every knee will bow, every tongue will swear allegiance.
- 45:24 "They will say of Me, 'Only in Yahweh are righteousness and strength.'
Men will come to Him,
And all who were angry at Him will be put to shame.

45:25 “In Yahweh all the offspring of Israel (כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל) Will be justified and will glory (וַיִּתְהַלְלוּ).”

Isaiah 49

- 49:1 Listen to Me, O islands,
And pay attention, you peoples from afar.
Yahweh called Me from the womb;
From the body of My mother He named Me.
- 49:2 He has made My mouth like a sharp sword,
In the shadow of His hand He has concealed Me;
And He has also made Me a select arrow,
He has hidden Me in His quiver.
- 49:3 He said to Me, “You are My Servant, Israel,
In Whom I will show My glory.”
- 49:4 But I said, “I have toiled in vain,
I have spent My strength for nothing and vanity;
Yet surely the justice due to Me is with Yahweh,
And My reward with My God.”
- 49:5 And now says Yahweh, who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant,
To bring Jacob back to Him, so that Israel might be gathered (וַיִּצְרַף) to Him
(For I am honored in the sight of Yahweh,
And My God is My strength),
- 49:6 He says, “It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant
To raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel;
I will also make You a light of the nations (וַיִּתְּתֵיךָ לְאֹרֶךְ גּוֹיִם)
So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth (עַד־קִצְּהָ הָאָרֶץ).”
- 49:7 Thus says Yahweh, the Redeemer of Israel and its Holy One,
To the despised One,
To the One abhorred by the nation (מִתְעַבֵּב גּוֹי),
To the Servant of rulers,
“Kings will see and arise,
Princes will also bow down,
Because of Yahweh who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel who has chosen You.”
- 49:8 Thus says Yahweh,
“In a favorable time I have answered You,
And in a day of salvation I have helped You;
And I will keep You and give You for a covenant of the people,
To restore the land (לְהִקְדִּים אֶרֶץ), to make them inherit the desolate heritages;
- 49:9 Saying to those who are bound, ‘Go forth,’
To those who are in darkness, ‘Show yourselves.’
Along the roads they will feed,
And their pasture will be on all bare heights.
- 49:10 “They will not hunger or thirst,
Nor will the scorching heat or sun strike them down;
For He who has compassion on them will lead them
And will guide them to springs of water.
- 49:11 “I will make all My mountains a road,
And My highways will be raised up.
- 49:12 “Behold, these will come from afar;
And lo, these will come from the north and from the west,
And these from the land of Sinim.”
- 49:13 Shout for joy, O heavens! And rejoice, O earth!
Break forth into joyful shouting, O mountains!
For Yahweh has comforted His people
And will have compassion on His afflicted.

- 49:14 But Zion said, "Yahweh has forsaken me,
And Yahweh has forgotten me."
- 49:15 "Can a woman forget her nursing child
And have no compassion on the son of her womb?
Even these may forget, but I will not forget you.
- 49:16 "Behold, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands;
Your walls are continually before Me.
- 49:17 "Your builders hurry;
Your destroyers and devastators
Will depart from you.
- 49:18 "Lift up your eyes and look around;
All of them gather together, they come to you.
As I live," declares Yahweh,
"You will surely put on all of them as jewels and bind them on as a bride.
- 49:19 "For your waste and desolate places and your destroyed land —
Surely now you will be too cramped for the inhabitants,
And those who swallowed you will be far away.
- 49:20 "The children of whom you were bereaved will yet say in your ears,
'The place is too cramped for me;
Make room for me that I may live here.'
- 49:21 "Then you will say in your heart,
'Who has begotten these for me,
Since I have been bereaved of my children
And am barren, an exile and a wanderer?
And who has reared these?
Behold, I was left alone;
From where did these come?'"
- 49:22 Thus says Adonai Yahweh,
"Behold, I will lift up My hand to the nations
And set up My standard to the peoples;
And they will bring your sons in their bosom,
And your daughters will be carried on their shoulders.
- 49:23 "Kings will be your guardians,
And their princesses your nurses.
They will bow down to you with their faces to the earth
And lick the dust of your feet;
And you will know that I am Yahweh;
Those who hopefully wait for Me will not be put to shame.
- 49:24 "Can the prey be taken from the mighty man,
Or the captives of a tyrant be rescued?"
- 49:25 Surely, thus says Yahweh,
"Even the captives of the mighty man will be taken away,
And the prey of the tyrant will be rescued;
For I will contend with the one who contends with you,
And I will save your sons.
- 49:26 "I will feed your oppressors with their own flesh,
And they will become drunk with their own blood as with sweet wine;
And all flesh will know that I, Yahweh, am your Savior
And your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob."

Isaiah 51

- 51:1 "Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
Who seek Yahweh:
Look to the rock from which you were hewn
And to the quarry from which you were dug.
- 51:2 "Look to Abraham your father

- And to Sarah who gave birth to you in pain;
When he was but one I called him,
Then I blessed him and multiplied him.”
- 51:3 Indeed, Yahweh will comfort Zion;
He will comfort all her waste places.
And her wilderness He will make like Eden,
And her desert like the garden of Yahweh;
Joy and gladness will be found in her,
Thanksgiving and sound of a melody.
- 51:4 “Pay attention to Me, O My people (עַמִּי),
And give ear to Me, O My nation (וְלְאַמְנִי);
For a law (תּוֹרָה) will go forth from Me,
And I will set My justice (דִּבְרֵי שֹׁפֵטִי) for a light of the peoples.
- 51:5 “My righteousness is near, My salvation (יְשׁוּעָה) has gone forth,
And My arms will judge the peoples;
The coastlands will wait for Me,
And for My arm they will wait expectantly.
- 51:6 “Lift up your eyes to the sky,
Then look to the earth beneath;
For the sky will vanish like smoke,
And the earth will wear out like a garment
And its inhabitants will die in like manner;
But My salvation (יְשׁוּעָה) will be forever (לְעוֹלָם),
And My righteousness will not wane.
- 51:7 “Listen to Me, you who know righteousness,
A people in whose heart is My law (עֵם תּוֹרָתִי בְלִבָּם);
Do not fear the reproach of man,
Nor be dismayed at their revilings.
- 51:8 “For the moth will eat them like a garment,
And the grub will eat them like wool.
But My righteousness will be forever (לְעוֹלָם),
And My salvation (יְשׁוּעָה) to all generations.”
- 51:9 Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of Yahweh;
Awake as in the days of old, the generations of long ago.
Was it not You who cut Rahab in pieces,
Who pierced the dragon?
- 51:10 Was it not You who dried up the sea,
The waters of the great deep;
Who made the depths of the sea a pathway
For the redeemed to cross over?
- 51:11 So the ransomed of Yahweh will return (יְשׁוּבוּן)
And come with joyful shouting to Zion,
And everlasting joy will be on their heads.
They will obtain gladness and joy,
And sorrow and sighing will flee away.
- 51:12 “I, even I, am He who comforts you.
Who are you that you are afraid of man who dies
And of the son of man who is made like grass,
- 51:13 That you have forgotten Yahweh your Maker,
Who stretched out the heavens
And laid the foundations of the earth,
That you fear continually all day long because of the fury of the oppressor,
As he makes ready to destroy?
But where is the fury of the oppressor?

- 51:14 "The exile will soon be set free, and will not die in the dungeon, nor will his bread be lacking.
- 51:15 "For I am Yahweh your God, who stirs up the sea and its waves roar
(Yahweh of hosts is His name).
- 51:16 "I have put My words in your mouth and have covered you with the shadow of My hand,
to establish the heavens, to found the earth, and to say to Zion, 'You are My people.'"
- 51:17 Rouse yourself! Rouse yourself! Arise, O Jerusalem,
You who have drunk from Yahweh's hand the cup of His anger;
The chalice of reeling you have drained to the dregs.
- 51:18 There is none to guide her among all the sons she has borne,
Nor is there one to take her by the hand among all the sons she has reared.
- 51:19 These two things have befallen you;
Who will mourn for you?
The devastation and destruction, famine and sword;
How shall I comfort you?
- 51:20 Your sons have fainted,
They lie helpless at the head of every street,
Like an antelope in a net,
Full of the wrath of Yahweh,
The rebuke of your God.
- 51:21 Therefore, please hear this, you afflicted,
Who are drunk, but not with wine:
- 51:22 Thus says your Lord, Yahweh, even your God
Who contends for His people,
"Behold, I have taken out of your hand the cup of reeling,
The chalice of My anger;
You will never drink it again (לֹא-תֹסִיפִי לְשִׁתּוֹתָהּ עוֹד).
- 51:23 "I will put it into the hand of your tormentors,
Who have said to you, 'Lie down that we may walk over you.'
You have even made your back like the ground
And like the street for those who walk over it."

Isaiah 52:1-12

- 52:1 Awake, awake,
Clothe yourself in your strength, O Zion;
Clothe yourself in your beautiful garments,
O Jerusalem, the holy city;
For the uncircumcised and the unclean
Will no longer come into you.
- 52:2 Shake yourself from the dust, rise up,
O captive Jerusalem;
Loose yourself from the chains around your neck,
O captive daughter of Zion.
- 52:3 For thus says Yahweh, "You were sold for nothing and you will be redeemed without money."
- 52:4 For thus says Adonai Yahweh, "My people went down at the first into Egypt to reside there;
then the Assyrian oppressed them without cause.
- 52:5 "Now therefore, what do I have here," declares Yahweh,
"seeing that My people have been taken away without cause?"
Again Yahweh declares, "Those who rule over them howl,
and My name is continually blasphemed all day long.
- 52:6 "Therefore My people shall know My name;
therefore in that day I am the one who is speaking, 'Here I am.'"
- 52:7 How lovely on the mountains
Are the feet of him who brings good news,
Who announces peace (שְׁלוֹמִים)
And brings good news of happiness,

- Who announces salvation (יְשׁוּעָה),
 And says to Zion, "Your God reigns (מְלִכָּךְ)!"
- 52:8 Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices,
 They shout joyfully together;
 For they will see with their own eyes
 When Yahweh restores Zion (בְּשׁוּב יְהוָה צִיּוֹן).
- 52:9 Break forth, shout joyfully together,
 You waste places of Jerusalem (תְּהַרְבֵּז יְרוּשָׁלַם);
 For Yahweh has comforted His people,
 He has redeemed Jerusalem.
- 52:10 Yahweh has bared His holy arm
 In the sight of all the nations,
 That all the ends of the earth (כָּל־אֲפָסֵי־אֲרֶץ) may see
 The salvation of our God (יְשׁוּעַת אֱלֹהֵינוּ).
- 52:11 Depart, depart, go out from there,
 Touch nothing unclean;
 Go out of the midst of her, purify yourselves,
 You who carry the vessels of Yahweh.
- 52:12 But you will not go out in haste,
 Nor will you go as fugitives;
 For Yahweh will go before you,
 And the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

- 52:13 Behold, My servant will prosper (יִשְׁכַּח),
 He will be high and lifted up and greatly exalted.
- 52:14 Just as many were astonished at you, My people,
 So His appearance was marred more than any man
 And His form more than the sons of men.
- 52:15 Thus He will sprinkle many nations,
 Kings will shut their mouths on account of Him;
 For what had not been told them they will see,
 And what they had not heard they will understand.
- 53:1 Who has believed our message?
 And to whom has the arm of Yahweh been revealed?
- 53:2 For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot,
 And like a root out of parched ground;
 He has no stately form or majesty
 That we should look upon Him,
 Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.
- 53:3 He was despised and forsaken of men,
 A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
 And like one from whom men hide their face
 He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.
- 53:4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore,
 And our sorrows He carried;
 Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken,
 Smitten of God, and afflicted (מִכָּה אֱלֹהִים וּמִעַנָּה).
- 53:5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions,
 He was crushed for our iniquities;
 The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him,
 And by His scourging we are healed.
- 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray,
 Each of us has turned to his own way;
 But Yahweh has caused the iniquity of us all

To fall on Him.

- 53:7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted,
Yet He did not open His mouth;
Like a lamb that is led to slaughter,
And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers,
So He did not open His mouth.
- 53:8 By oppression and judgment He was taken away;
And as for His generation, who considered
That He was cut off out of the land of the living
For the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke was due?
- 53:9 His grave was assigned with wicked men,
Yet He was with a rich man in His death,
Because He had done no violence,
Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.
- 53:10 But Yahweh was pleased
To crush Him, putting Him to grief;
If He would render Himself as a guilt offering,
He will see His offspring (זרע),
He will prolong His days,
And the good pleasure of Yahweh will prosper in His hand.
- 53:11 As a result of the anguish of His soul,
He will see it and be satisfied;
By His knowledge the Righteous One,
My Servant, will justify the many,
As He will bear their iniquities.
- 53:12 Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great,
And He will divide the booty with the strong;
Because He poured out Himself to death,
And was numbered with the transgressors;
Yet He Himself bore the sin of many,
And interceded for the transgressors.

Isaiah 54:1-10

- 54:1 "Shout for joy, O barren one, you who have borne no child;
Break forth into joyful shouting and cry aloud, you who have not travailed;
For the sons of the desolate one will be more numerous
Than the sons of the married woman," says Yahweh.
- 54:2 "Enlarge the place of your tent;
Stretch out the curtains of your dwellings, spare not;
Lengthen your cords
And strengthen your pegs.
- 54:3 "For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left.
And your descendants will possess nations (וְזָרְעֶךָ גּוֹיִם יִירָשׁוּ)
And will resettle the desolate cities.
- 54:4 "Fear not, for you will not be put to shame;
And do not feel humiliated, for you will not be disgraced;
But you will forget the shame of your youth,
And the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more.
- 54:5 "For your husband is your Maker,
Whose name is Yahweh of hosts;
And your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel,
Who is called the God of all the earth (אֱלֹהֵי כָּל־הָאָרֶץ).
- 54:6 "For Yahweh has called you,
Like a wife forsaken and grieved in spirit,
Even like a wife of one's youth when she is rejected,"

Says your God.

- 54:7 "For a brief moment I forsook you,
But with great compassion I will gather you (אֶקְבֹּץ)."
- 54:8 "In an outburst of anger
I hid My face from you for a moment,
But with everlasting lovingkindness (וּבְחֶסֶד עוֹלָם) I will have compassion on you,"
Says Yahweh your Redeemer.
- 54:9 "For this is like the days of Noah to Me,
When I swore (נִשְׁבַּעְתִּי) that the waters of Noah
Would not flood the earth again;
So I have sworn (נִשְׁבַּעְתִּי) that I will not be angry with you
Nor will I rebuke you.
- 54:10 "For the mountains may be removed and the hills may shake,
But My lovingkindness will not be removed from you,
And My covenant of peace will not be shaken,"
Says Yahweh who has compassion on you.

Isaiah 55

- 55:1 "Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
And you who have no money come, buy and eat.
Come, buy wine and milk
Without money and without cost.
- 55:2 "Why do you spend money for what is not bread,
And your wages for what does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good,
And delight yourself in abundance.
- 55:3 "Incline your ear and come to Me.
Listen, that you may live;
And I will make an everlasting covenant (בְּרִית עוֹלָם) with you,
According to the faithful mercies shown to David (חֶסֶדֵי דָוִד הַנְּאֻמָּנִים).
- 55:4 "Behold, I have made him a witness to the peoples,
A leader and commander for the peoples.
- 55:5 "Behold, you will call a nation you do not know,
And a nation which knows you not will run to you,
Because of Yahweh your God, even the Holy One of Israel (וְיִלְקָדוּשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל);
For He has glorified you."
- 55:6 Seek Yahweh while He may be found;
Call upon Him while He is near.
- 55:7 Let the wicked forsake his way (דַּרְכּוֹ)
And the unrighteous man his thoughts (מַחְשְׁבֹתָיו);
And let him return to Yahweh,
And He will have compassion on him,
And to our God,
For He will abundantly pardon.
- 55:8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts (כִּי לֹא מַחְשְׁבוֹתַי מַחְשְׁבוֹתֵיכֶם),
Nor are your ways My ways (וְלֹא דַרְכֵיכֶם דַּרְכֵי), declares Yahweh.
- 55:9 "For as the heavens are higher (גְּבוּהוֹ) than the earth,
So are My ways higher (גְּבוּהוֹ) than your ways (מִדַּרְכֵיכֶם)
And My thoughts than your thoughts (וּמַחְשְׁבֹתַי מִמַּחְשְׁבֹתֵיכֶם).
- 55:10 "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
And do not return there without watering the earth
And making it bear and sprout,
And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater;
- 55:11 So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth;

It will not return to Me empty,
Without accomplishing what I desire,
And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

- 55:12 “For you will go out with joy
And be led forth with peace (וּבְשָׁלוֹם);
The mountains and the hills will break forth into shouts of joy before you,
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands.
55:13 “Instead of the thorn bush the cypress will come up,
And instead of the nettle the myrtle will come up,
And it will be a memorial to Yahweh,
For an everlasting sign (לְאֵזוֹת עוֹלָם) which will not be cut off.”

Isaiah 56:1-8

- 56:1 Thus says Yahweh,
“Preserve justice and do righteousness (שָׁמְרוּ מִן־שֹׁטֵט וּמִן־צַדִּיקָה),
For My salvation (יְשׁוּעָה־יְיָ) is about to come
And My righteousness to be revealed.
56:2 “How blessed is the man who does this,
And the son of man who takes hold of it;
Who keeps (שָׁמַר) from profaning the sabbath,
And keeps (וּשְׁמַר) his hand from doing any evil.”
56:3 Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to Yahweh say,
“Yahweh will surely separate me from His people.”
Nor let the eunuch say, “Behold, I am a dry tree.”
56:4 For thus says Yahweh,
“To the eunuchs who keep (יְשַׁמְרוּ) My sabbaths,
And choose what pleases Me,
And hold fast My covenant,
56:5 To them I will give in My house and within My walls a memorial,
And a name better than that of sons and daughters;
I will give them an everlasting name which will not be cut off.
56:6 “Also the foreigners who join themselves to Yahweh,
To minister to Him, and to love the name of Yahweh,
To be His servants, everyone who keeps (שָׁמַר) from profaning the sabbath
And holds fast My covenant;
56:7 Even those I will bring to My holy mountain
And make them joyful in My house of prayer.
Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar;
For My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples (בְּכָל־הָעַמִּים).”
56:8 Adonai Yahweh, who gathers (מְקַבֵּץ) the dispersed of Israel, declares,
“Yet others I will gather (אֶקְבֹּץ) to them, to those already gathered (קְבוּצֵי־יְיָ).”

Isaiah 59:15-21

- 59:15 Yes, truth is lacking;
And he who turns aside from evil makes himself a prey.
Now Yahweh saw,
And it was displeasing in His sight that there was no justice.
59:16 And He saw that there was no man,
And was astonished that there was no one to intercede;
Then His own arm brought salvation (וַתִּשָּׁע) to Him,
And His righteousness upheld Him.
59:17 He put on righteousness like a breastplate,
And a helmet of salvation (וְכִיבֵע יְשׁוּעָה) on His head;
And He put on garments of vengeance for clothing

- And wrapped Himself with zeal as a mantle.
- 59:18 According to their deeds, so He will repay,
Wrath to His adversaries, recompense to His enemies;
To the coastlands He will make recompense.
- 59:19 So they will fear the name of Yahweh from the west
And His glory from the rising of the sun,
For He will come like a rushing stream
Which the wind of Yahweh drives.
- 59:20 "A Redeemer will come to Zion,
And to those who turn from transgression in Jacob," declares Yahweh.
- 59:21 "As for Me, this is My covenant with them," says Yahweh: "My Spirit
which is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth shall
not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your offspring (זִרְעֶךָ),
nor from the mouth of your offspring's offspring (זֶרַע זִרְעֶךָ)," says Yahweh,
"from now and forever (בְּמִעְתָּה וְעַד-עוֹלָם)."

Isaiah 60

- 60:1 "Arise, shine; for your light has come,
And the glory of Yahweh has risen upon you.
- 60:2 "For behold, darkness will cover the earth
And deep darkness the peoples;
But Yahweh will rise upon you
And His glory will appear upon you.
- 60:3 "Nations will come to your light,
And kings to the brightness of your rising.
- 60:4 "Lift up your eyes round about and see;
They all gather together, they come to you.
Your sons will come from afar,
And your daughters will be carried in the arms.
- 60:5 "Then you will see and be radiant,
And your heart will thrill and rejoice;
Because the abundance of the sea will be turned to you,
The wealth of the nations will come to you.
- 60:6 "A multitude of camels will cover you,
The young camels of Midian and Ephah;
All those from Sheba will come;
They will bring gold and frankincense,
And will bear good news of the praises of Yahweh.
- 60:7 "All the flocks of Kedar will be gathered together to you,
The rams of Nebaioth will minister to you;
They will go up with acceptance on My altar,
And I shall glorify My glorious house.
- 60:8 "Who are these who fly like a cloud
And like the doves to their lattices?
- 60:9 "Surely the coastlands will wait for Me;
And the ships of Tarshish will come first,
To bring your sons from afar,
Their silver and their gold with them,
For the name of Yahweh your God,
And for the Holy One of Israel because He has glorified you.
- 60:10 "Foreigners will build up your walls,
And their kings will minister to you;
For in My wrath I struck you,
And in My favor I have had compassion on you.
- 60:11 "Your gates will be open continually;

- They will not be closed day or night,
 So that men may bring to you the wealth of the nations,
 With their kings led in procession.
- 60:12 "For the nation and the kingdom which will not serve you will perish,
 And the nations will be utterly ruined.
- 60:13 "The glory of Lebanon will come to you,
 The juniper, the box tree and the cypress together,
 To beautify the place of My sanctuary;
 And I shall make the place of My feet glorious.
- 60:14 "The sons of those who afflicted you will come bowing to you,
 And all those who despised you will bow themselves at the soles of your feet;
 And they will call you the city of Yahweh,
 The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
- 60:15 "Whereas you have been forsaken and hated
 With no one passing through,
 I will make you an everlasting pride,
 A joy from generation to generation.
- 60:16 "You will also suck the milk of nations
 And suck the breast of kings;
 Then you will know that I, Yahweh, am your Savior
 And your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.
- 60:17 "Instead of bronze I will bring gold,
 And instead of iron I will bring silver,
 And instead of wood, bronze,
 And instead of stones, iron.
 And I will make peace your administrators
 And righteousness your overseers.
- 60:18 "Violence will not be heard again in your land (בְּאַרְצְךָ),
 Nor devastation or destruction within your borders;
 But you will call your walls salvation, and your gates praise.
- 60:19 "No longer will you have the sun for light by day,
 Nor for brightness will the moon give you light;
 But you will have Yahweh for an everlasting light,
 And your God for your glory.
- 60:20 "Your sun will no longer set,
 Nor will your moon wane;
 For you will have Yahweh for an everlasting light,
 And the days of your mourning will be over.
- 60:21 "Then all your people will be righteous;
 They will possess the land forever (לְעוֹלָם תִּירְשׁוּ אֶרֶץ),
 The branch of My planting,
 The work of My hands,
 That I may be glorified.
- 60:22 "The smallest one will become a clan,
 And the least one a mighty nation (לְגוֹי עֲצוּם).
 I, Yahweh, will hasten it in its time."

Isaiah 61

- 61:1 The Spirit of Adonai Yahweh is upon me,
 Because Yahweh has anointed (מָשַׁח) me
 To bring good news to the afflicted;
 He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
 To proclaim liberty to captives
 And freedom to prisoners;
- 61:2 To proclaim the favorable year of Yahweh

- And the day of vengeance of our God;
To comfort all who mourn,
61:3 To grant those who mourn in Zion,
Giving them a garland instead of ashes,
The oil of gladness instead of mourning,
The mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting.
So they will be called oaks of righteousness,
The planting of Yahweh, that He may be glorified.
- 61:4 Then they will rebuild the ancient ruins,
They will raise up the former devastations;
And they will repair the ruined cities,
The desolations of many generations.
- 61:5 Strangers will stand and pasture your flocks,
And foreigners will be your farmers and your vinedressers.
- 61:6 But you will be called the priests of Yahweh;
You will be spoken of as ministers of our God.
You will eat the wealth of nations,
And in their riches you will boast.
- 61:7 Instead of your shame you will have a double portion,
And instead of humiliation they will shout for joy over their portion.
Therefore they will possess a double portion in their land,
Everlasting joy will be theirs.
- 61:8 For I, Yahweh, love justice,
I hate robbery in the burnt offering;
And I will faithfully give them their recompense
And make an everlasting covenant (וּבְרִית עוֹלָם) with them.
- 61:9 Then their offspring (זַרְעָם) will be known among the nations,
And their descendants (וּבְנֵי אֲבֹתָם) in the midst of the peoples.
All who see them will recognize them
Because they are the offspring whom Yahweh has blessed (הֵם זַרְעַ בְּרָכָה יְהוָה).
- 61:10 I will rejoice greatly in Yahweh,
My soul will exult in my God;
For He has clothed me with garments of salvation,
He has wrapped me with a robe of righteousness,
As a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
- 61:11 For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
And as a garden causes the things sown in it to spring up,
So Adonai Yahweh will cause righteousness and praise
To spring up before all the nations (וַיִּגְדַּר כָּל-הַגּוֹיִם).

Isaiah 62

- 62:1 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
And for Jerusalem's sake I will not keep quiet,
Until her righteousness goes forth like brightness,
And her salvation (וּישׁועֶתָהּ) like a torch that is burning.
- 62:2 The nations will see your righteousness,
And all kings your glory;
And you will be called by a new name
Which the mouth of Yahweh will designate.
- 62:3 You will also be a crown of beauty in the hand of Yahweh,
And a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- 62:4 It will no longer be said to you, "Forsaken,"
Nor to your land (וּלְאַרְצְךָ) will it any longer be said, "Desolate";
But you will be called, "My delight is in her,"

- And your land (יְהוּדָא), “Married”;
 For Yahweh delights in you,
 And to Him your land (יְהוּדָא) will be married.
- 62:5 For as a young man marries a virgin,
 So your sons will marry you;
 And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
 So your God will rejoice over you.
- 62:6 On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have appointed watchmen;
 All day and all night they will never keep silent.
 You who remind Yahweh, take no rest for yourselves;
- 62:7 And give Him no rest until He establishes
 And makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.
- 62:8 Yahweh has sworn by His right hand and by His strong arm,
 “I will never again give your grain as food for your enemies;
 Nor will foreigners drink your new wine for which you have labored.”
- 62:9 But those who garner it will eat it and praise Yahweh;
 And those who gather it will drink it in the courts of My sanctuary.
- 62:10 Go through, go through the gates,
 Clear the way for the people;
 Build up, build up the highway,
 Remove the stones, lift up a standard over the peoples.
- 62:11 Behold, Yahweh has proclaimed to the end of the earth (אֶל-קְצֵה הָאָרֶץ),
 Say to the daughter of Zion, “Lo, your salvation comes;
 Behold His reward is with Him, and His recompense before Him.”
- 62:12 And they will call them, “The holy people,
 The redeemed of Yahweh”;
 And you will be called, “Sought out, a city not forsaken.”

Isaiah 65

- 65:1 “I permitted Myself to be sought by those who did not ask for Me;
 I permitted Myself to be found by those who did not seek Me.
 I said, ‘Here am I, here am I,’
 To a nation which did not call on My name.
- 65:2 “I have spread out My hands all day long to a rebellious people,
 Who walk in the way which is not good, following their own thoughts (אָחַר מִתְשַׁבְּתֵיהֶם),
- 65:3 A people who continually provoke Me to My face,
 Offering sacrifices in gardens and burning incense on bricks;
- 65:4 Who sit among graves and spend the night in secret places;
 Who eat swine’s flesh,
 And the broth of unclean meat is in their pots.
- 65:5 “Who say, ‘Keep to yourself, do not come near me,
 For I am holier than you!’
 These are smoke in My nostrils,
 A fire that burns all the day.
- 65:6 “Behold, it is written before Me,
 I will not keep silent, but I will repay (שְׁלֵמָתִי) (ἀποδοῦ);
 I will even repay into their bosom,
- 65:7 Both their own iniquities and the iniquities of their fathers together,” says Yahweh.
 “Because they have burned incense on the mountains
 And scorned Me on the hills,
 Therefore I will measure their former work into their bosom.”
- 65:8 Thus says Yahweh,
 “As the new wine is found in the cluster,
 And one says, ‘Do not destroy it, for there is benefit in it,’
 So I will act on behalf of My servants

In order not to destroy all of them.

65:9 "I will bring forth offspring from Jacob (וְהוֹצֵאתִי מִיִּשְׂרָאֵל),

And an heir of My mountains from Judah;

Even My chosen ones shall inherit it,

And My servants will dwell there.

65:10 "Sharon will be a pasture land for flocks,

And the valley of Achor a resting place for herds,

For My people who seek Me.

65:11 "But you who forsake Yahweh,

Who forget My holy mountain,

Who set a table for Fortune,

And who fill cups with mixed wine for Destiny,

65:12 I will destine you for the sword,

And all of you will bow down to the slaughter.

Because I called, but you did not answer;

I spoke, but you did not hear.

And you did evil in My sight

And chose that in which I did not delight."

65:13 Therefore, thus says Adonai Yahweh,

"Behold, My servants will eat, but you will be hungry.

Behold, My servants will drink, but you will be thirsty.

Behold, My servants will rejoice, but you will be put to shame.

65:14 "Behold, My servants will shout joyfully with a glad heart,

But you will cry out with a heavy heart,

And you will wail with a broken spirit.

65:15 "You will leave your name for a curse to My chosen ones,

And Adonai Yahweh will slay you.

But My servants will be called by another name.

65:16 "Because he who is blessed in the earth (הַמְתַּבָּרֵךְ בְּאֶרֶץ)

Will be blessed (יִתְבָּרֵךְ) by the God of truth;

And he who swears in the earth

Will swear by the God of truth;

Because the former troubles are forgotten,

And because they are hidden from My sight!

65:17 "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth;

And the former things will not be remembered or come to mind.

65:18 "But be glad and rejoice forever (עַד-עַד) in what I create;

For behold, I create Jerusalem for rejoicing

And her people for gladness.

65:19 "I will also rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in My people;

And there will no longer be heard in her

The voice of weeping and the sound of crying.

65:20 "No longer will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days,

Or an old man who does not live out his days;

For the youth will die at the age of one hundred

And the one who does not reach the age of one hundred

Will be thought accursed.

65:21 "They will build houses and inhabit them;

They will also plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

65:22 "They will not build and another inhabit,

They will not plant and another eat;

For as the lifetime of a tree, so will be the days of My people,

And My chosen ones will wear out the work of their hands.

65:23 "They will not labor in vain,

Or bear children for calamity;

For they are the offspring of those blessed by Yahweh (אֲרַע בְּרוּכֵי יְהוָה הַמֵּמָה),
And their descendants with them (וְצִאָתָם אִתָּם).

65:24 “It will also come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear.

65:25 “The wolf and the lamb will graze together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox; and dust will be the serpent’s food. They will do no evil or harm in all My holy mountain,” says Yahweh.

Isaiah 66

66:1 Thus says Yahweh,

“Heaven is My throne and the earth is My footstool.
Where then is a house you could build for Me?
And where is a place that I may rest?

66:2 “For My hand made all these things,
Thus all these things came into being,” declares Yahweh.
“But to this one I will look,

To him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word.

66:3 “But he who kills an ox is like one who slays a man;
He who sacrifices a lamb is like the one who breaks a dog’s neck;
He who offers a grain offering is like one who offers swine’s blood;
He who burns incense is like the one who blesses an idol.
As they have chosen their own ways (וְגַם-הֵמָּה בָּחָרוּ בְּדַרְכֵיהֶם),
And their soul delights in their abominations,

66:4 So I will choose their punishments
And will bring on them what they dread.
Because I called, but no one answered;
I spoke, but they did not listen.
And they did evil in My sight
And chose that in which I did not delight.”

66:5 Hear the word of Yahweh, you who tremble at His word:
“Your brothers who hate you, who exclude you for My name’s sake,
Have said, ‘Let Yahweh be glorified, that we may see your joy.’
But they will be put to shame.

66:6 “A voice of uproar from the city, a voice from the temple,
The voice of Yahweh who is rendering recompense to His enemies.

66:7 “Before she travailed, she brought forth;
Before her pain came, she gave birth to a boy.

66:8 “Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things?
Can a land be born in one day?
Can a nation be brought forth all at once?
As soon as Zion travailed, she also brought forth her sons.

66:9 “Shall I bring to the point of birth and not give delivery?” says Yahweh.
“Or shall I who gives delivery shut the womb?” says your God.

66:10 “Be joyful with Jerusalem and rejoice for her, all you who love her;
Be exceedingly glad with her, all you who mourn over her,

66:11 That you may nurse and be satisfied with her comforting breasts,
That you may suck and be delighted with her bountiful bosom.”

66:12 For thus says Yahweh, “Behold, I extend peace (שָׁלוֹם) to her like a river,
And the glory of the nations (כְּבֹד גּוֹיִם) like an overflowing stream;
And you will be nursed, you will be carried on the hip and fondled on the knees.

66:13 “As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you;
And you will be comforted in Jerusalem.”

66:14 Then you will see this, and your heart will be glad,
And your bones will flourish like the new grass;
And the hand of Yahweh will be made known to His servants,
But He will be indignant toward His enemies.

- 66:15 For behold, Yahweh will come in fire
And His chariots like the whirlwind,
To render His anger with fury,
And His rebuke with flames of fire.
- 66:16 For Yahweh will execute judgment by fire
And by His sword on all flesh,
And those slain by Yahweh will be many.
- 66:17 "Those who sanctify and purify themselves to go to the gardens,
Following one in the center,
Who eat swine's flesh, detestable things and mice,
Will come to an end altogether (יִהְיוּ יָסֹפִין)," declares Yahweh.
- 66:18 "For I know their works and their thoughts; the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues.
And they shall come and see My glory.
- 66:19 "I will set a sign among them and will send survivors (פְּלִיטִים) from them to the nations:
Tarshish, Put, Lud, Meshech, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have neither heard
My fame nor seen My glory. And they will declare My glory among the nations.
- 66:20 "Then they shall bring all your brethren from all the nations as a grain offering to Yahweh, on
horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules and on camels, to My holy mountain Jerusalem," says
Yahweh, "just as the sons of Israel bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of
Yahweh.
- 66:21 "I will also take some of them for priests and for Levites," says Yahweh.
- 66:22 "For just as the new heavens and the new earth
Which I make will endure (עֹמְדִים) before Me," declares Yahweh,
"So your offspring and your name will endure (כִּן יִשְׁמְרוּ וְיִשְׁמְכֶם וְיִשְׁמְכֶם).
- 66:23 "And it shall be from new moon to new moon
And from sabbath to sabbath,
All mankind (כָּל־בְּשָׂר) will come to bow down before Me," says Yahweh.
- 66:24 "Then they will go forth and look
On the corpses of the men
Who have transgressed against Me.
For their worm will not die
And their fire will not be quenched;
And they will be an abhorrence to all mankind (לְכָל־בְּשָׂר).")

Jeremiah 23:1-8

- 23:1 "Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering
the sheep of My pasture!" declares Yahweh.
- 23:2 Therefore thus says Yahweh God of Israel concerning the shepherds
who are tending My people: "You have scattered My flock and driven
them away, and have not attended to them; behold, I am about to attend
to you for the evil of your deeds," declares Yahweh.
- 23:3 "Then I Myself will gather the remnant of My flock (וְאֲנִי אֶקְבֹּץ אֶת־שְׂאֵרֵי־צֹאֲנִי)
out of all the countries where I have driven them and bring them back
to their pasture, and they will be fruitful and multiply.
- 23:4 "I will also raise up shepherds over them and they will
tend them; and they will not be afraid any longer, nor be
terrified, nor will any be missing," declares Yahweh.
- 23:5 "Behold, the days are coming," declares Yahweh,
"When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch (צִדְקַת דָּוִד);
And He will reign as king (וְיִמְלֹךְ כְּמֶלֶךְ) and act wisely
And do justice and righteousness in the land (בְּצִדְקָתוֹ).
- 23:6 "In His days Judah will be saved,
And Israel will dwell securely;
And this is His name by which He will be called,

‘Yahweh our righteousness.’

23:7 “Therefore behold, the days are coming,” declares Yahweh,
“when they will no longer say, ‘As Yahweh lives, who brought up
the sons of Israel from the land of Egypt,’

23:8 but, ‘As Yahweh lives, who brought up and led back
the descendants of the household of Israel (אֶת־זָרַע בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל)
from the north land and from all the countries where I had driven them.’
Then they will live on their own soil (וַיָּשְׁבוּ עַל־אֲדָמָתָם).”

Jeremiah 30:18-31:1

30:1 The word which came to Jeremiah from Yahweh, saying,

30:2 “Thus says Yahweh, the God of Israel, ‘Write all the words
which I have spoken to you in a book.

30:3 ‘For behold, days are coming,’ declares Yahweh, ‘when I will
restore the fortunes (וַיְשִׁבְתִּי אֶת־שְׁבוּת) of My people Israel and Judah.’
Yahweh says, ‘I will also bring them back to the land that I gave
to their forefathers (אֶל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר־נָתַתִּי לְאֲבוֹתָם) and they shall possess it (וַיִּרְשׁוּהָ).”

30:4 Now these are the words which Yahweh spoke concerning Israel and concerning Judah:

30:5 “For thus says Yahweh,
‘I have heard a sound of terror,
Of dread, and there is no peace.

30:6 ‘Ask now, and see
If a male can give birth.
Why do I see every man
With his hands on his loins, as a woman in childbirth?
And why have all faces turned pale?

30:7 ‘Alas! for that day is great,
There is none like it;
And it is the time of Jacob’s distress (וַעֲתֵת־צָרָה הִיא לְיַעֲקֹב),
But he will be saved from it (וּמִמָּוֶתָהּ יִנָּשֵׁעַ).

30:8 ‘It shall come about on that day,’ declares Yahweh of hosts,
‘that I will break his yoke from off their neck and will tear off their ^bbonds;
and strangers will no longer make them their slaves.

30:9 ‘But they shall serve Yahweh their God and David their king,
whom I will raise up for them.

30:10 ‘Fear not, O Jacob My servant,’ declares Yahweh,
‘And do not be dismayed, O Israel;
For behold, I will save you from afar
And your offspring (וְאֶת־זָרְעֶךָ) from the land of their captivity.
And Jacob will return and will be quiet and at ease,
And no one will make him afraid.

30:11 ‘For I am with you,’ declares Yahweh, ‘to save you (לְהוֹשִׁיעֶךָ);
For I will destroy completely all the nations where I have scattered you,
Only I will not destroy you completely.
But I will chasten you justly
And will by no means leave you unpunished.’

30:12 “For thus says Yahweh,
‘Your wound is incurable
And your injury is serious.

30:13 ‘There is no one to plead your cause;
No healing for your sore,
No recovery for you.

30:14 ‘All your lovers have forgotten you,
They do not seek you;
For I have wounded you with the wound of an enemy,

- With the punishment of a cruel one,
Because your iniquity is great
And your sins are numerous.
- 30:15 'Why do you cry out over your injury?
Your pain is incurable.
Because your iniquity is great
And your sins are numerous,
I have done these things to you.
- 30:16 'Therefore all who devour you will be devoured;
And all your adversaries, every one of them, will go into captivity;
And those who plunder you will be for plunder,
And all who prey upon you I will give for prey.
- 30:17 'For I will restore you to health
And I will heal you of your wounds,' declares Yahweh,
'Because they have called you an outcast, saying:
"It is Zion; no one cares for her."
- 30:18 "Thus says Yahweh,
'Behold, I will restore the fortunes (הַנְּגִי-שָׁבֹב שְׁבוּתָהּ) of the tents of Jacob
And have compassion on his dwelling places;
And the city will be rebuilt on its ruin,
And the palace will stand on its rightful place.
- 30:19 'From them will proceed thanksgiving
And the voice of those who celebrate;
And I will multiply them and they will not be diminished;
I will also honor them and they will not be insignificant.
- 30:20 'Their children also will be as formerly,
And their congregation shall be established before Me;
And I will punish all their oppressors.
- 30:21 'Their leader shall be one of them,
And their ruler shall come forth from their midst;
And I will bring him near and he shall approach Me;
For who would dare to risk his life to approach Me?' declares Yahweh.
- 30:22 'You shall be My people,
And I will be your God."
- 30:23 Behold, the tempest of Yahweh!
Wrath has gone forth,
A sweeping tempest;
It will burst on the head of the wicked.
- 30:24 The fierce anger of Yahweh will not turn back
Until He has performed and until He has accomplished
The intent of His heart;
In the latter days (בְּאַחֲרֵית הַיָּמִים) you will understand this.
- 31:1 "At that time (בְּעֵת הַהֵיאָה), declares Yahweh, "I will be the God of all
the families of Israel (לְכָל מִשְׁפָּחוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל),
and they shall be My people."

Jeremiah 31:2-40

- 31:2 Thus says Yahweh,
"The people who survived the sword
Found grace in the wilderness —
Israel, when it went to find its rest."
- 31:3 Yahweh appeared to him from afar, saying,
"I have loved you with an everlasting love (וְאֶהְבֶּתָּ עוֹלָם);
Therefore I have drawn you with lovingkindness.
- 31:4 "Again I will build you and you will be rebuilt,

- O virgin of Israel!
 Again you will take up your tambourines,
 And go forth to the dances of the merry-makers.
- 31:5 "Again you will plant vineyards
 On the hills of Samaria;
 The planters will plant
 And will enjoy them.
- 31:6 "For there will be a day when watchmen
 On the hills of Ephraim call out,
 'Arise, and let us go up to Zion,
 To Yahweh our God.'"
- 31:7 For thus says Yahweh,
 "Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
 And shout among the chief of the nations (בְּרֵאשׁ הַגּוֹיִם);
 Proclaim, give praise and say,
 'Yahweh, save Your people,
 The remnant of Israel.'
- 31:8 "Behold, I am bringing them from the north country,
 And I will gather them (וְקִבַּצְתִּים) from the remote parts of the earth,
 Among them the blind and the lame,
 The woman with child and she who is in labor with child, together;
 A great company, they will return here.
- 31:9 "With weeping they will come,
 And by supplication I will lead them;
 I will make them walk by streams of waters,
 On a straight path in which they will not stumble;
 For I am a father to Israel,
 And Ephraim is My firstborn."
- 31:10 Hear the word of Yahweh, O nations,
 And declare in the coastlands afar off,
 And say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him (וְקִבַּצְתִּנוּ)
 And keep him (וְשָׁמְרוּ) as a shepherd keeps his flock."
- 31:11 For Yahweh has ransomed Jacob
 And redeemed him from the hand of him who was stronger than he.
- 31:12 "They will come and shout for joy on the height of Zion,
 And they will be radiant over the bounty of Yahweh —
 Over the grain and the new wine and the oil,
 And over the young of the flock and the herd;
 And their life will be like a watered garden,
 And they will never languish again (וְלֹא-יִזְכָּחוּ לְרֵאשִׁית עֹדֶר).
- 31:13 "Then the virgin will rejoice in the dance,
 And the young men and the old, together,
 For I will turn their mourning into joy
 And will comfort them and give them joy for their sorrow.
- 31:14 "I will fill the soul of the priests with abundance,
 And My people will be satisfied with My goodness," declares Yahweh.
- 31:15 Thus says Yahweh,
 "A voice is heard in Ramah,
 Lamentation and bitter weeping.
 Rachel is weeping for her children;
 She refuses to be comforted for her children,
 Because they are no more."
- 31:16 Thus says Yahweh,
 "Restrain your voice from weeping
 And your eyes from tears;

- For your work will be rewarded,” declares Yahweh,
 “And they will return from the land of the enemy.
- 31:17 “There is hope for your future,” declares Yahweh,
 “And your children will return to their own territory (לְגִבּוֹלָם).
- 31:18 “I have surely heard Ephraim grieving,
 ‘You have chastised me, and I was chastised,
 Like an untrained calf;
 Bring me back that I may be restored (הַשִּׁבְנִי וְאֲשׁוּבָה),
 For You are Yahweh my God.
- 31:19 ‘For after I turned back, I repented;
 And after I was instructed, I smote on my thigh;
 I was ashamed and also humiliated
 Because I bore the reproach of my youth.’
- 31:20 “Is Ephraim My dear son?
 Is he a delightful child?
 Indeed, as often as I have spoken against him,
 I certainly still remember him;
 Therefore My heart yearns for him;
 I will surely have mercy on him,” declares Yahweh.
- 31:21 “Set up for yourself road markers,
 Place for yourself guideposts;
 Direct your mind to the highway,
 The way by which you went.
 Return, O virgin of Israel,
 Return to these your cities.
- 31:22 “How long will you go here and there,
 O faithless daughter?
 For Yahweh has created a new thing in the earth —
 A woman will encompass a man.”
- 31:23 Thus says Yahweh of hosts, the God of Israel,
 “Once again they will speak this word in the land of Judah (בְּאֶרֶץ יְהוּדָה)
 and in its cities when I restore their fortunes (בְּשׁוּבֵי אֶת־שְׁבוּתָם),
 ‘Yahweh bless you, O abode of righteousness,
 O holy hill!’
- 31:24 “Judah and all its cities will dwell together in it, the farmer and they who go about with flocks.
- 31:25 “For I satisfy the weary ones and refresh everyone who languishes.”
- 31:26 At this I awoke and looked, and my sleep was pleasant to me.
- 31:27 “Behold, days are coming,” declares Yahweh, “when I will sow
 the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of man (זֵרַע אָדָם)
 and with the seed of beast.
- 31:28 “As I have watched over them to pluck up, to break down, to overthrow,
 to destroy and to bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and
 to plant,” declares Yahweh.
- 31:29 “In those days they will not say again,
 ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes,
 And the children’s teeth are set on edge.’
- 31:30 “But everyone will die for his own iniquity;
 each man who eats the sour grapes, his teeth will be set on edge.
- 31:31 “Behold, days are coming,” declares Yahweh, “when I will make
 a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah,
- 31:32 not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day
 I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt,
 My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them,” declares Yahweh.
- 31:33 “But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel
 after those days,” declares Yahweh, “I will put My law within them

and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

31:34 “They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, ‘Know Yahweh,’ for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them,” declares Yahweh, “for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”

31:35 Thus says Yahweh,
Who gives the sun for light by day
And the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night,
Who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar;
Yahweh of hosts is His name:

31:36 “If this fixed order departs
From before Me,” declares Yahweh,
“Then the offspring of Israel (יִשְׂרָאֵל יִזְרַע) also will cease
From being a nation before Me forever (בְּכָל-הַיָּמִים).”

31:37 Thus says Yahweh,
“If the heavens above can be measured
And the foundations of the earth searched out below,
Then I will also cast off all the offspring of Israel (בְּכָל-יִשְׂרָאֵל יִזְרַע)
For all that they have done,” declares Yahweh.

31:38 “Behold, days are coming,” declares Yahweh,
“when the city will be rebuilt for Yahweh from
the Tower of Hananel to the Corner Gate.

31:39 “The measuring line will go out farther straight ahead
to the hill Gareb; then it will turn to Goah.

31:40 “And the whole valley of the dead bodies and of the ashes,
and all the fields as far as the brook Kidron, to the corner of
the Horse Gate toward the east, shall be holy to Yahweh;
it will not be plucked up or overthrown anymore forever (עוֹד לֹא-עוֹלָם).”

Jeremiah 33

33:1 Then the word of Yahweh came to Jeremiah the second time,
while he was still confined in the court of the guard, saying,

33:2 “Thus says Yahweh who made the earth, Yahweh who formed it
to establish it, Yahweh is His name,

33:3 ‘Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things,
which you do not know.’

33:4 “For thus says Yahweh God of Israel concerning the houses of this city,
and concerning the houses of the kings of Judah which are broken down
to make a defense against the siege ramps and against the sword,

33:5 ‘While they are coming to fight with the Chaldeans and to fill them
with the corpses of men whom I have slain in My anger and in My wrath,
and I have hidden My face from this city because of all their wickedness:

33:6 ‘Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them;
and I will reveal to them an abundance of peace and truth (עֲתַתְרַת שְׁלוֹם וְאֵמֶת).

33:7 ‘I will restore the fortunes (וְהִשְׁבַּחְתִּי אֶת-שְׁבוֹת) of Judah and the fortunes of Israel
and will rebuild them as they were at first.

33:8 ‘I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me,
and I will pardon all their iniquities by which they have sinned against Me
and by which they have transgressed against Me.

33:9 ‘It will be to Me a name of joy, praise and glory before all the nations of the earth
which will hear of all the good that I do for them, and they will fear and tremble (וַיִּפְתְּחוּ וַיִּרְגְּזוּ)
because of all the good and all the peace that I make for it.’

33:10 “Thus says Yahweh, ‘Yet again there will be heard in this place,
of which you say, “It is a waste (תְּהִיב), without man and without beast,”
that is, in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem that are desolate,

- without man and without inhabitant and without beast,
33:11 the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom
 and the voice of the bride, the voice of those who say,
 “Give thanks to Yahweh of hosts,
 For Yahweh is good,
 For His lovingkindness is everlasting (לְעוֹלָם);”
 and of those who bring a thank offering into the house of Yahweh.
 For I will restore the fortunes of the land (כִּי־אָשִׁיב אֶת־שְׁבוּת־הָאָרֶץ)
 as they were at first,’ says Yahweh.
- 33:12** “Thus says Yahweh of hosts, ‘There will again be in this place which is waste (הַחֲרָב),
 without man or beast, and in all its cities, a habitation of shepherds who rest their flocks.
- 33:13** ‘In the cities of the hill country, in the cities of the lowland, in the cities of the Negev,
 in the land of Benjamin, in the environs of Jerusalem and in the cities of Judah,
 the flocks will again pass under the hands of the one who numbers them,’ says Yahweh.
- 33:14** ‘Behold, days are coming,’ declares Yahweh, ‘when I will fulfill the good word (אֶת־הַדְּבָר הַטוֹב)
 which I have spoken concerning the house of Israel and the house of Judah.
- 33:15** ‘In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch of David to spring forth;
 and He shall execute justice and righteousness on the earth (וְעָשָׂה מִשְׁפָּט וְצְדָקָה בְּאֶרֶץ).’
- 33:16** ‘In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell in safety;
 and this is the name by which she will be called: Yahweh is our righteousness (יְהוָה צְדָקָנוּ).’
- 33:17** “For thus says Yahweh, ‘¹David shall never lack a man to sit
 on the throne of the house of Israel;
- 33:18** and the Levitical priests shall never lack a man before Me
 to offer burnt offerings, to burn grain offerings and to prepare sacrifices continually (כָּל־הַיָּמִים).”
- 33:19** The word of Yahweh came to Jeremiah, saying,
33:20 “Thus says Yahweh, ‘If you can break My covenant for the day and My covenant
 for the night, so that day and night will not be at their appointed time,
33:21 then My covenant may also be broken with David My servant
 so that he will not have a son to reign on his throne,
 and with the Levitical priests, My ministers.
- 33:22** ‘As the host of heaven cannot be counted and the sand of the sea
 cannot be measured, so I will multiply the descendants of David (אֶת־יָרֵעַ דָּוִד)
 My servant
 and the Levites who minister to Me.”
- 33:23** And the word of Yahweh came to Jeremiah, saying,
33:24 “Have you not observed what this people have spoken,
 saying, ‘The two families which Yahweh chose, He has rejected them’?
 Thus they despise My people, no longer are they as a nation in their sight.
- 33:25** “Thus says Yahweh, ‘If My covenant for day and night stand not,
 and the fixed patterns of heaven and earth I have not established,
33:26 then I would reject the descendants (יָרֵעַ) of Jacob and David My servant,
 not taking from his descendants rulers (מִצְרָעוֹ קִשְׁלִים)
 over the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
 But I will restore their fortunes (כִּי־אָשִׁיב אֶת־שְׁבוּתָם) and will have mercy on them (וְרַחֲמִיתֵם).”

Jeremiah 46:25-28

- 46:25** Yahweh of hosts, the God of Israel, says, “Behold, I am going
 to punish Amon of Thebes, and Pharaoh, and Egypt along with
 her gods and her kings, even Pharaoh and those who trust in him (הַבְּטֹחִים בּוֹ).
- 46:26** “I shall give them over to the power of those who are seeking their lives,
 even into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon and into the hand of his officers.
 Afterwards, however, it will be inhabited as in the days of old,” declares Yahweh.
- 46:27** “But as for you, O Jacob My servant, do not fear,
 Nor be dismayed, O Israel!
 For, see, I am going to save you (הִנְנִי מוֹשֵׁעֲדְךָ) from afar,

And your descendants (וְאַתֶּם-וְרֵעֵי) from the land of their captivity;
 And Jacob will return and be undisturbed
 And secure, with no one making him tremble.
 46:28 “O Jacob My servant, do not fear,” declares Yahweh,
 “For I am with you.
 For I will make a full end of all the nations (אֶעֱשֶׂה כְּלָהּ בְּכָל-הַגּוֹיִם)
 Where I have driven you,
 Yet I will not make a full end of you;
 But I will correct you properly (וְיִסְרְתִיךָ לְמוֹשָׁט)
 And by no means leave you unpunished.”

Jeremiah 50:17-20

50:17 “Israel is a scattered flock. The lions have driven them away.
 The first one who devoured him was the king of Assyria,
 and this last one who has broken his bones is Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon.
 50:18 “Therefore thus says Yahweh of hosts, the God of Israel:
 ‘Behold, I am going to punish the king of Babylon and his land,
 just as I punished the king of Assyria.
 50:19 ‘And I will bring Israel back to his pasture and he will graze on Carmel and Bashan,
 and his desire will be satisfied in the hill country of Ephraim and Gilead.
 50:20 ‘In those days and at that time,’ declares Yahweh, ‘search will be made
 for the iniquity of Israel, but there will be none;
 and for the sins of Judah, but they will not be found;
 for I will pardon those whom I leave as a remnant (אֲשָׁרִיר).’

Ezekiel 11:14-21

11:14 Then the word of Yahweh came to me, saying,
 11:15 “Son of man, your brothers, your relatives, your fellow exiles
 and the whole house of Israel, all of them, are those
 to whom the inhabitants of Jerusalem have said,
 ‘Go far from Yahweh; this land has been given us as a possession (הֲיִיאַ נְתַנָּה הָאָרֶץ לְמוֹרָשָׁה).’
 11:16 “Therefore say, ‘Thus says Adonai Yahweh, “Though I had
 removed them far away among the nations and
 though I had scattered them among the countries,
 yet I was a sanctuary for them a little while in the countries where they had gone.”
 11:17 “Therefore say, ‘Thus says Adonai Yahweh, “I will gather you (וְקִבַּצְתִּי)
 from the peoples and assemble you out of the countries
 among which you have been scattered,
 and I will give you the land of Israel (וְנָתַתִּי לָכֶם אֶת-אֶרֶץ-יִשְׂרָאֵל).”
 11:18 “When they come there, they will remove all its detestable things
 and all its abominations from it.
 11:19 “And I will give them one heart, and put a new spirit within them.
 And I will take the heart of stone out of their flesh and give them a heart of flesh,
 11:20 that they may walk in My statutes and keep (וְשָׁמְרוּ) My ordinances and do them.
 Then they will be My people, and I shall be their God.
 11:21 “But as for those whose hearts go after their detestable things and abominations,
 I will bring their conduct down on their heads,” declares Adonai Yahweh.

Ezekiel 16:60-63

16:60 “Nevertheless, I will remember My covenant with you in the days of your youth,
 and I will establish an everlasting covenant (בְּרִית עוֹלָם) with you.
 16:61 “Then you will remember your ways and be ashamed
 when you receive your sisters, both your older and your younger;
 and I will give them to you as daughters, but not because of your covenant.

- 16:62 “Thus I will establish (וְהִקְיִמֹתִי אֶנְךָ) My covenant with you,
and you shall know that I am Yahweh,
16:63 so that you may remember and be ashamed and
never open your mouth anymore because of your humiliation,
when I have forgiven you (בְּכַפְרִי לְךָ) for all that you have done,” Adonai Yahweh declares.

Ezekiel 20:33-44

- 20:33 “As I live,” declares Adonai Yahweh, “surely with a mighty hand and
with an^aoutstretched arm and with wrath poured out, I shall be king over you.
20:34 “I will bring you out from the peoples and gather you (וְקִבַּצְתִּי) from the lands where you are scattered, with a mighty hand and
with an outstretched arm and with wrath poured out;
20:35 and I will bring you into the wilderness of the peoples,
and there I will enter into judgment with you face to face.
20:36 “As I entered into judgment with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt,
so I will enter into judgment with you,” declares Adonai Yahweh.
20:37 “I will make you pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant;
20:38 and I will purge from you the rebels and those who transgress against Me;
I will bring them out of the land where they sojourn, but they
will not enter the land of Israel (וְאֶל-אֶרֶמֶת יִשְׂרָאֵל). Thus you will know that I am Yahweh.
20:39 “As for you, O house of Israel,” thus says Adonai Yahweh,
“Go, serve everyone his idols; but later you will surely listen to Me,
and My holy name you will profane no longer with your gifts and with your idols.
20:40 “For on My holy mountain, on the high mountain of Israel,”
declares Adonai Yahweh, “there the whole house of Israel,
all of them, will serve Me in the land (בְּאֶרֶץ); there I will accept them
and there I will seek your contributions and the choicest of your gifts, with all your holy things.
20:41 “As a soothing aroma I will accept you when I bring you out
from the peoples and gather you (וְקִבַּצְתִּי) from the lands where you are scattered;
and I will prove Myself holy among you in the sight of the nations.
20:42 “And you will know that I am Yahweh, when I bring you into the land of Israel (אֶל-אֶרֶמֶת יִשְׂרָאֵל),
into the land which I swore to give to your forefathers
(אֶל-הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁאַתִּי אֶת-יְדֵי לְתַת אוֹתָם לְאֲבוֹתֵיכֶם).
20:43 “There you will remember your ways and all your deeds
with which you have defiled yourselves; and you will loathe yourselves
in your own sight for all the evil things that you have done.
20:44 “Then you will know that I am Yahweh when I have dealt
with you for My name’s sake, not according to your evil ways
or according to your corrupt deeds, O house of Israel,” declares Adonai Yahweh.”

Ezekiel 28:25-26

- 28:25 ‘Thus says Adonai Yahweh, “When I gather (בְּקִבְצִי) the house of Israel
from the peoples among whom they are scattered,
and will manifest My holiness in them in the sight of the nations,
then they will live in their land which I gave to My servant Jacob
(וְיָשְׁבוּ עַל-אֶרְמֹתַי אֲשֶׁר נָתַתִּי לְעַבְדִּי יַעֲקֹב).
28:26 “They will live in it securely; and they will build houses, plant vineyards and
live securely when I execute judgments upon all who scorn them round about them.
Then they will know that I am Yahweh their God.””

Ezekiel 36

- 36:1 “And you, son of man, prophesy to the mountains of Israel and say,
‘O mountains of Israel, hear the word of Yahweh.
36:2 ‘Thus says Adonai Yahweh, “Because the enemy has spoken against you,

- ‘Aha!’ and, ‘The everlasting heights (וּבְקִמּוֹת עוֹלָם) have become our possession,’
- 36:3 therefore prophesy and say, ‘Thus says Adonai Yahweh,
“For good reason they have made you desolate and crushed you from every side,
that you would become a possession of the rest of the nations
and you have been taken up in the talk and the whispering of the people.”’
- 36:4 ‘Therefore, O mountains of Israel, hear the word of Adonai Yahweh.
Thus says Adonai Yahweh to the mountains and to the hills,
to the ravines and to the valleys, to the desolate wastes and
to the forsaken cities which have become a prey and
a derision to the rest of the nations which are round about,
- 36:5 therefore thus says Adonai Yahweh, “Surely in the fire of My jealousy
I have spoken against the rest of the nations, and against all Edom,
who appropriated My land (נָתְנוּ אֶת־אֶרֶץ־יִשְׂרָאֵל) for themselves
as a possession with wholehearted joy and with scorn of soul, to drive it out for a prey.”
- 36:6 ‘Therefore prophesy concerning the land of Israel (עַל־אֶדְמַת יִשְׂרָאֵל) and say
to the mountains and to the hills, to the ravines and to the valleys,
“Thus says Adonai Yahweh, ‘Behold, I have spoken in My jealousy
and in My wrath because you have endured the insults of the nations.’
- 36:7 “Therefore thus says Adonai Yahweh, ‘I have sworn (אֲנִי נִשְׁאַתִּי אֶת־יָדִי) that
surely the nations which are around you will themselves endure their insults.
- 36:8 ‘But you, O mountains of Israel, you will put forth your branches
and bear your fruit for My people Israel; for they will soon come.
- 36:9 ‘For, behold, I am for you, and I will turn to you, and you will be cultivated and sown.
- 36:10 ‘I will multiply men on you, all the house of Israel, all of it;
and the cities will be inhabited and the waste places (וְהַתְּרַבֵּית) will be rebuilt.
- 36:11 ‘I will multiply on you man and beast; and they will increase and be fruitful;
and I will cause you to be inhabited as you were formerly and
will treat you better than at the first. Thus you will know that I am Yahweh.
- 36:12 ‘Yes, I will cause men — My people Israel — to walk on you and possess you,
so that you will become their inheritance and never again bereave them of children.’
- 36:13 “Thus says Adonai Yahweh, ‘Because they say to you,
“You are a devourer of men and have bereaved your nation of children,”
- 36:14 therefore you will no longer devour men and no longer
bereave your nation of children,’ declares Adonai Yahweh.
- 36:15 “I will not let you hear insults from the nations anymore,
nor will you bear disgrace from the peoples any longer,
nor will you cause your nation to stumble any longer,” declares Adonai Yahweh.”
- 36:16 Then the word of Yahweh came to me saying,
- 36:17 “Son of man, when the house of Israel was living in their own land,
they defiled it by their ways and their deeds; their way before Me
was like the uncleanness of a woman in her impurity.
- 36:18 “Therefore I poured out My wrath on them for the blood
which they had shed on the land (עַל־הָאָרֶץ), because they had defiled it with their idols.
- 36:19 “Also I scattered them among the nations and they were dispersed throughout the lands.
According to their ways and their deeds I judged them.
- 36:20 “When they came to the nations where they went,
they profaned My holy name, because it was said of them,
‘These are the people of Yahweh; yet they have come out of His land (וּמֵאֶרֶץ יְצֵאוּ).’
- 36:21 “But I had concern for My holy name, which the house of Israel
had profaned among the nations where they went.
- 36:22 “Therefore say to the house of Israel, ‘Thus says Adonai Yahweh,
“It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act,
but for My holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you went.
- 36:23 “I will vindicate the holiness of My great name which has been profaned
among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst.

Then the nations will know that I am Yahweh," declares Adonai Yahweh, "when I prove Myself holy among you in their sight.

36:24 "For I will take you from the nations, gather (וְקִבַּצְתִּי) you from all the lands and bring you into your own land (אֶל-אֲדֹמַתְכֶם).

36:25 "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.

36:26 "Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

36:27 "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe (וְעָשִׂיתֶם) My ordinances.

36:28 "You will live in the land that I gave to your forefathers (בְּאֶרֶץ אֲשֶׁר נָתַתִּי לְאֲבוֹתֵיכֶם); so you will be My people, and I will be your God.

36:29 "Moreover, I will save you from all your uncleanness; and I will call for the grain and multiply it, and I will not bring a famine on you.

36:30 "I will multiply the fruit of the tree and the produce of the field, so that you will not receive again the disgrace of famine among the nations.

36:31 "Then you will remember your evil ways and your deeds that were not good, and you will loathe yourselves in your own sight for your iniquities and your abominations.

36:32 "I am not doing this for your sake," declares Adonai Yahweh, "let it be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel!"

36:33 "Thus says Adonai Yahweh, "On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will cause the cities to be inhabited, and the waste places (הַתְּהוֹמוֹת) will be rebuilt.

36:34 "The desolate land will be cultivated instead of being a desolation in the sight of everyone who passes by.

36:35 "They will say, 'This desolate land has become like the garden of Eden; and the waste, desolate and ruined cities are fortified and inhabited.'

36:36 "Then the nations that are left round about you will know that I, Yahweh, have rebuilt the ruined places and planted that which was desolate; I, Yahweh, have spoken and will do it."

36:37 "Thus says Adonai Yahweh, "This also I will let the house of Israel ask Me to do for them: I will increase their men like a flock.

36:38 "Like the flock for sacrifices, like the flock at Jerusalem during her appointed feasts, so will the waste cities (הַתְּהוֹמוֹת הַיְּעָרִים) be filled with flocks of men.

Then they will know that I am Yahweh."'''

Ezekiel 37:1-14

37:1 The hand of Yahweh was upon me, and He brought me out by the Spirit of Yahweh and set me down in the middle of the valley; and it was full of bones.

37:2 He caused me to pass among them round about, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley; and lo, they were very dry.

37:3 He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "Adonai Yahweh, You know."

37:4 Again He said to me, "Prophecy over these bones and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of Yahweh.'

37:5 "Thus says Adonai Yahweh to these bones, 'Behold, I will cause breath to enter you that you may come to life.

37:6 'I will put sinews on you, make flesh grow back on you, cover you with skin and put breath in you that you may come alive; and you will know that I am Yahweh.'"

37:7 So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone.

37:8 And I looked, and behold, sinews were on them, and flesh grew and skin covered them; but there was no breath in them.

37:9 Then He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath (אֶל-תְּרוּחַת), 'Thus says Adonai Yahweh, "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life.'"

- 37:10 So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.
- 37:11 Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off.'
- 37:12 "Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says Adonai Yahweh, "Behold, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves, My people; and I will bring you into the land of Israel (וְהִבֵּאתִי אֶתְכֶם אֶל-אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל)."
- 37:13 "Then you will know that I am Yahweh, when I have opened your graves and caused you to come up out of your graves, My people.
- 37:14 "I will put My Spirit within you and you will come to life, and I will place you on your own land (עַל-אֶרְצְכֶם)."
- Then you will know that I, Yahweh, have spoken and done it," declares Yahweh."

Ezekiel 37:15-28

- 37:15 The word of Yahweh came again to me saying,
- 37:16 "And you, son of man, take for yourself one stick and write on it, 'For Judah and for the sons of Israel, his companions'; then take another stick and write on it, 'For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim and all the house of Israel, his companions.'
- 37:17 "Then join them for yourself one to another into one stick, that they may become one in your hand.
- 37:18 "When the sons of your people speak to you saying, 'Will you not declare to us what you mean by these?'
- 37:19 say to them, 'Thus says Adonai Yahweh, "Behold, I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel, his companions; and I will put them with it, with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they will be one in My hand.'"
- 37:20 "The sticks on which you write will be in your hand before their eyes.
- 37:21 "Say to them, 'Thus says Adonai Yahweh, "Behold, I will take the sons of Israel from among the nations where they have gone, and I will gather (וְקִבַּצְתִּי) them from every side and bring them into their own land (אֶל-אֶרְצָם);"
- 37:22 and I will make them one nation in the land (בְּאֶרֶץ), on the mountains of Israel; and one king will be king for all of them; and they will no longer be two nations and no longer be divided into two kingdoms.
- 37:23 "They will no longer defile themselves with their idols, or with their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions; but I will deliver them from all their dwelling places in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them. And they will be My people, and I will be their God.
- 37:24 "My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd; and they will walk in My ordinances and keep (וְשָׁמְרוּ) My statutes and observe them.
- 37:25 "They will live on the land that I gave to Jacob My servant (אֶשֶׁר נָתַתִּי לְעַבְדִּי לְיַעֲקֹב) in which your fathers lived; and they will live on it, they, and their sons and their sons' sons, forever (עַד-עוֹלָם); and David My servant will be their prince forever (לְעוֹלָם).
- 37:26 "I will make a covenant of peace (בְּרִית שְׁלוֹם) with them; it will be an everlasting covenant (בְּרִית עוֹלָם) with them. And I will place them and multiply them, and will set My sanctuary in their midst forever (לְעוֹלָם).
- 37:27 "My dwelling place (מְשׁוּכְנִי) also will be with them; and I will be their God, and they will be My people.
- 37:28 "And the nations will know that I am Yahweh who sanctifies Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forever (לְעוֹלָם)."

Ezekiel 39

- 39:1 “And you, son of man, prophesy against Gog and say, ‘Thus says Adonai Yahweh, “Behold, I am against you, O Gog, prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal;
- 39:2 and I will turn you around, drive you on, take you up from the remotest parts of the north and bring you against the mountains of Israel.
- 39:3 “I will strike your bow from your left hand and dash down your arrows from your right hand.
- 39:4 “You will fall on the mountains of Israel, you and all your troops and the peoples who are with you; I will give you as food to every kind of predatory bird and beast of the field.
- 39:5 “You will fall on the open field; for it is I who have spoken,” declares Adonai Yahweh.
- 39:6 “And I will send fire upon Magog and those who inhabit the coastlands in safety; and they will know that I am Yahweh.
- 39:7 “My holy name I will make known in the midst of My people Israel; and I will not let My holy name be profaned anymore. And the nations will know that I am Yahweh, the Holy One in Israel.
- 39:8 “Behold, it is coming and it shall be done,” declares Adonai Yahweh. “That is the day of which I have spoken.
- 39:9 “Then those who inhabit the cities of Israel will go out and make fires with the weapons and burn them, both shields and bucklers, bows and arrows, war clubs and spears, and for seven years they will make fires of them.
- 39:10 “They will not take wood from the field or gather firewood from the forests, for they will make fires with the weapons; and they will take the spoil of those who despoiled them and seize the plunder of those who plundered them,” declares Adonai Yahweh.
- 39:11 “On that day I will give Gog a burial ground there in Israel, the valley of those who pass by east of the sea, and it will block off those who would pass by. So they will bury Gog there with all his horde, and they will call it the valley of Hamon-gog.
- 39:12 “For seven months the house of Israel will be burying them in order to cleanse the land (לְמַעַן טַהַר אֶת-הָאָרֶץ).
- 39:13 “Even all the people of the land (כָּל-עַם הָאָרֶץ) will bury them; and it will be to their renown on the day that I glorify Myself,” declares Adonai Yahweh.
- 39:14 “They will set apart men who will constantly pass through the land (בְּאֶרֶץ), burying those who were passing through, even those left on the surface of the ground, in order to cleanse it. At the end of seven months they will make a search.
- 39:15 “As those who pass through the land (בְּאֶרֶץ) pass through and anyone sees a man’s bone, then he will set up a marker by it until the buriers have buried it in the valley of Hamon-gog.
- 39:16 “And even the name of the city will be Hamonah. So they will cleanse the land (הָאָרֶץ).”
- 39:17 “As for you, son of man, thus says Adonai Yahweh, ‘Speak to every kind of bird and to every beast of the field, “Assemble and come, gather from every side to My sacrifice which I am going to sacrifice for you, as a great sacrifice on the mountains of Israel, that you may eat flesh and drink blood.
- 39:18 “You will eat the flesh of mighty men and drink the blood of the princes of the earth, as though they were rams, lambs, goats and bulls, all of them fatlings of Bashan.
- 39:19 “So you will eat fat until you are glutted, and drink blood until you are drunk, from My sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you.
- 39:20 “You will be glutted at My table with horses and charioteers, with mighty men and all the men of war,” declares Adonai Yahweh.
- 39:21 “And I will set My glory among the nations; and all the nations will see My judgment which I have executed and My hand which I have laid on them.
- 39:22 “And the house of Israel will know that I am Yahweh their God from that day onward.
- 39:23 “The nations will know that the house of Israel went into exile for their iniquity because they acted treacherously against Me, and I hid My face from them;

so I gave them into the hand of their adversaries, and all of them fell by the sword.

39:24 “According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions I dealt with them, and I hid My face from them.””

39:25 Therefore thus says Adonai Yahweh, “Now I will restore the fortunes (אָשִׁיב אֶת־שָׁבוֹת) of Jacob and have mercy on the whole house of Israel; and I will be jealous for My holy name.

39:26 “They will forget their disgrace and all their treachery which they perpetrated against Me, when they live securely on their own land (עַל־אֲדָמָתָם) with no one to make them afraid.

39:27 “When I bring them back from the peoples and gather them (וְקִבַּצְתִּי) from the lands of their enemies, then I shall be sanctified through them in the sight of the many nations.

39:28 “Then they will know that I am Yahweh their God because I made them go into exile among the nations, and then gathered them again to their own land (וְכִנְסֵתִים עַל־אֲדָמָתָם); and I will leave none of them there any longer.

39:29 “I will not hide My face from them any longer, for I will have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,” declares Adonai Yahweh.

Hosea 2:14-23

2:14 “Therefore, behold, I will allure her, Bring her into the wilderness And speak kindly to her.

2:15 “Then I will give her her vineyards from there, And the valley of Achor as a door of hope. And she will sing there as in the days of her youth, As in the day when she came up from the land of Egypt.

2:16 “It will come about in that day (בַּיּוֹם־הַהוּא),” declares Yahweh, “That you will call Me Ishi And will no longer call Me Baali.

2:17 “For I will remove the names of the Baals from her mouth, So that they will be mentioned by their names no more.

2:18 “In that day (בַּיּוֹם־הַהוּא) I will also make a covenant for them With the beasts of the field, The birds of the sky And the creeping things of the ground. And I will abolish the bow, the sword and war from the land, And will make them lie down in safety.

2:19 “I will betroth you to Me forever (לְעוֹלָם); Yes, I will betroth you to Me in righteousness and in justice, In lovingkindness and in compassion,

2:20 And I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness. Then you will know Yahweh.

2:21 “It will come about in that day (בַּיּוֹם־הַהוּא) that I will respond,” declares Yahweh. “I will respond to the heavens, and they will respond to the earth,

2:22 And the earth will respond to the grain, to the new wine and to the oil, And they will respond to Jezreel.

2:23 “I will sow her for Myself in the land (בְּאֶרֶץ). I will also have compassion on her who had not obtained compassion, And I will say to those who were not My people, ‘You are My people!’ And they will say, ‘You are my God!’”

Hosea 11:8-11

11:8 How can I give you up, O Ephraim?

- How can I surrender you, O Israel?
 How can I make you like Admah?
 How can I treat you like Zeboiim?
 My heart is turned over within Me,
 All My compassions are kindled.
- 11:9 I will not execute My fierce anger;
 I will not destroy Ephraim again.
 For I am God and not man, the Holy One in your midst,
 And I will not come in wrath.
- 11:10 They will walk after Yahweh,
 He will roar like a lion;
 Indeed He will roar
 And His sons will come trembling from the west.
- 11:11 They will come trembling like birds from Egypt
 And like doves from the land of Assyria;
 And I will settle them in their houses, declares Yahweh.

Hosea 14

- 14:1 Return (שׁוּבוּהָ), O Israel, to Yahweh your God,
 For you have stumbled because of your iniquity.
- 14:2 Take words with you and return to Yahweh.
 Say to Him, "Take away all iniquity
 And receive us graciously,
 That we may present the fruit of our lips.
- 14:3 "Assyria will not save us,
 We will not ride on horses;
 Nor will we say again, 'Our god,'
 To the work of our hands;
 For in You the orphan finds mercy (יִרְתָּם)."
- 14:4 I will heal their apostasy (בְּיִשׁוּבָתָם),
 I will love them freely,
 For My anger has turned away from them.
- 14:5 I will be like the dew to Israel;
 He will blossom like the lily,
 And he will take root like the cedars of Lebanon.
- 14:6 His shoots will sprout,
 And his beauty will be like the olive tree
 And his fragrance like the cedars of Lebanon.
- 14:7 Those who live in his shadow
 Will again raise grain,
 And they will blossom like the vine.
 His renown will be like the wine of Lebanon.
- 14:8 O Ephraim, what more have I to do with idols?
 It is I who answer and look after you.
 I am like a luxuriant cypress;
 From Me comes your fruit.
- 14:9 Whoever is wise, let him understand these things;
 Whoever is discerning, let him know them.
 For the ways of Yahweh are right,
 And the righteous will walk in them,
 But transgressors will stumble in them.

Joel 2:18-22

- 2:18 Then Yahweh will be zealous for His land (לְאֶרֶץ)
 And will have pity on His people (עַל-עַמּוֹ).

- 2:19 Yahweh will answer and say to His people,
 “Behold, I am going to send you grain, new wine and oil,
 And you will be satisfied in full with them;
 And I will never again (וְלֹא...עוֹד) make you a reproach among the nations.
- 2:20 “But I will remove the northern army far from you,
 And I will drive it into a parched and desolate land,
 And its vanguard into the eastern sea,
 And its rear guard into the western sea.
 And its stench will arise and its foul smell will come up,
 For it has done great things.”
- 2:21 Do not fear, O land (אֶרֶץ מְהוּלָה), rejoice and be glad,
 For Yahweh has done great things.
- 2:22 Do not fear, beasts of the field,
 For the pastures of the wilderness have turned green,
 For the tree has borne its fruit,
 The fig tree and the vine have yielded in full.
- 2:23 So rejoice, O sons of Zion,
 And be glad in Yahweh your God;
 For He has given you the early rain for your vindication (לְצַדִּיקָהּ).
 And He has poured down for you the rain,
 The early and latter rain as before.
- 2:24 The threshing floors will be full of grain,
 And the vats will overflow with the new wine and oil.
- 2:25 “Then I will make up to you for the years
 That the swarming locust has eaten,
 The creeping locust, the stripping locust and the gnawing locust,
 My great army which I sent among you.
- 2:26 “You will have plenty to eat and be satisfied
 And praise the name of Yahweh your God,
 Who has dealt wondrously with you;
 Then My people will never (וְלֹא...לְעוֹלָם) be put to shame.
- 2:27 “Thus you will know that I am in the midst of Israel,
 And that I am Yahweh your God,
 And there is no other;
 And My people will never (וְלֹא...לְעוֹלָם) be put to shame.
- 2:28 “It will come about after this
 That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind (עַל-כָּל-בָּשָׂר);
 And your sons and daughters will prophesy,
 Your old men will dream dreams,
 Your young men will see visions.
- 2:29 “Even on the male and female servants
 I will pour out My Spirit in those days (בַּיָּמִים הַהֵמָּה).
- 2:30 “I will display wonders in the sky and on the earth,
 Blood, fire and columns of smoke.
- 2:31 “The sun will be turned into darkness
 And the moon into blood
 Before the great and awesome day of Yahweh comes (לְפָנַי בּוֹא יוֹם יְהוָה הַגָּדוֹל וְהַמְנוּרָא).
- 2:32 “And it will come about that whoever calls on the name of Yahweh
 Will be delivered;
 For on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem
 There will be those who escape,
 As Yahweh has said,
 Even among the survivors (וּבְשָׂרֵי יְיָ) whom Yahweh calls.

Joel 3

- 3:1 "For behold, in those days and at that time (בַּיָּמִים הַהֵמָּה וּבַיָּמֵי הַהֵימָּוָה),
When I restore the fortunes (אֶת־שְׁבוּת [אֲשֶׁר] אֶשׁוּב) of Judah and Jerusalem,
- 3:2 I will gather all the nations (וְקִבַּצְתִּי אֶת־כָּל־הַגּוֹיִם)
And bring them down to the valley of Jehoshaphat (יְהוֹשָׁפָט).
Then I will enter into judgment with them there
On behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel,
Whom they have scattered among the nations;
And they have divided up My land (וְאֶת־אֲרָצִי).
- 3:3 "They have also cast lots for My people,
Traded a boy for a harlot
And sold a girl for wine that they may drink.
- 3:4 "Moreover, what are you to Me, O Tyre, Sidon and all the regions of Philistia?
Are you rendering Me a recompense (הַגְּמוּלָה...מִשְׁלֵמִים)?
But if you do recompense (וְאִם־גָּמְלִים אַתֶּם) Me,
swiftly and speedily I will return your recompense (אֲשׁוּב וְגָמְלֶם) on your head.
- 3:5 "Since you have taken My silver and My gold, brought My precious
treasures to your temples,
- 3:6 and sold the sons of Judah and Jerusalem to the Greeks
in order to remove them far from their territory (מֵעַל גְּבוּלָם),
- 3:7 behold, I am going to arouse them from the place where
you have sold them, and return your recompense (וְהִשְׁבַּתִּי וְגָמְלֶם) on your head.
- 3:8 "Also I will sell your sons and your daughters into the hand
of the sons of Judah, and they will sell them to the Sabeans,
to a distant nation," for Yahweh has spoken.
- 3:9 Proclaim this among the nations:
Prepare a war; rouse the mighty men!
Let all the soldiers draw near, let them come up!
- 3:10 Beat your plowshares into swords
And your pruning hooks into spears;
Let the weak say, "I am a mighty man."
- 3:11 Hasten and come, all you surrounding nations,
And gather yourselves there.
Bring down, Yahweh, Your mighty ones.
- 3:12 Let the nations be aroused
And come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat (יְהוֹשָׁפָט),
For there I will sit to judge
All the surrounding nations.
- 3:13 Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe.
Come, tread, for the wine press is full;
The vats overflow, for their wickedness is great.
- 3:14 Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision (הַתְּהוֹמוֹת)!
For the day of Yahweh is near (כִּי קָרוֹב יוֹם יְהוָה) in the valley of decision (הַתְּהוֹמוֹת).
- 3:15 The sun and moon grow dark
And the stars lose their brightness.
- 3:16 Yahweh roars from Zion
And utters His voice from Jerusalem,
And the heavens and the earth tremble.
But Yahweh is a refuge for His people (מְחֻסָּה לְעַמּוֹ)
And a stronghold to the sons of Israel (לְבֵנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל).
- 3:17 Then you will know that I am Yahweh your God,
Dwelling in Zion, My holy mountain.
So Jerusalem will be holy,
And strangers will pass through it no more.

- 3:18 And in that day (בַּיּוֹם־הַהוּא)
 The mountains will drip with sweet wine,
 And the hills will flow with milk,
 And all the brooks of Judah will flow with water;
 And a spring will go out from the house of Yahweh
 To water the valley of Shittim.
- 3:19 Egypt will become a waste,
 And Edom will become a desolate wilderness,
 Because of the violence done to the sons of Judah,
 In whose land (בְּאֶרֶץ) they have shed innocent blood.
- 3:20 But Judah will be inhabited forever (וַיִּהְיֶה לְעוֹלָם תֹּשֵׁב)
 And Jerusalem for all generations (לְדוֹר וָדוֹר).
- 3:21 And I will avenge (וַיִּנְקִיָּתִי) their blood which I have not avenged,
 For Yahweh dwells in Zion.

Amos 9:5-15

- 9:5 And Adonai Yahweh of hosts,
 The One who touches the land (בְּאֶרֶץ) so that it melts,
 And all those who dwell in it mourn,
 And all of it rises up like the Nile
 And subsides like the Nile of Egypt;
- 9:6 The One who builds His upper chambers in the heavens
 And has founded His vaulted dome over the earth,
 He who calls for the waters of the sea
 And pours them out on the face of the earth,
 Yahweh is His name.
- 9:7 "Are you not as the sons of Ethiopia to Me,
 O sons of Israel?" declares Yahweh.
 "Have I not brought up Israel from the land of Egypt,
 And the Philistines from Caphtor and the Arameans from Kir?"
- 9:8 "Behold, the eyes of Adonai Yahweh are on the sinful kingdom,
 And I will destroy it from the face of the earth;
 Nevertheless, I will not totally destroy
 the house of Jacob (אָפֶס כִּי לֹא הִשְׁמִיד אֶשְׁמִיד אֶת־בֵּית יַעֲקֹב),"
 Declares Yahweh.
- 9:9 "For behold, I am commanding,
 And I will shake the house of Israel among all nations
 As grain is shaken in a sieve,
 But not a kernel will fall to the ground.
- 9:10 "All the sinners of My people will die by the sword,
 Those who say, 'The calamity will not overtake or confront us.'
- 9:11 "In that day I will raise up the fallen booth of David (בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא אֶקִּים אֶת־סֹכֶת דָּוִד הַנִּפְלֹתָה),
 And wall up its breaches;
 I will also raise up its ruins
 And rebuild it as in the days of old;
- 9:12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom
 And all the nations who are called by My name (וְכָל־הַגּוֹיִם אֲשֶׁר־יִקְרָא שְׁמִי עֲלֵיהֶם),"
 Declares Yahweh who does this.
- 9:13 "Behold, days are coming (וַיָּמִיּוֹם בָּאִים),"
 declares Yahweh,
 "When the plowman will overtake the reaper
 And the treader of grapes him who sows seed;
 When the mountains will drip sweet wine
 And all the hills will be dissolved.
- 9:14 "Also I will restore the captivity (וַיְשִׁבֵתִי אֶת־שְׁבוּתָה) of My people Israel,

And they will rebuild the ruined cities (וּבְנִי עָרִים נְשֻׁמוֹת) and live in them;
They will also plant vineyards and drink their wine,
And make gardens and eat their fruit.

- 9:15 “I will also plant them on their land (וּנְטַעְתִּים עַל-אַדְמָתָם),
And they will not again be rooted out from their land (מִמֶּעַל אַדְמָתָם)
Which I have given them (אֲשֶׁר נָתַתִּי לָהֶם),”
Says Yahweh your God.

Obadiah 15-21

- 15 “For the day of Yahweh draws near on all the nations (עַל-כָּל-הַגּוֹיִם יוֹם-יְהוָה קָרוֹב).
As you have done, it will be done to you.
Your dealings will return on your own head.
- 16 “Because just as you drank on My holy mountain (עַל-הַר קִדְשִׁי),
All the nations will drink continually (וַיִּשְׁתּוּ כָּל-הַגּוֹיִם תָּמִיד).
They will drink and swallow
And become as if they had never existed (וְהָיוּ כְּלוֹא הָיוּ).
- 17 “But on Mount Zion there will be those who escape,
And it will be holy.
And the house of Jacob will possess their possessions (וַיִּוָּרְשׁוּ בֵּית יַעֲקֹב אֶת מוֹרְשֵׁיהֶם).
- 18 “Then the house of Jacob will be a fire
And the house of Joseph a flame;
But the house of Esau will be as stubble.
And they will set them on fire and consume them,
So that there will be no survivor of the house of Esau,”
For Yahweh has spoken.
- 19 Then those of the Negev will possess (וַיִּרְשׁוּ) the mountain of Esau,
And those of the Shephelah the Philistine plain;
Also, possess (וַיִּרְשׁוּ) the territory of Ephraim and the territory of Samaria,
And Benjamin will possess Gilead.
- 20 And the exiles of this host of the sons of Israel,
Who are among the Canaanites as far as Zarephath,
And the exiles of Jerusalem who are in Sepharad
Will possess the cities of the Negev.
- 21 The deliverers (מוֹשְׁעִים) will ascend Mount Zion
To judge (לִישְׁפֹּט) the mountain of Esau,
And the kingdom will be Yahweh’s (וְיָהוָה).

Micah 4:1-5:1

- 4:1 And it will come about in the last days (וּהְיִיָה | בְּאַחֲרֵית הַיָּמִים)
That the mountain of the house of Yahweh (הַר בֵּית-יְהוָה)
Will be established as the chief of the mountains (נִכְוֵן בְּרֹאשׁ הַהָרִים).
It will be raised above the hills,
And the peoples will stream to it (וַיִּזְרְחוּ עָלָיו עַמִּים).
- 4:2 Many nations (גּוֹיִם רַבִּים) will come and say,
“Come and let us go up to the mountain of Yahweh
And to the house of the God of Jacob,
That He may teach us about His ways (וַיְוֹדְעֵנוּ מִדְרָכָיו)
And that we may walk in His paths (וַיַּלְכֵּנוּ בְּאַרְחֻתָיו).”
For from Zion will go forth the law (כִּי מִצִּיּוֹן תֵּצֵא תוֹרָה),
Even the word of Yahweh from Jerusalem (וּדְבַר-יְהוָה מִירוּשָׁלַם).
- 4:3 And He will judge between many peoples (וַיִּשְׁפֹּט בֵּין עַמִּים רַבִּים)
And render decisions for mighty, distant nations (וְהוֹכִיחַ לְגוֹיִם עֲצֻמִּים עַד-רְחֹק).

- Then they will hammer their swords into plowshares
 And their spears into pruning hooks;
 Nation will not lift up sword against nation (לֹא-יִשְׂאוּ גּוֹי אֶל-גּוֹי חֶרֶב),
 And never again will they train for war (וְלֹא-יִלְמְדוּן עוֹד מִלְחָמָה).
- 4:4 Each of them will sit under his vine
 And under his fig tree,
 With no one to make them afraid (וְאֵין מִתְרַיֵּד),
 For the mouth of Yahweh of hosts has spoken.
- 4:5 Though all the peoples walk
 Each in the name of his god,
 As for us, we will walk
 In the name of Yahweh our God forever and ever (לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד).
- 4:6 “In that day (בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא),” declares Yahweh,
 “I will assemble (אֶסְבְֹּּךְ) the lame
 And gather (אֶקְבְּצֶה) the outcasts,
 Even those whom I have afflicted.
- 4:7 “I will make the lame a remnant (לְשְׂאֲרֵיתָהּ)
 And the outcasts a strong nation (לְגוֹי עֲצוּם),
 And Yahweh will reign (וַיִּמְלֹךְ) over them in Mount Zion
 From now on and forever (מֵעַתָּה וְעַד-עוֹלָם).
- 4:8 “As for you, tower of the flock,
 Hill of the daughter of Zion,
 To you it will come —
 Even the former dominion will come (וּבֹאֶה הַמְּמִשְׁלָה הַקְּדָמָה),
 The kingdom of the daughter of Jerusalem (מִמְלֻכַת לְבַת-יְרוּשָׁלַם).
- 4:9 “Now, why do you cry out loudly?
 Is there no king among you,
 Or has your counselor perished,
 That agony has gripped you like a woman in childbirth?
- 4:10 “Writhe and labor to give birth,
 Daughter of Zion,
 Like a woman in childbirth;
 For now you will go out of the city,
 Dwell in the field,
 And go to Babylon.
 There you will be rescued (שָׁם תִּנְצָלִי);
 There Yahweh will redeem you (שָׁם יִגְאָלֶךָ יְהוָה)
 From the hand of your enemies.
- 4:11 “And now many nations have been assembled against you
 Who say, ‘Let her be polluted,
 And let our eyes gloat over Zion.’
- 4:12 “But they do not know the thoughts of Yahweh (וְהֵמָּה לֹא יָדְעוּ מַחְשְׁבוֹת יְהוָה),
 And they do not understand His purpose (וְלֹא הִבִּינוּ עֲצָתוֹ);
 For He has gathered them (קָבְצָם) like sheaves to the threshing floor.
- 4:13 “Arise and thresh, daughter of Zion,
 For your horn I will make iron
 And your hoofs I will make bronze,
 That you may pulverize many peoples (וַתְּדַקְּקוּת עַמִּים רַבִּים),
 That you may devote (וַתִּהְרַקְּמֵתִי) to Yahweh their unjust gain
 And their wealth to the Lord of all the earth (לְאֲדוֹן כָּל-הָאָרֶץ).
- 5:1 “Now muster yourselves in troops, daughter of troops;
 They have laid siege against us;
 With a rod they will smite the judge of Israel (שֹׁפֵט יִשְׂרָאֵל) on the cheek.

Micah 5: -15

- 5:2 “But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
 Too little to be among the clans of Judah,
 From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel (מוֹשֵׁל בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל).
 His goings forth are from long ago (וּמִזְמַתְיָו מִקְדָּם),
 From the days of eternity (מִיָּמֵי עוֹלָם).”
- 5:3 Therefore He will give them up until the time
 When she who is in labor has borne a child.
 Then the remainder of His brethren (וְהַיִּתְרֵי אֶחָיו)
 Will return to the sons of Israel (וְיָשׁוּבוּן עַל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל).
- 5:4 And He will arise and shepherd His flock
 In the strength of Yahweh,
 In the majesty of the name of Yahweh His God.
 And they will remain (וְיָשְׁבוּ),
 Because at that time He will be great
 To the ends of the earth (עַד־אַפְסֵי־אָרֶץ).
- 5:5 This One will be our peace (וְהָיָה זֶה שְׁלוֹמֵנוּ).
 When the Assyrian invades our land (בְּאֶרְצֵנוּ),
 When he tramples on our citadels,
 Then we will raise against him
 Seven shepherds and eight leaders of men.
- 5:6 They will shepherd the land of Assyria with the sword,
 The land of Nimrod at its entrances;
 And He will deliver us (וְהַצִּיל) from the Assyrian
 When he attacks our land (כִּי־יִבֹּא בְּאֶרְצֵנוּ)
 And when he tramples our territory.
- 5:7 Then the remnant of Jacob (שְׁאֵרֵית יַעֲקֹב)
 Will be among many peoples (בְּקִרְבַּ עַמִּים רַבִּים)
 Like dew from Yahweh,
 Like showers on vegetation
 Which do not wait for man
 Or delay for the sons of men.
- 5:8 The remnant of Jacob (שְׁאֵרֵית יַעֲקֹב)
 Will be among the nations,
 Among many peoples (בְּגוֹיִם בְּקִרְבַּ עַמִּים רַבִּים)
 Like a lion among the beasts of the forest,
 Like a young lion among flocks of sheep,
 Which, if he passes through,
 Tramples down and tears,
 And there is none to rescue.
- 5:9 Your hand will be lifted up against your adversaries (תָּרֵם יָדְךָ עַל־צָרֶיךָ),
 And all your enemies will be cut off (וְכָל־אֹיְבֶיךָ יִכָּרְתוּ).
- 5:10 “It will be in that day (וְהָיָה בַּיּוֹם־הַהוּא),” declares Yahweh,
 “That I will cut off your horses from among you
 And destroy your chariots.
- 5:11 “I will also cut off the cities of your land
 And tear down all your fortifications.
- 5:12 “I will cut off sorceries from your hand,
 And you will have fortune-tellers no more.
- 5:13 “I will cut off your carved images
 And your sacred pillars from among you,
 So that you will no longer bow down

To the work of your hands.

5:14 “I will root out your Asherim from among you
And destroy your cities.

5:15 “And I will execute vengeance in anger and wrath
On the nations which have not obeyed.”

Micah 7:7-20

7:7 But as for me, I will watch expectantly for Yahweh;
I will wait for the God of my salvation (לְאֱלֹהֵי יִשְׁעֵי).
My God will hear me.

7:8 Do not rejoice over me, O my enemy.
Though I fall I will rise;
Though I dwell in darkness, Yahweh is a light for me.

7:9 I will bear the indignation of Yahweh
Because I have sinned against Him,
Until He pleads my case and executes justice for me.
He will bring me out to the light (יֹצֵיאֵנִי לְאוֹר),
And I will see His righteousness (אֶרְאֶה בְּצִדְקָתוֹ).

7:10 Then my enemy will see,
And shame will cover her who said to me,
“Where is Yahweh your God?”
My eyes will look on her;
At that time she will be trampled down
Like mire of the streets.

7:11 It will be a day for building your walls.
On that day will your boundary be extended.

7:12 It will be a day when they will come to you
From Assyria and the cities of Egypt,
From Egypt even to the Euphrates,
Even from sea to sea and mountain to mountain.

7:13 And the earth will become desolate because of her inhabitants,
On account of the fruit of their deeds.

7:14 Shepherd Your people with Your scepter,
The flock of Your possession (צֹאֵן נַחֲלֵךְ לְךָ)
Which dwells by itself in the woodland,
In the midst of a fruitful field.
Let them feed in Bashan and Gilead
As in the days of old (בְּיָמֵי עוֹלָם).

7:15 “As in the days when you came out from the land of Egypt,
I will show you miracles.”

7:16 Nations will see and be ashamed
Of all their might.
They will put their hand on their mouth,
Their ears will be deaf.

7:17 They will lick the dust like a serpent,
Like reptiles of the earth.
They will come trembling out of their fortresses;
To Yahweh our God they will come in dread
And they will be afraid before You.

7:18 Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity
And passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession (לְשֹׂאֲרֵית נַחֲלֵךְ)?
He does not retain His anger forever (לְעַד),
Because He delights in unchanging love (כִּי־תִפְגֵּץ חֶסֶד הוּא).

7:19 He will again have compassion on us;
He will tread our iniquities under foot.

Yes, You will cast all their sins
Into the depths of the sea.

- 7:20 You will give truth (אֱמֶת) to Jacob
And unchanging love (חֶסֶד) to Abraham,
Which You swore to our forefathers (אֲשֶׁר-נִשְׁבַּעְתָּ לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ)
From the days of old (בְּיָמֵי קִדְמָה).

Zephaniah 3:8-20

- 3:8 “Therefore wait for Me,” declares Yahweh,
“For the day when I rise up as a witness.
Indeed, My decision is to gather nations (לְאַסֹּף גּוֹיִם),
To assemble kingdoms (לְקַבְּצֵי מַמְלָכוֹת),
To pour out on them My indignation,
All My burning anger;
For all the earth will be devoured
By the fire of My zeal.
- 3:9 “For then I will give to the peoples purified lips,
That all of them may call on the name of Yahweh,
To serve Him shoulder to shoulder.
- 3:10 “From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia
My worshipers, My dispersed ones,
Will bring My offerings.
- 3:11 “In that day (בְּיָוֵם הַהוּא) you will feel no shame (לֹא תבוֹשִׁי)
Because of all your deeds
By which you have rebelled against Me;
For then I will remove from your midst
Your proud, exulting ones,
And you will never again be haughty
On My holy mountain.
- 3:12 “But I will leave among you
A humble and lowly people,
And they will take refuge in the name of Yahweh.
- 3:13 “The remnant of Israel (שְׁאֵרֵית יִשְׂרָאֵל) will do no wrong
And tell no lies,
Nor will a deceitful tongue
Be found in their mouths;
For they will feed and lie down
With no one to make them tremble.”
- 3:14 Shout for joy, O daughter of Zion!
Shout in triumph, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter of Jerusalem!
- 3:15 Yahweh has taken away His judgments against you (הִסִּיד יְהוָה מִשְׁפָּטָיִךְ),
He has cleared away your enemies (פָּנָה אֹיְבָבֶיךָ).
The King of Israel, Yahweh, is in your midst;
You will fear disaster no more (לֹא-תִירָאִי דָע עוֹד).
- 3:16 In that day (בְּיָוֵם הַהוּא) it will be said to Jerusalem:
“Do not be afraid, O Zion;
Do not let your hands fall limp.
- 3:17 “Yahweh your God is in your midst,
A victorious warrior.
He will exult over you with joy,
He will be quiet in His love,
He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.

- 3:18 “I will gather (אֶסְבְּעֵם) those who grieve about the appointed feasts —
They came from you, O Zion;
The reproach of exile is a burden on them.
- 3:19 “Behold, I am going to deal at that time
With all your oppressors,
I will save the lame (וְהוֹשַׁעְתִּי אֶת-הַצֵּלְעָה)
And gather the outcast (וְהִנְדַּחְתִּי אֶקְבֵּץ),
And I will turn their shame into praise and renown
In all the earth (בְּכָל-הָאָרֶץ).
- 3:20 “At that time I will bring you in (בְּעֵת הַהִיא אָבִיא אֶתְכֶם),
Even at the time when I gather you together (וּבְעֵת קַבְּצִי אֶתְכֶם);
Indeed, I will give you renown and praise
Among all the peoples of the earth (בְּכָל עַמֵּי הָאָרֶץ),
When I restore your fortunes before your eyes (בְּשׁוּבִי אֶת-שְׁבוּתֵיכֶם לְעֵינֵיכֶם),”
Says Yahweh.

Haggai 2:1-9

- 2:1 On the twenty-first of the seventh month, the word of Yahweh came by Haggai the prophet saying,
- 2:2 “Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people (וְאֶל-שְׂאָרֵי הָעָם) saying,
- 2:3 ‘Who is left among you who saw this temple in its former glory?
And how do you see it now? Does it not seem to you like nothing in comparison?’
- 2:4 ‘But now take courage, Zerubbabel,’ declares Yahweh, ‘take courage also,
Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and all you people of the land (כָּל-עַם הָאָרֶץ)
take courage,’ declares Yahweh, ‘and work; for I am with you,’ declares Yahweh of hosts.
- 2:5 ‘As for the promise (אֶת-הַדְּבָר) which I made you when you came out of Egypt,
My Spirit is abiding in your midst; do not fear!’
- 2:6 “For thus says Yahweh of hosts, ‘Once more in a little while, I am going
to shake the heavens and the earth, the sea also and the dry land.
- 2:7 ‘I will shake all the nations; and they will come with the wealth of all nations,
and I will fill this house with glory,’ says Yahweh of hosts.
- 2:8 ‘The silver is Mine and the gold is Mine,’ declares Yahweh of hosts.
- 2:9 ‘The latter glory of this house will be greater than the former,’
says Yahweh of hosts, ‘and in this place I will give peace (אֶתֵּן שְׁלוֹמִים),’ declares Yahweh of hosts.”

Zechariah 2

- 2:1 Then I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold,
there was a man with a measuring line in his hand.
- 2:2 So I said, “Where are you going?” And he said to me,
“To measure Jerusalem, to see how wide it is and how long it is.”
- 2:3 And behold, the angel who was speaking with me was going out,
and another angel was coming out to meet him,
- 2:4 and said to him, “Run, speak to that young man, saying, ‘Jerusalem
will be inhabited without walls because of the multitude of men and cattle within it.
- 2:5 ‘For I,’ declares Yahweh, ‘will be a wall of fire around her, and I will be the glory in her midst.”
- 2:6 “Ho there! Flee from the land of the north,” declares Yahweh,
“for I have dispersed you as the four winds of the heavens,” declares Yahweh.
- 2:7 “Ho, Zion! Escape, you who are living with the daughter of Babylon.”
- 2:8 For thus says Yahweh of hosts, “After glory He has sent Me against the nations
which plunder you, for he who touches you, touches the apple of His eye.
- 2:9 “For behold, I will wave My hand over them so that they will be plunder for their slaves.
Then you will know that Yahweh of hosts has sent Me.
- 2:10 “Sing for joy and be glad, O daughter of Zion; for behold I am coming

and I will dwell in your midst (וְשָׁכַנְתִּי בְּתוֹכְךָ),” declares Yahweh.

- 2:11 “Many nations will join themselves to Yahweh in that day (בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא) and will become My people. Then I will dwell in your midst (וְשָׁכַנְתִּי בְּתוֹכְךָ), and you will know that Yahweh of hosts has sent Me to you.
- 2:12 “Yahweh will possess Judah as His portion in the holy land (חֶלְקִי עַל אֲדַמַּת הַקֹּדֶשׁ), and will again choose Jerusalem (וַיִּבְחַר עוֹד בִּירוּשָׁלַם).
- 2:13 “Be silent, all flesh, before Yahweh; for He is aroused from His holy habitation (מִמְעוֹן קֹדֶשׁוֹ).”

Zechariah 3:8-10

- 3:8 ‘Now listen, Joshua the high priest, you and your friends who are sitting in front of you — indeed they are men who are a symbol, for behold, I am going to bring in My servant the Branch.
- 3:9 ‘For behold, the stone that I have set before Joshua; on one stone are seven eyes. Behold, I will engrave an inscription on it,’ declares Yahweh of hosts, ‘and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day (אֶחָד) (וּמִשְׁתִּי אֶת־עֵינֵי הָאֶבֶן הַזֶּה יִהְיֶה בַּיּוֹם אֶחָד).’
- 3:10 ‘In that day (בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא),’ declares Yahweh of hosts, ‘every one of you will invite his neighbor to sit under his vine and under his fig tree.’”

Zechariah 8

- 8:1 Then the word of Yahweh of hosts came, saying,
- 8:2 “Thus says Yahweh of hosts, ‘I am exceedingly jealous for Zion, yes, with great wrath I am jealous for her.’
- 8:3 “Thus says Yahweh, ‘I will return to Zion (שָׁבְתִי אֶל־צִיּוֹן) and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem (וְשָׁכַנְתִּי בְּתוֹךְ יְרוּשָׁלַם). Then Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth (עִיר־הָאֱמֻנָה), and the mountain of Yahweh of hosts will be called the Holy Mountain (הַר הַקֹּדֶשׁ).’
- 8:4 “Thus says Yahweh of hosts, ‘Old men and old women will again sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each man with his staff in his hand because of age.
- 8:5 ‘And the streets of the city will be filled with boys and girls playing in its streets.’
- 8:6 “Thus says Yahweh of hosts, ‘If it is too difficult (יִפְלֵא) in the sight of the remnant of this people in those days (שְׂאֲרֵית הָעָם הַזֶּה בַּיָּמִים הַהֵם), will it also be too difficult (יִפְלֵא) in My sight?’ declares Yahweh of hosts.
- Zech. 8:7 “Thus says Yahweh of hosts, ‘Behold, I am going to save My people (הִנְנִי מוֹשִׁיעַ אֶת־עַמִּי) from the land of the east and from the land of the west;
- 8:8 and I will bring them back (וְהִבֵּאתִי אֹתָם) and they will live in the midst of Jerusalem (וְשָׁכְנוּ בְּתוֹךְ יְרוּשָׁלַם); and they shall be My people, and I will be their God in truth and righteousness (בְּאֱמֻנָה וּבִצְדָקָה).’
- 8:9 “Thus says Yahweh of hosts, ‘Let your hands be strong, you who are listening in these days (בַּיָּמִים הָאֵלֶּה) to these words from the mouth of the prophets, those who spoke in the day that the foundation of the house of Yahweh of hosts was laid, to the end that the temple might be built.
- 8:10 ‘For before those days (כִּי לִפְנֵי הַיָּמִים הַהֵם) there was no wage for man or any wage for animal; and for him who went out or came in there was no peace because of his enemies, and I set all men one against another.
- 8:11 ‘But now I will not treat the remnant of this people (לְשְׂאֲרֵית הָעָם הַזֶּה) as in the former days (כַּיָּמִים הַרְּאִשִׁימִים),’ declares Yahweh of hosts.
- 8:12 ‘For there will be peace for the seed (כִּי־יָרַע הַשָּׂלוֹם): the vine will yield its fruit, the land (וְהָאָרֶץ) will yield its produce and the heavens will give their dew; and I will cause the remnant of this people to inherit (וְהִנְחַלְתִּי אֶת־שְׂאֲרֵית הָעָם הַזֶּה) all these things (אֵת־כָּל־אֵלֶּה).
- 8:13 ‘It will come about that just as you were a curse among the nations (קָלָלָה בְּגוֹיִם), O house of Judah and house of Israel, so I will save you (כִּן אוֹשִׁיעַ אֶתְכֶם)

- that you may become a blessing (וְהִיְיִתֶם בְּרָכָה). Do not fear; let your hands be strong.’
- 8:14 “For thus says Yahweh of hosts, ‘Just as I purposed to do harm to you (כַּאֲשֶׁר זָמַמְתִּי לְהַרְעֵ לָכֶם) when your fathers provoked Me to wrath,’ says Yahweh of hosts, ‘and I have not relented (וְלֹא נִחַמְתִּי),’
- 8:15 so I have again purposed in these days (כֵּן שָׁבַחְתִּי זָמַמְתִּי בְּיָמֵי הָאֵלֶּה) to do good (לְהַיְטִיב) to Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. Do not fear!
- 8:16 ‘These are the things which you should do: speak the truth to one another; judge with truth and judgment for peace (אֱמַת וּמִשְׁפָּט שְׁלוֹם שִׁפְטוּ) in your gates.
- 8:17 ‘Also let none of you devise (אַל־תִּהְיֶהבו) evil in your heart against another, and do not love perjury (וּשְׁבַעַת שִׁקְרָה); for all these are what I hate,’ declares Yahweh.”
- 8:18 Then the word of Yahweh of hosts came to me, saying,
- 8:19 “Thus says Yahweh of hosts, ‘The fast of the fourth, the fast of the fifth, the fast of the seventh and the fast of the tenth months will become joy, gladness, and cheerful feasts for the house of Judah; so love truth and peace (וְהָאֱמֶת וְהַשְׁלוֹם אֲהַבּוּ).’
- 8:20 “Thus says Yahweh of hosts, ‘It will yet be that peoples will come (עַד אֲשֶׁר יָבֹאוּ עַמִּים), even the inhabitants of many cities (וַיֵּשְׁבוּ עָרִים רַבּוֹת).
- 8:21 ‘The inhabitants of one will go to another, saying, “Let us go at once to entreat the favor of Yahweh (לְחַלּוֹת אֶת־פָּנֵי יְהוָה), and to seek Yahweh of hosts; I will also go.”
- 8:22 ‘So many peoples and mighty nations will come (וּבָאוּ עַמִּים רַבִּים וְגוֹיִם עֲצוּמִים) to seek Yahweh of hosts in Jerusalem and to entreat the favor of Yahweh (וּלְחַלּוֹת אֶת־פָּנֵי יְהוָה).’
- 8:23 “Thus says Yahweh of hosts, ‘In those days (בְּיָמֵי הַחֲמִיּוֹה) ten men from all the nations (מִכָּל לְשׁוֹנֵת הַגּוֹיִם) will grasp the garment of a Jew (בְּכַנְף אִישׁ יְהוּדִי), saying, “Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you (אֲלֵתִים עִמָּכֶם).””

Zechariah 9:1-10:1

- 9:1 The burden of the word of Yahweh is against the land of Hadrach, with Damascus as its resting place (for the eyes of men, especially of all the tribes of Israel (וְכָל שְׁבֵטֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל), are toward Yahweh),
- 9:2 And Hamath also, which borders on it; Tyre and Sidon, though they are very wise (כִּי תְּכַמְּהָ מְאֹד).
- 9:3 For Tyre built herself a fortress And piled up silver like dust, And gold like the mire of the streets.
- 9:4 Behold, the Lord will dispossess her (יִזְרְשֶׁנָּה) And cast her wealth into the sea; And she will be consumed with fire.
- 9:5 Ashkelon will see it and be afraid. Gaza too will writhe in great pain; Also Ekron, for her expectation has been confounded. Moreover, the king will perish from Gaza, And Ashkelon will not be inhabited.
- 9:6 And a mongrel race will dwell (וַיֵּשֶׁב מִמְזֻר) in Ashdod, And I will cut off the pride of the Philistines.
- 9:7 And I will remove their blood from their mouth And their detestable things from between their teeth. Then they also will be a remnant for our God (וְנִשְׁאַר גַּם־הוּא לְאֱלֹהֵינוּ), And be like a clan in Judah, And Ekron like a Jebusite.
- 9:8 But I will camp around My house because of an army,

- Because of him who passes by and returns;
 And no oppressor will pass over them anymore (עֹד),
 For now I have seen with My eyes.
- 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
 Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem!
 Behold, your king is coming to you;
 He is just and endowed with salvation (צְדִיק וְנוֹשֵׁעַ הוּא),
 Humble, and mounted on a donkey,
 Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- 9:10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
 And the horse from Jerusalem;
 And the bow of war will be cut off.
 And He will speak peace to the nations (וְדִבֶּר שָׁלוֹם לְגוֹיִם);
 And His dominion will be from sea to sea (וּמִשְׁלֹל מִיָּם עַד-יָם),
 And from the River to the ends of the earth (וּמִנְהַר עַד-אַפְסֵי-אֲרֶץ).
- 9:11 As for you also, because of the blood of My covenant with you (בְּדָם-בְּרִיתִיךָ),
 I have set your prisoners free from the waterless pit (מִבְּוֹר אֵין מַיִם בּוֹ).
- 9:12 Return to the stronghold, O prisoners who have the hope (אֲסִירֵי הַתְּקוּוּהָ);
 This very day (בַּיּוֹם-הַזֶּה) I am declaring that I will restore (אֲשִׁיב) double to you.
- 9:13 For I will bend Judah as My bow,
 I will fill the bow with Ephraim.
 And I will stir up your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece;
 And I will make you like a warrior's sword.
- 9:14 Then Yahweh will appear over them,
 And His arrow will go forth like lightning;
 And Adonai Yahweh will blow the trumpet,
 And will march in the storm winds of the south.
- 9:15 Yahweh of hosts will defend them.
 And they will devour and trample on the sling stones;
 And they will drink and be boisterous as with wine;
 And they will be filled like a sacrificial basin,
 Drenched like the corners of the altar.
- 9:16 And Yahweh their God will save them in that day (וְהוֹשִׁיעֵם יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיהֶם בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא)
 As the flock of His people;
 For they are as the stones of a crown,
 Sparkling in His land (עַל-אֲדָמָתוֹ).
- 9:17 For what comeliness and beauty will be theirs!
 Grain will make the young men flourish, and new wine the virgins.
- 10:1 Ask rain from Yahweh at the time of the spring rain —
 Yahweh who makes the storm clouds;
 And He will give them showers of rain, vegetation in the field to each man.

Zechariah 10:2-12

- 10:2 For the teraphim speak iniquity,
 And the diviners see lying visions
 And tell false dreams;
 They comfort in vain.
 Therefore the people wander like sheep,
 They are afflicted, because there is no shepherd.
- 10:3 "My anger is kindled against the shepherds,
 And I will punish the male goats;
 For Yahweh of hosts has visited His flock, the house of Judah,
 And will make them like His majestic horse in battle.
- 10:4 "From them will come the cornerstone,

- From them the tent peg,
From them the bow of battle,
From them every ruler, all of them together.
- 10:5 "They will be as mighty men,
Treading down the enemy in the mire of the streets in battle;
And they will fight, for Yahweh will be with them;
And the riders on horses will be put to shame.
- 10:6 "I will strengthen the house of Judah,
And I will save the house of Joseph (וְאֶת־בֵּית יוֹסֵף אֲשִׁיעַ),
And I will bring them back (וְהוֹשִׁיבוֹתֵימָם),
Because I have had compassion on them;
And they will be as though I had not rejected them,
For I am Yahweh their God and I will answer them.
- 10:7 "Ephraim will be like a mighty man,
And their heart will be glad as if from wine;
Indeed, their children will see it and be glad,
Their heart will rejoice in Yahweh.
- 10:8 "I will whistle for them to gather them together (וְאֶקְבָּצֵם),
For I have redeemed them (כִּי פִדִיתֵימָם);
And they will be as numerous as they were before.
- 10:9 "When I scatter them among the peoples,
They will remember Me in far countries,
And they with their children will live and come back (וְשָׁבוּ).
- 10:10 "I will bring them back (וְהוֹשִׁיבוֹתֵימָם) from the land of Egypt
And gather them (אֶקְבָּצֵם) from Assyria;
And I will bring them (אֶבְיֵאֵם) into the land of Gilead and Lebanon
Until no room can be found for them.
- 10:11 "And they will pass through the sea of distress (בַּיָּם צָרָה)
And He will strike the waves in the sea,
So that all the depths of the Nile will dry up;
And the pride of Assyria will be brought down
And the scepter of Egypt will depart.
- 10:12 "And I will strengthen them in Yahweh,
And in His name they will walk," declares Yahweh.

Zechariah 12:1-13:6

- 12:1 The burden of the word of Yahweh concerning Israel. Thus declares Yahweh who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him,
- 12:2 "Behold, I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that causes reeling to all the peoples around; and when the siege is against Jerusalem, it will also be against Judah.
- 12:3 "It will come about in that day (בַּיּוֹם־הַהוּא) that I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples; all who lift it will be severely injured. And all the nations of the earth will be gathered against it (וְנִאֲסְפוּ עָלֶיהָ כָּל גּוֹי הָאָרֶץ).
- 12:4 "In that day (בַּיּוֹם־הַהוּא)," declares Yahweh, "I will strike every horse with bewilderment and his rider with madness. But I will watch over the house of Judah, while I strike every horse of the peoples with blindness.
- 12:5 "Then the clans of Judah will say in their hearts, 'A strong support for us are the inhabitants of Jerusalem through Yahweh of hosts, their God.'
- 12:6 "In that day (בַּיּוֹם־הַהוּא) I will make the clans of Judah like a firepot among pieces of wood and a flaming torch among sheaves, so they will consume on the right hand and on the left all the surrounding peoples, while the inhabitants of Jerusalem again dwell on their own sites in Jerusalem.

- 12:7 “Yahweh also will save the tents of Judah first,
so that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants
of Jerusalem will not be magnified above Judah.
- 12:8 “In that day (בַּיּוֹם־הַהוּא) Yahweh will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem,
and the one who is feeble among them in that day (בַּיּוֹם־הַהוּא) will be like David,
and the house of David will be like God, like the angel of Yahweh before them.
- 12:9 “And in that day (בַּיּוֹם־הַהוּא) I will set about to destroy
all the nations that come against Jerusalem.
- 12:10 “I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem,
the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced;
and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son,
and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.
- 12:11 “In that day (בַּיּוֹם־הַהוּא) there will be great mourning in Jerusalem,
like the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the plain of Megiddo.
- 12:12 “The land (הָאָרֶץ) will mourn, every family by itself;
the family of the house of David by itself and their wives by themselves;
the family of the house of Nathan by itself and their wives by themselves;
- 12:13 the family of the house of Levi by itself and their wives by themselves;
the family of the Shimeites by itself and their wives by themselves;
- 12:14 all the families that remain, every family by itself and their wives by themselves.
- Zech. 13:1 “In that day (בַּיּוֹם־הַהוּא) a fountain will be opened for the house of David
and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for impurity.
- 13:2 “It will come about in that day (בַּיּוֹם־הַהוּא),” declares Yahweh of hosts,
“that I will cut off the names of the idols from the land (בְּיַד־הָאָרֶץ),
and they will no longer be remembered;
and I will also remove the prophets and the unclean spirit from the land (בְּיַד־הָאָרֶץ).
- 13:3 “And if anyone still prophesies, then his father and mother
who gave birth to him will say to him, ‘You shall not live, for you have spoken
falsely in the name of Yahweh’; and his father and mother
who gave birth to him will pierce him through when he prophesies.
- 13:4 “Also it will come about in that day (בַּיּוֹם־הַהוּא)
that the prophets will each be ashamed of his vision when he prophesies,
and they will not put on a hairy robe in order to deceive;
- 13:5 but he will say, ‘I am not a prophet; I am a tiller of the ground,
for a man sold me as a slave in my youth.’
- 13:6 “And one will say to him, ‘What are these wounds between your arms?’
Then he will say, ‘Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.’

Zechariah 13:7-9

- 13:7 “Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd,
And against the man, My Associate [the man of My community],”
Declares Yahweh of hosts.
“Strike the Shepherd that the sheep may be scattered;
And I will turn My hand against the little ones.
- 13:8 “It will come about in all the land (בְּכָל־הָאָרֶץ),”
Declares Yahweh,
“That two parts in it will be cut off and perish;
But the third will be left in it.
- 13:9 “And I will bring the third part through the fire,
Refine them as silver is refined,
And test them as gold is tested.
They will call on My name,
And I will answer them;
I will say, ‘They are My people,’

And they will say, ‘Yahweh is my God.’”

Zechariah 14

- 14:1 Behold, a day is coming for Yahweh when the spoil taken from you will be divided among you.
- 14:2 For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem (אֶת-כָּל-הַגּוֹיִם אֶל-יְרוּשָׁלַם) to battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered, the women ravished and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city.
- 14:3 Then Yahweh will go forth and fight against those nations, as when He fights on a day of battle.
- 14:4 In that day (בַּיּוֹם-הַהוּא) His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south.
- 14:5 You will flee by the valley of My mountains, for the valley of the mountains will reach to Azel; yes, you will flee just as you fled before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then Yahweh, my God, will come, and all the holy ones with Him (כָּל-קְדוֹשִׁים עִמּוֹד)!
- 14:6 In that day (בַּיּוֹם-הַהוּא) there will be no light; the luminaries will dwindle.
- 14:7 For it will be a unique day which is known to Yahweh, neither day nor night, but it will come about that at evening time there will be light.
- 14:8 And in that day (בַּיּוֹם-הַהוּא) living waters will flow out of Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and the other half toward the western sea; it will be in summer as well as in winter.
- 14:9 And Yahweh will be king over all the earth (עַל-כָּל-הָאָרֶץ); in that day (בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא) Yahweh will be the only one, and His name the only one.
- 14:10 All the land (כָּל-הָאָרֶץ) will be changed into a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem; but Jerusalem will rise and remain on its site from Benjamin’s Gate as far as the place of the First Gate to the Corner Gate, and from the Tower of Hananel to the king’s wine presses.
- 14:11 People will live in it, and there will no longer be a curse, for Jerusalem will dwell in security (וַיִּשְׁבְּהָ יְרוּשָׁלַם לְבֵטָח).
- 14:12 Now this will be the plague with which Yahweh will strike all the peoples who have gone to war against Jerusalem; their flesh will rot while they stand on their feet, and their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongue will rot in their mouth.
- 14:13 It will come about in that day (בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא) that a great panic from Yahweh will fall on them; and they will seize one another’s hand, and the hand of one will be lifted against the hand of another.
- 14:14 Judah also will fight at Jerusalem; and the wealth of all the surrounding nations will be gathered, gold and silver and garments in great abundance.
- 14:15 So also like this plague will be the plague on the horse, the mule, the camel, the donkey and all the cattle that will be in those camps.
- 14:16 Then it will come about that any who are left of all the nations (מִכָּל-הַגּוֹיִם) that went against Jerusalem will go up from year to year to worship (לְהַשְׁתַּחֲוֹת) the King, Yahweh of hosts, and to celebrate the Feast of Booths (וּלְהַגִּיל אֶת-תֵּג הַטְּבֹחוֹת).
- 14:17 And it will be that whichever of the families of the earth (מֵאֵת מְשֻׁפְחוֹת הָאָרֶץ) does not go up to Jerusalem to worship the (לְהַשְׁתַּחֲוֹת) King, Yahweh of hosts, there will be no rain on them.
- 14:18 If the family of Egypt (וְיֵאֵם-מִשְׁפַּחַת מִצְרַיִם) does not go up or enter, then no rain will fall on them; it will be the plague with which Yahweh smites the nations who do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Booths.
- 14:19 This will be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all the nations who do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Booths.

- 14:20 In that day (בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא) there will be inscribed on the bells of the horses, "HOLY TO THE LORD (קֹדֶשׁ לַיהוָה)." And the cooking pots in Yahweh's house will be like the bowls before the altar.
- 14:21 Every cooking pot in Jerusalem and in Judah will be holy to Yahweh of hosts; and all who sacrifice will come and take of them and boil in them. And there will no longer be a Canaanite in the house of Yahweh of hosts in that day (בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא).

Malachi 3-4

- 3:1 "Behold, I am going to send My messenger (מַלְאָכִי), and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant (וּמַלְאָךְ הַבְרִיתָה) in whom you delight, behold, He is coming," says Yahweh of hosts.
- 3:2 "But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap.
- 3:3 "He will sit as a smelter and purifier of silver, and He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, so that they may present to Yahweh offerings in righteousness.
- 3:4 "Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to Yahweh as in the days of old and as in former years.
- 3:5 "Then I will draw near to you for judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers and against the adulterers and against those who swear falsely, and against those who oppress the wage earner in his wages, the widow and the orphan, and those who turn aside the alien and do not fear Me," says Yahweh of hosts.
- 3:6 "For I, Yahweh, do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed.
- 3:7 "From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from My statutes and have not kept them (וְלֹא שָׁמַרְתֶּם). Return to Me, and I will return to you (שׁוּבוּ אֵלַי וְאֶשׁוּבוּ אֵלֵיכֶם)," says Yahweh of hosts. "But you say, 'How shall we return?'"
- 3:8 "Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, 'How have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings.
- 3:9 "You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing Me, the whole nation of you!
- 3:10 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says Yahweh of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.
- 3:11 "Then I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of the ground; nor will your vine in the field cast its grapes," says Yahweh of hosts.
- 3:12 "All the nations will call you blessed, for you shall be a delightful land (אֶרֶץ חֻסָּדַי)," says Yahweh of hosts.
- 3:13 "Your words have been arrogant against Me," says Yahweh. "Yet you say, 'What have we spoken against You?'"
- 3:14 "You have said, 'It is vain to serve God; and what profit is it that we have kept His charge (שָׁמַרְנוּ מִשְׁמֶרֶתוֹ), and that we have walked in mourning before Yahweh of hosts?"
- 3:15 "So now we call the arrogant blessed; not only are the doers of wickedness built up but they also test God and escape."
- 3:16 Then those who feared Yahweh spoke to one another, and Yahweh gave attention and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear Yahweh and who esteem His name.
- 3:17 "They will be Mine," says Yahweh of hosts, "on the day that I prepare My own possession (סִגְלָה), and I will spare them as

a man spares his own son who serves him.”

3:18 So you will again distinguish between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.

4:1 “For behold, the day is coming, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and every evildoer will be chaff; and the day that is coming will set them ablaze,”

says Yahweh of hosts, “so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.”

4:2 “But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings; and you will go forth and skip about like calves from the stall.

4:3 “You will tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day which I am preparing,” says Yahweh of hosts.

4:4 “Remember the law of Moses My servant, even the statutes and ordinances which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel.

4:5 “Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of Yahweh (לְפָנַי בֹּא יוֹם יְהוָה הַגָּדוֹל וְהַיָּהוּרָה).

4:6 “He will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, so that I will not come and smite the land with a curse (פְּנֵי אֲבוֹתַי וְהַפִּיתִי אֶת־הָאָרֶץ קִרְבָּם).”