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12 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation *even* to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book

* Matt. 25. 46
John 5. 29.

2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, **some* to everlasting life, and some to shame *and* everlasting contempt.

† Heb. *lup.*

3 And they that be *wise* shall **shine* as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

* Matt. 13. 43.

4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, *even* to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

* ch. 10. 5.

5 ¶ Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the *†* bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river.

† Heb. *to set up the abomination, &c.*

6 And *one* said to the man clothed in **linen*, which *was* *†* upon the waters of the river, How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?

† Heb. *to set up the abomination, &c.*

7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, which *was* upon the waters of the river, when he **held* up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him that liveth for ever that *it shall be* for a time, times, and *†* an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these *things* shall be finished.

† Heb. *to set up the abomination, &c.*

8 And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what *shall be* the end of these *things*?

† Heb. *to set up the abomination, &c.*

9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

† Heb. *to set up the abomination, &c.*

10 Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.

† Heb. *to set up the abomination, &c.*

11 And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and *†* the abomination that *maketh* desolate set up, *there shall be* a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

† Heb. *to set up the abomination, &c.*

12 Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.

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13 But go thou thy way till the end be: *†* for thou shalt rest, and stand in *†* thy lot at the end of the days.

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2 be found written in the book. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to 3 shame and everlasting ¹contempt. And ²they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

1 Or, *abhorrence*
2 Or, *the teachers*

4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

5 Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on the brink of the river on this side, and the other on the brink of the river on that side. And one said to the man clothed in linen, which was above the waters of the river, How long shall it be 7 to the end of these wonders? And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was above the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him that liveth for ever that it shall be for a time, times, and an half; and when they have made an end of breaking in pieces the power of the holy people, all 8 these things shall be finished. And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my lord, what shall be the ³issue of these things?

3 Or, *latter end*

9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are shut up and sealed till the time of the end. Many shall purify themselves, and make themselves white, and be refined; but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand: but ²they 11 that be wise shall understand. And from the time that the continual *burnt offering* shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a 12 thousand two hundred and ninety days. Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty 13 days. But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and shalt stand in thy lot, at the end of the days.

HOSEA.

1 THE word of the LORD that came unto Hosea, the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.

2 The beginning of the word of the LORD by Hosea. And the LORD said to Hosea, Go, take unto thee a wife of whoredoms and children of whoredoms: for the land hath committed great whoredom, *departing* from the LORD.

3 So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim; which conceived, and bare him a son.

4 And the LORD said unto him, Call his name Jezreel; for yet a little *while*, and I will *†*avenge the blood of Jezreel upon the house of Jehu, and will cause to cease the kingdom of the house of Israel.

5 And it shall come to pass at that day, that I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.

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2 When the LORD spake at the first ¹by Hosea, the LORD said unto Hosea, Go, take unto thee a wife of whoredom and children of whoredom: for the land doth commit great whoredom, *departing* from the LORD.

3 So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim; and she conceived, and bare him a son. And the LORD said unto him, Call his name Jezreel; for yet a little 5 while, and I will ²avenge the blood of Jezreel upon the house of Jehu, and will cause the 5 kingdom of the house of Israel to cease. And it shall come to pass at that day, that I will break 6 the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel. And she conceived again, and bare a daughter. And the LORD said unto him, Call her name ³Lo-ruhamah: for I will no more have mercy upon the

1 Or, *with*

2 Heb. *visit.*

3 That is, *That hath not obtained mercy*

† Heb. *visit.*

† That is, *Not having obtained mercy*

† Heb. *I will not add any more to.*

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 † Or, that I should altogether pardon them.
 † That is, Not my people.
 * Rom. 9. 25, 26.
 † Or, instead of that
 * Jer. 3. 18.
 Ezek. 34. & 37.
 † That is, My people.
 † That is, Having obtained mercy.
 * Is. 50. 1.
 * Ezek. 16. 25.
 * Ezek. 16. 4.
 † Heb. drinks.
 † Heb. wall a wall.
 † Heb. new vine.
 † Or, where-with they made Baal.
 † Or, take away.
 † Heb. jolly, or, villany.
 † Heb. make desolate.
 † Or, friendly.
 † Heb. to her heart.
 † That is, My husband.
 † That is, My lord.

house of Israel; [†]but I will utterly take them away.
 7 But I will have mercy upon the house of Judah, and will save them by the LORD their God, and will not save them by bow, nor by sword, nor by battle, by horses, nor by horsemen.
 8 ¶ Now when she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived, and bare a son.
 9 Then said God, Call his name [†]Lo-ammi: for ye are not my people, and I will not be your God.
 10 ¶ Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; ^{*}and it shall come to pass, that [†]in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God.
 11 *Then shall the children of Judah and the children of Israel be gathered together, and appoint themselves one head, and they shall come up out of the land: for great shall be the day of Jezreel.
 2 Say ye unto your brethren, [†]Ammi; and to your sisters, [†]Ruhamah.
 2 Plead with your mother, plead: for ^{*}she is not my wife, neither am I her husband: let her therefore put away her ^{*}whoredoms out of her sight, and her adulteries from between her breasts,
 3 Lest I strip her naked, and set her as in the day that she was ^{*}born, and make her as a wilderness, and set her like a dry land, and slay her with thirst.
 4 And I will not have mercy upon her children; for they be the children of whoredoms.
 5 For their mother hath played the harlot: she that conceived them hath done shamefully: for she said, I will go after my lovers, that give me my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, mine oil and my [†]drink.
 6 ¶ Therefore, behold, I will hedge up thy way with thorns, and [†]make a wall, that she shall not find her paths.
 7 And she shall follow after her lovers, but she shall not overtake them; and she shall seek them, but shall not find them: then shall she say, I will go and return to my first husband; for then was it better with me than now.
 8 For she did not know that I gave her corn, and [†]wine, and oil, and multiplied her silver and gold, [†]which they prepared for Baal.
 9 Therefore will I return, and take away my corn in the time thereof, and my wine in the season thereof, and will [†]recover my wool and my flax given to cover her nakedness.
 10 And now will I discover her [†]lewdness in the sight of her lovers, and none shall deliver her out of mine hand.
 11 I will also cause all her mirth to cease, her feast days, her new moons, and her sabbaths, and all her solemn feasts.
 12 And I will [†]destroy her vines and her fig trees, whereof she hath said, These are my rewards that my lovers have given me: and I will make them a forest, and the beasts of the field shall eat them.
 13 And I will visit upon her the days of Baalim, wherein she burned incense to them, and she decked herself with her earrings and her jewels, and she went after her lovers, and forgot me, saith the LORD.
 14 ¶ Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak [†]comfortably unto her.
 15 And I will give her her vineyards from thence, and the valley of Achor for a door of hope: and she shall sing there, as in the days of her youth, and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt.
 16 And it shall be at that day, saith the LORD, that thou shalt call me [†]Ishi; and shalt call me no more [†]Baalim.

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 2 Plead with your mother, plead; for she is not my wife, neither am I her husband. and let her put away her whoredoms from her face, and her adulteries from between her breasts; lest I strip her naked, and set her as in the day that she was born, and make her as a wilderness, and set her like a dry land, and slay her with thirst; yea, upon her children will I have no mercy; for they be children of whoredom. For their mother hath played the harlot: she that conceived them hath done shamefully: for she said, I will go after my lovers, that give me my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, mine oil and my [†]drink. Therefore, behold, I will hedge up thy way with thorns, and I will make a fence against her, that she shall not find her paths. And she shall follow after her lovers, but she shall not overtake them; and she shall seek them, but shall not find them: then shall she say, I will go and return to my first husband; for then was it better with me than now. For she did not know that I gave her the corn, and the wine, and the oil, and multiplied unto her silver and gold, which they [†]used for
 9 Baal. Therefore will I [†]take back my corn in the time thereof, and my wine in the season thereof, and will pluck away my wool and my flax which should have covered
 10 her nakedness. And now will I discover her [†]lewdness in the sight of her lovers, and none shall deliver her out of mine hand.
 11 I will also cause all her mirth to cease, her feasts, her new moons, and her sabbaths, and all her [†]solemn assemblies. And I will lay waste her vines and her fig trees, whereof she hath said, These are my hire that my lovers have given me: and I will make them a forest, and the beasts of the field shall eat them. And I will visit upon her the days of the Baalim, [†]unto which she burned incense; when she decked herself with her [†]earrings and her jewels, and went after her lovers, and forgot me,
 14 saith the LORD. Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak [†]comfortably unto her. And I will give her her vineyards from thence, and the valley of [†]Achor for a door of hope: and she shall [†]make answer there, as in the days of her youth, and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt. And it shall be at that day, saith the LORD, that thou shalt call me [†]Ishi; and shalt call me no more [†]Baalim.

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 † That is, Not my people.
 † Heb. for you.
 [Ch. ii 1 in Heb.]
 † Or, instead of that which was said
 † That is, My people.
 † That is, That hath obtained mercy.
 † Heb. drinks.
 † Or, made into the image of Baal
 † Or, return, and take away
 † Or, shame
 † Or, appointed feasts
 † Or, where-in she burned incense to them
 † Or, nose-rings
 † Heb. to her heart.
 † That is, Troubling See Josh. vii 26.
 † Or, sing
 † That is, My husband
 † That is, My master.

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* Job 5. 23.	17 For I will take away the names of Baalim out of her mouth, and they shall no more be remembered by their name.	17 For I will take away the names of the Baalim out of her mouth, and they shall no more be ¹ mentioned by their name.	¹ Or, <i>re-mem-bered</i>
* Rom. 9. 26 1 Pet. 2. 10.	18 And in that day will I make a *covenant for them with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven, and <i>with</i> the creeping things of the ground: and I will break the bow and the sword and the battle out of the earth, and will make them to lie down safely. 19 And I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies 20 I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness: and thou shalt know the Lord. 21 And it shall come to pass in that day, I will hear, saith the Lord, I will hear the heavens, and they shall hear the earth; 22 And the earth shall hear the corn, and the wine, and the oil; and they shall hear Jezreel. 23 And I will sow her unto me in the earth; and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; and I *will say to <i>them which were</i> not my people, Thou <i>art</i> my people; and they shall say, <i>Thou art</i> my God.	18 And in that day will I make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven, and with the creeping things of the ground: and I will break the bow and the sword and the battle out of the land, and will make 19 them to lie down safely. And I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgement, and in lovingkindness, and in 20 mercies. I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness: and thou shalt know the 21 Lord. And it shall come to pass in that day, I will answer, saith the Lord, I will answer the heavens, and they shall answer the earth; 22 and the earth shall answer the corn, and the wine, and the oil; and they shall answer 23 ² Jezreel. And I will sow her unto me in the ³ earth; and I will have mercy upon ⁴ her that had not obtained mercy; and I will say to ⁵ them which were not my people, Thou art my people; and they shall say, <i>Thou art</i> my God.	
+ Heb. of grapes. + Heb. <i>lethech</i> . * Deut. 21. 13. + Heb. a standing, or, statue. * Jer 30. 9. Ezek. 34. 23. * Is 2. 2. * Mic. 6. 2.	3 Then said the Lord unto me, Go yet, love a woman beloved of her friend, yet an adulteress, according to the love of the Lord toward the children of Israel, who look to other gods, and love flagons ⁴ of wine. 2 So I bought her to me for fifteen <i>pieces</i> of silver, and for an homer of barley, and an [†] half homer of barley: 3 And I said unto her, Thou shalt *abide for me many days; thou shalt not play the harlot, and thou shalt not be for <i>another</i> man: so <i>will</i> I also be for thee. 4 For the children of Israel shall abide many days without a king, and without a prince, and without a sacrifice, and without [†] an image, and without an ephod, and <i>without</i> teraphim: 5 Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the Lord their God, and *David their king; and shall fear the Lord and his goodness in the *latter days. 4 Hear the word of the Lord, ye children of Israel: for the Lord hath a *controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because <i>there is</i> no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land. 2 By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and [†] blood toucheth blood. 3 Therefore shall the land mourn, and every one that dwelleth therein shall languish, with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven; yea, the fishes of the sea also shall be taken away. 4 Yet let no man strive, nor reprove another: for [‡] thy people <i>are</i> as they that strive with the priest. 5 Therefore shalt thou fall in the day, and the prophet also shall fall with thee in the night, and I will [†] destroy thy mother. 6 [¶] My people are [†] destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. 7 As they were increased, so they sinned against me: <i>therefore</i> will I change their glory into shame. 8 They eat up the sin of my people, and they [†] set their heart on their iniquity. 9 And there shall be, *like people, like priest: and I will [†] punish them for their ways, and [†] reward them their doings. 10 For they shall eat, and not have enough: they shall commit whoredom, and shall not increase: because they have left off to take heed to the Lord. 11 Whoredom and wine and new wine take away the heart.	3 And the Lord said unto me, Go yet, love a woman beloved ⁶ of her friend and an adulteress, even as the Lord loveth the children of Israel, though they turn unto 2 other gods, and ⁷ love cakes of raisins. So I bought her to me for fifteen <i>pieces</i> of silver, and an homer of barley, and an 3 ⁸ half homer of barley: and I said unto her, Thou shalt abide for me many days; thou shalt not play the harlot, and thou shalt not be any man's wife. so will I also 4 be toward thee. For the children of Israel shall abide many days without king, and without prince, and without sacrifice, and without ⁹ pillar, and without ephod or tera- 5 phim: afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the Lord their God, and David their king; and shall come with fear unto the Lord and to his goodness in the latter days. 4 Hear the word of the Lord, ye children of Israel: for the Lord hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God 2 in the land. There is nothing but swearing and breaking faith, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery; they break out, and 3 blood toucheth blood. Therefore shall the land mourn, and every one that dwelleth therein shall languish, with the beasts of the field and the fowls of heaven; yea, the fishes of the sea 4 also shall be taken away. Yet let no man strive, neither let any man reprove; for thy people are as they that strive with the priest. 5 And thou shalt stumble in the day, and the prophet also shall stumble with thee in the 6 night; and I will destroy thy mother. My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, ¹⁰ I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I also will forget 7 thy children. As they were multiplied, so they sinned against me: I will change their 8 glory into shame. They feed on the sin of my people, and set their heart on their 9 iniquity. And it shall be, like people, like priest: and I will punish them for their ways, and will reward them their doings. 10 And they shall eat, and not have enough; they shall commit whoredom, and shall not increase: because they have left off to 11 take heed to the Lord. Whoredom and wine and new wine take away the ¹¹ understanding.	² That is, <i>Whom God loveth</i> . ³ Or, <i>land</i> ⁴ Heb. <i>Lo ru-kamah</i> . ⁵ Heb. <i>Lo-anmi</i> . See ch. i. 6, 9, 10. ⁶ Or, <i>of her husband, yet an d.c.</i> ⁷ Or, <i>them that love</i> ⁸ Heb. <i>lethech</i> . ⁹ Or, <i>obelisk</i>
† Heb. <i>cut off</i> . + Heb. <i>cut off</i> .			
† Heb. <i>lift up their soul to their iniquity</i> . * Is 24. 2. † Heb. <i>visit upon</i> . + Heb. <i>cause to return</i> .			
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† Heb. <i>cut off</i> . + Heb. <i>cut off</i> .			¹¹ Heb. <i>heart</i> .

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12 ¶ My people ask counsel at their stocks, and their staff declareth unto them: for the spirit of whoredoms hath caused them to err, and they have gone a whoring from under their God.

13 They sacrifice upon the tops of the mountains, and burn incense upon the hills, under oaks and poplars and elms, because the shadow thereof is good: therefore your daughters shall commit whoredom, and your spouses shall commit adultery.

14 ¶ I will not punish your daughters when they commit whoredom, nor your spouses when they commit adultery: for themselves are separated with whores, and they sacrifice with harlots: therefore the people that doth not understand shall fall.

15 ¶ Though thou, Israel, play the harlot, yet let not Judah offend; and come not ye unto Gilgal, neither go ye up to Beth-aven, nor swear, The Lord liveth

16 For Israel slideth back as a backsliding heifer: now the Lord will feed them as a lamb in a large place.

17 Ephraim is joined to idols: let him alone.

18 Their drink is sour: they have committed whoredom continually: her rulers with shame do love, Give ye.

19 The wind hath bound her up in her wings, and they shall be ashamed because of their sacrifices.

5 Hear ye this, O priests; and hearken, ye house of Israel; and give ye ear, O house of the king; for judgment is toward you, because ye have been a snare on Mizpah, and a net spread upon Tabor.

2 And the revolvers are profound to make slaughter, though I have been a rebuker of them all.

3 I know Ephraim, and Israel is not hid from me: for now, O Ephraim, thou committest whoredom, and Israel is defiled.

4 ¶ They will not frame their doings to turn unto their God: for the spirit of whoredoms is in the midst of them, and they have not known the Lord.

5 And the pride of Israel doth testify to his face: therefore shall Israel and Ephraim fall in their iniquity; Judah also shall fall with them.

6 They shall go with their flocks and with their herds to seek the Lord; but they shall not find him: he hath withdrawn himself from them.

7 They have dealt treacherously against the Lord: for they have begotten strange children: now shall a month devour them with their portions.

8 Blow ye the cornet in Gibeah, and the trumpet in Ramah: cry aloud at Beth-aven, after thee, O Benjamin.

9 Ephraim shall be desolate in the day of rebuke: among the tribes of Israel have I made known that which shall surely be.

10 The princes of Judah were like them that remove the bound: therefore I will pour out my wrath upon them like water.

11 Ephraim is oppressed and broken in judgment, because he willingly walked after the commandment.

12 Therefore will I be unto Ephraim as a moth, and to the house of Judah as rottenness.

13 When Ephraim saw his sickness, and Judah saw his wound, then went Ephraim to the Assyrian, and sent to king Jareb: yet could he not heal you, nor cure you of your wound.

14 For I will be unto Ephraim as a lion, and as a young lion to the house of Judah: I, even I, will tear and go away; I will take away, and none shall rescue him.

15 ¶ I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me early.

6 Come, and let us return unto the Lord: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.

¶ Or, Shall I not, &c.

¶ Or, be punished

* 1 Kin. 12. 29.

† Heb. is gone. † Heb. shields.

¶ Or, and, &c.

† Heb. a correction.

† Heb. They will not give.

¶ Or, Their doings will not suffer them.

¶ Or, a worm.

¶ Or, to the king of Jareb. or, to the king that should plead. † Heb. till they be guilty.

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16 swear, As the Lord liveth. For Israel hath behaved himself stubbornly, like a stubborn heifer: now will the Lord feed them as

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18 The wind hath wrapped her up in its wings; and they shall be ashamed because of their sacrifices.

5 Hear this, O ye priests, and hearken, ye house of Israel, and give ear, O house of the king, for unto you pertaineth the judgement; for ye have been a snare at Mizpah, and a net spread upon Tabor. And the revolvers are gone deep in making slaughter; but I am

2 3 a rebuker of them all. I know Ephraim, and Israel is not hid from me: for now, O Ephraim, thou hast committed whoredom,

4 Israel is defiled. ¶ Their doings will not suffer them to turn unto their God: for the spirit of whoredom is within them, and they know not the Lord. And the pride of Israel doth testify to his face. therefore Israel and Ephraim shall stumble in their iniquity; Judah also shall stumble with them. They shall go with their flocks and with their herds to seek the Lord; but they shall not find him:

7 he hath withdrawn himself from them. They have dealt treacherously against the Lord; for they have borne strange children: now shall the new moon devour them with their

8 17 fields.

8 Blow ye the cornet in Gibeah, and the trumpet in Ramah: sound an alarm at Beth-

9 9 aven; behind thee, O Benjamin. Ephraim shall become a desolation in the day of rebuke: among the tribes of Israel have I made known that which shall surely be.

10 The princes of Judah are like them that remove the landmark: I will pour out my wrath upon them like water. Ephraim is

11 11 oppressed, he is crushed in judgement; because he was content to walk after the

12 12 command. ¶ Therefore am I unto Ephraim as a moth, and to the house of Judah as

13 13 rottenness. When Ephraim saw his sickness, and Judah saw his wound, then went Ephraim to Assyria, and sent to king Jareb: but he is not able to heal you, neither shall he cure you of your wound.

14 For I will be unto Ephraim as a lion, and as a young lion to the house of Judah: I, even I, will tear and go away; I will carry off, and there shall be none to de-

15 15 liver. I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me

16 23 earnestly.

6 Come, and let us return unto the Lord: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.

R. V.

1 Or, daughters in law
2 See Deut. xlii. 17.
3 Or, become guilty
4 Or, Their carouse is over
5 Or, they are given up to love; her rulers are a shame
6 Heb shields.
7 Or, skirts
8 Or, as otherwise read, their altars shall be put to shame
9 Or, against you is the judgement
10 Or, in corruption
11 Heb a rebuke.
12 Or, They will not frame their doings
13 Or, in the midst of
14 Or, excellency
15 Or, begotten
16 Or, a month
17 Heb. portions.
18 Or, After thee, Benjamin!
19 Sec Judg v. 14.
20 The Sept. and Syriac have, vanity.
21 Or, And I was
22 Or, a king that should contend
23 Or, have borne their guilt
24 Or, earnestly, saying,

A. V.			B. V.
* 1 Cor. 15. 4.	2* After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. 3 Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth. 4 ¶ O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? for your goodness is as a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away. 5 Therefore have I hewed them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth: and thy judgments are as the light that goeth forth. 6 For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings. 7 But they like men have transgressed the covenant: there have they dealt treacherously against me. 8 Gilead is a city of them that work iniquity, and is polluted with blood. 9 And as troops of robbers wait for a man, so the company of priests murder in the way: by consent for they commit lewdness. 10 I have seen an horrible thing in the house of Israel: there is the whoredom of Ephraim, Israel is defiled. 11 Also, O Judah, he hath set an harvest for thee, when I returned the captivity of my people.	2 After two days will he revive us: on the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live before him. And let us know, let us follow on to know the LORD; his going forth is sure as the morning: and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter rain that watereth the earth. 4 O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? for your goodness is as a morning cloud, and as the dew that goeth early away. Therefore have I hewed them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth: and thy judgments are as the light that goeth forth. For I desire mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings. But they like Adam have transgressed the covenant: there have they dealt treacherously against me. Gilead is a city of them that work iniquity, it is stained with blood. And as troops of robbers wait for a man, so the company of priests murder in the way toward Shechem: yea, they have committed lewdness. In the house of Israel I have seen an horrible thing: there whoredom is found in Ephraim, Israel is defiled. 11 Also, O Judah, there is an harvest appointed for thee, when I bring again the captivity of my people.	1 Or, kindness
¶ Or, mercy, or, kindness.	¶ Or, that thy judgments might be, &c.	¶ Or, kindness	2 According to some ancient versions, and my judgment goeth forth as the light.
¶ Or, cunning for blood.	¶ Or, like Adam.	¶ Or, are as men that have transgressed a covenant	3 Or, are as men that have transgressed a covenant
¶ Or, with one shoulder, or, to Shechem.	¶ Or, enormity	¶ Or, maketh a raid	4 Or, men
¶ Or, say not to.	¶ Or, the raiser will cease.	¶ Or, maketh a raid	5 Or, And as robbers lying in wait, so &c.
¶ Or, from waking.	¶ Or, heat through vines.	¶ Or, maketh a raid	6 Or, men
¶ Or, applied.	¶ Or, applied.	¶ Or, maketh a raid	7 According to many ancient versions, began to be heated with wine.
¶ Heb. sprinkled.	¶ Heb. sprinkled.	¶ Or, maketh a raid	8 Or, him
* ch. 5. 5.	¶ Heb. sprinkled.	¶ Or, maketh a raid	9 Heb. brought near.
¶ Heb. spoil.	¶ Heb. spoil.	¶ Or, maketh a raid	10 According to some ancient versions, their anger.
¶ Or, chastened.	¶ Or, chastened.	¶ Or, maketh a raid	11 Heb. sprinkled.
¶ Ps. 73. 9.	¶ Ps. 73. 9.	¶ Or, maketh a raid	12 Or, excellency
	¶ Ps. 73. 9.	¶ Or, maketh a raid	13 Heb. heart
	¶ Ps. 73. 9.	¶ Or, maketh a raid	14 Or, when the report cometh to their congregation
	¶ Ps. 73. 9.	¶ Or, maketh a raid	15 According to some ancient authorities, they cut themselves.
	¶ Ps. 73. 9.	¶ Or, maketh a raid	16 Or, chastened them

A. V.

† Heb. the roof of thy mouth.

8 Set the trumpet to † thy mouth. *He shall come as an eagle against the house of the Lord, because they have transgressed my covenant, and trespassed against my law.*

2 Israel shall cry unto me, My God, we know thee. 3 Israel hath cast off the thing that is good: the enemy shall pursue him.

4 They have set up kings, but not by me. they have made princes, and I knew it not: of their silver and their gold have they made them idols, that they may be cut off.

5 † Thy calf, O Samaria, hath cast thee off; mine anger is kindled against them: how long will it be ere they attain to innocency?

6 For from Israel was it also: the workman made it; therefore it is not God. but the calf of Samaria shall be broken in pieces.

7 For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind. it hath no stalk: the bud shall yield no meal: if so be it yield, the strangers shall swallow it up.

8 Israel is swallowed up: now shall they be among the Gentiles as a vessel wherein is no pleasure.

9 For they are gone up to Assyria, a wild ass alone by himself: Ephraim hath hired † lovers.

10 Yea, though they have hired among the nations, now will I gather them, and they shall sorrow a little for the burden of the lung of princes.

11 Because Ephraim hath made many altars to sin, altars shall be unto him to sin.

12 I have written to him the great things of my law, but they were counted as a strange thing.

13 † They sacrifice flesh for the sacrifices of mine offerings, and eat it; but the Lord accepteth them not; now will he remember their iniquity, and visit their sins: they shall return to Egypt.

14 For Israel hath forgotten his Maker, and buildeth temples; and Judah hath multiplied fenced cities: but I will send a fire upon his cities, and it shall devour the palaces thereof.

9 Rejoice not, O Israel, for joy, as other people: for thou hast gone a whoring from thy God, thou hast loved a *reward upon every cornfloor.

2 The floor and the winepress shall not feed them, and the new wine shall fail in her.

3 They shall not dwell in the Lord's land; but Ephraim shall return to Egypt, and they shall eat unclean things in Assyria.

4 They shall not offer wine offerings to the Lord, neither shall they be pleasing unto him: their sacrifices shall be unto them as the bread of mourners; all that eat thereof shall be polluted: for their bread for their soul shall not come into the house of the Lord.

5 What will ye do in the solemn day, and in the day of the feast of the Lord?

6 For, lo, they are gone because of † destruction: Egypt shall gather them up, Memphis shall bury them: † the pleasant places for their silver, nettles shall possess them: thorns shall be in their tabernacles.

7 The days of visitation are come, the days of recompence are come; Israel shall know it: the prophet is a fool, the † spiritual man is mad, for the multitude of thine iniquity, and the great hatred.

8 The watchman of Ephraim was with my God. but the prophet is a snare of a fowler in all his ways, and hatred in the house of his God.

9 They have deeply corrupted themselves, as in the days of Gibeath: therefore he will remember their iniquity, he will visit their sins.

10 I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness; I saw your fathers as the firstripe in the fig tree at her first time: but they went to * Baal-peor, and separated themselves unto that shame; and their abominations were according as they loved.

11 As for Ephraim, their glory shall fly away like a bird, from the birth, and from the womb, and from the conception.

Or, standing corn.

† Heb. loves Or, begin.

Or, In the sacrifices of mine offerings they, &c.

† Jer. 44.

17. Or, in, &c.

Or, winefat.

† Heb. spoil.

Or, their silver shall be desired, the nettle, &c.

† Heb. the desire.

† Heb. man of the spirit.

Or, against.

† Judg. 19. 18.

† Num. 25. 3.

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8 ¹ Set the trumpet to thy mouth. As an eagle he cometh against the house of the Lord: because they have transgressed my covenant, 2 and trespassed against my law. They shall cry unto me, My God, we Israel know thee.

3 Israel hath cast off that which is good: the 4 enemy shall pursue him. They have set up kings, but not by me; ² they have made princes, and I knew it not: of their silver and their gold have they made them idols, that 5 they may be cut off. He hath cast off thy calf, O Samaria; mine anger is kindled against them: how long will it be ere they attain to 6 innocency? For from Israel is even this; the workman made it, and it is no God: yea, the 7 calf of Samaria shall be broken in pieces. For they sow the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind: ³ he hath no standing corn; the blade shall yield no meal; if so be it yield, 8 strangers shall swallow it up. Israel is swallowed up now are they among the nations

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14 For Israel hath forgotten his Maker, and buildeth ⁸ palaces; and Judah hath multiplied fenced cities: but I will send a fire upon his cities, and it shall devour the ⁹ castles thereof.

9 Rejoice not, O Israel, ¹⁰ for joy, like the people; ¹¹ for thou hast gone a whoring from thy God, thou hast loved here upon every corn- 2 floor. The threshing-floor and the winepress shall not feed them, and the new wine shall 3 fail her. They shall not dwell in the Lord's land; but Ephraim shall return to Egypt, and they shall eat unclean food in Assyria.

4 They shall not pour out wine offerings to the Lord, ¹² neither shall they be pleasing unto him: their sacrifices shall be unto them as the bread of mourners; all that eat thereof shall be polluted. for their bread shall be for their appetite; it shall not come into 5 the house of the Lord. What will ye do in the day of solemn assembly, and in the 6 day of the feast of the Lord? For, lo, they are gone away from destruction, yet Egypt shall gather them up, Memphis shall bury them: their pleasant things of silver, nettles shall possess them: thorns shall be in their 7 tents. The days of visitation are come, the days of recompence are come; Israel shall know it: the prophet is a fool, the man that hath the spirit is mad, for the multitude of thine iniquity, and because the enmity is 8 great. Ephraim ¹³ is as a watchman with my God: as for the prophet, a fowler's snare is in all his ways, and enmity in the house of his 9 God. They have deeply corrupted themselves, as in the days of Gibeath: he will remember 10 their iniquity, he will visit their sins. I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness; I saw your fathers as the firstripe in the fig tree at her first season: but they came to Baal-peor, and ¹⁴ consecrated themselves unto the shameful thing, and became abominable like that 11 which they loved. As for Ephraim, their glory shall fly away like a bird: there shall be no birth, and none with child, and no conception.

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R. V.

1 Or The trumpet to thy mouth! As an eagle against the house of the Lord!

2 Or, they have removed them

3 Or, it hath no stalk

4 Heb. loves.

5 Or, as otherwise read, shall sorrow a little or, for a little while

6 Sec Is. x. 8. Many ancient authorities have, king and princes.

7 Or, I wrot for him the ten thousand things of my law, but they &c.

8 Or, temples

9 Or, palaces

10 Or, unto exultation

11 Or, that

12 Or, neither shall their sacrifices be pleasing unto him

13 Or, watch-eth against

14 Or, separated

15 Heb. shame.

A. V.

12 Though they bring up their children, yet will I bereave them, *that there shall not be a man left*: yea, woe also to them when I depart from them!

13 Ephraim, as I saw Tyrus, is planted in a pleasant place: but Ephraim shall bring forth his children to the murderer.

14 Give them, O LORD: what wilt thou give? give them a miscarrying womb and dry breasts.

15 All their wickedness ^{is} in Gilgal: for there I hated them: for the wickedness of their doings I will drive them out of mine house, I will love them no more: all their princes are revolvers.

16 Ephraim is smitten, their root is dried up, they shall bear no fruit: yea, though they bring forth, yet will I slay *even* † the beloved fruit of their womb.

17 My God will cast them away, because they did not hearken unto him: and they shall be wanderers among the nations.

10 Israel *is* † an empty vine, he bringeth forth fruit unto himself: according to the multitude of his fruit he hath increased the altars; according to the goodness of his land they have made goodly † images.

2 † Their heart is divided; now shall they be found faulty: he shall † break down their altars, he shall spoil their images.

3 For now they shall say, We have no king, because we feared not the LORD; what then should a king do to us?

4 They have spoken words, swearing falsely in making a covenant: thus judgment springeth up as hemlock in the furrows of the field.

5 The inhabitants of Samaria shall fear because of the calves of Beth-aven: for the people thereof shall mourn over it, and † the priests thereof that rejoiced on it, for the glory thereof, because it is departed from it.

6 It shall be also carried unto Assyria for a present to † king Jareb: Ephraim shall receive shame, and Israel shall be ashamed of his own counsel.

7 *As for* Samaria, her king is cut off as the foam upon † the water.

8 The high places also of Aven, the sin of Israel, shall be destroyed: the thorn and the thistle shall come up on their altars; * and they shall say to the mountains, Cover us; and to the hills, Fall on us.

9 O Israel, thou hast sinned from the days of Gibeah: there they stood: the battle in Gibeah against the children of iniquity did not overtake them.

10 *It is* in my desire that I should chastise them; and the people shall be gathered against them, † when they shall bind themselves in their two furrows.

11 And Ephraim *is as* an heifer that is taught, and loveth to tread out the corn; but I passed over upon † her fair neck: I will make Ephraim to ride; Judah shall plow, and Jacob shall break his clods.

12 Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; * break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.

13 Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity: ye have eaten the fruit of lies: because thou didst trust in thy way, in the multitude of thy mighty men.

14 Therefore shall a tumult arise among thy people, and all thy fortresses shall be spoiled, as Shalman spoiled * Beth-arbel in the day of battle: the mother was dashed in pieces upon her children.

15 So shall Beth-el do unto you because of † your great wickedness: in a morning shall the king of Israel utterly be cut off.

11 When Israel *was* a child, then I loved him, and * called my son out of Egypt.

2 *As* they called them, so they went from them: they sacrificed unto Baalim, and burned incense to graven images.

† Heb. that casteth the fruit.
* ch. 12 11.

† Heb. the desires.

† Or, a vine emptying the fruit which it giveth.

† Heb. statues, or, standing images.

† Or, He hath divided their heart.

† Heb. behead.

† Or, Chemarim.

* ch. 5. 13.

† Heb. the face of the water.

* Is. 2 19 Luke 23 30.

Rev. 6. 16. & 9. 6.

† Or, when I shall bind them for their two transgressions, or, in their two habitations.

† Heb. the beauty of her neck.

* Jer. 4. 3.

* 2 Kin. 18 34. & 19. 13.

† Heb. the evil of your evil.

* Matt. 2 15.

R. V.

12 Though they bring up their children, yet will I bereave them, that there be not a man left. yea, woe also to them when I depart from them!

13 Ephraim, ¹ like as I have seen Tyre, is planted in a pleasant place: but Ephraim shall bring

14 out his children to the slayer. Give them, O LORD: what wilt thou give? give them a mis-

15 carrying womb and dry breasts. All their wickedness is in Gilgal; for there I hated them. because of the wickedness of their doings I will drive them out of mine house: I will love them

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17 womb. My God will cast them away, because they did not hearken unto him: and they shall be wanderers among the nations.

10 Israel is a luxuriant vine, which putteth forth his fruit. according to the multitude of his fruit he hath multiplied his altars; according to the ² goodness of his land they have

2 made goodly ³ pillars. ⁴ Their heart is ⁵ divided; now shall they be found guilty: he shall smite their altars, he shall spoil their ³ pillars.

3 Surely now shall they say, We have no king: for we fear not the LORD; and the king, what

4 can he do for us? They speak *vain* words, ⁶ swearing falsely in making covenants: therefore judgement ⁷ springeth up as ⁸ hemlock in

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6 parted from it. It also shall be carried unto Assyria for a present to ¹⁰ king Jareb: Ephraim shall receive shame, and Israel shall be ashamed of his own counsel. ¹¹ *As for* Samaria, her

7 king is cut off, as ¹² foam upon the water. The high places also of Aven, the sin of Israel, shall be destroyed: the thorn and the thistle shall come up on their altars; and they shall say to the mountains, Cover us; and to the hills, Fall on us. O Israel, thou hast sinned ¹³ from the days of Gibeah: ¹⁴ there they stood; ¹⁵ that the battle against the children of iniquity should not overtake them in Gibeah. When it is my desire, I will chastise them; and the peoples shall be gathered against them, when they are ¹⁶ bound

11 ¹⁷ to their two transgressions. And Ephraim is an heifer that is taught, that loveth to tread out the corn; but I have passed over upon her fair neck: I will set a rider on Ephraim; Judah shall plow, Jacob shall break his clods. Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap according to mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and ¹⁸ rain righteousness upon you.

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¹ Or, as I have seen, is like Tyre, that is planted &c.

² Or, prosperity
³ Or, obolisks
⁴ Or, He hath divided their heart

⁵ Or, smooth
⁶ Or, they swear falsely, they make covenants

⁷ Or, shall spring up
⁸ Heb. rosh
Sec Deut. xxix. 18.

⁹ Heb. Chemarim. Sec 2 Kings xxiii. 5.

¹⁰ See ch. v 13
¹¹ Or, Samaria is cut off with her king

¹² Or, twigs
¹³ Or, more than in the days

¹⁴ Or, there have they continued

¹⁵ Or, shall not the battle... Gibeah?

¹⁶ Or, yoked
¹⁷ Or, for

¹⁸ Or, teach you righteousness

¹⁹ Or, faithlessness
²⁰ Or, against

²¹ Heb. peoples.
²² Or, So shall it be done unto you at Beth el

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+ Heb. lift up.

+ Heb together they exalted not.

* Gen 19. 24. Amos 4. 11.

|| Or, with the most holy.

+ Heb. visit upon.

* Gen. 25. 26.

+ Heb was a prince, or, behaved himself princely

* Gen. 32. 24.

* Gen. 35. 9, 10.

* Ex. 3. 15.

|| Or, Canaan

|| Or, deceive.

|| Or, all my labours suffice me not.

|| Or, he shall have punishment of iniquity in whom is sin.

+ Heb. which.

+ Heb. by the hand.

* ch 4 15. & 9 15.

* Gen. 28. 5.

* Gen. 29. 20, 23.

* Ex. 12. 50, 51. & 13. 3.

+ Heb. with bitterness.

+ Heb. bloods.

+ Heb. they add to sin.

|| Or, the sacrificers of men.

9 I taught Ephraim also to go, taking them by their arms; but they knew not that I healed them.

4 I drew them with cords of a man, with hands of love. and I was to them as they that take off the yoke on their jaws, and I laid meat unto them.

5 ¶ He shall not return into the land of Egypt, but the Assyrian shall be his king, because they refused to return.

6 And the sword shall abide on his cities, and shall consume his branches, and devour them, because of their own counsels.

7 And my people are bent to backsliding from me: though they called them to the most High, none at all would exalt him.

8 How shall I give thee up, Ephraim? how shall I deliver thee, Israel? how shall I make thee as Admah? how shall I set thee as Zeboim? mine heart is turned within me, my repentings are kindled together.

9 I will not execute the fierceness of mine anger, I will not return to destroy Ephraim: for I am God, and not man; the Holy One in the midst of thee: and I will not enter into the city

10 They shall walk after the Lord: he shall roar like a lion: when he shall roar, then the children shall tremble from the west.

11 They shall tremble as a bird out of Egypt, and as a dove out of the land of Assyria: and I will place them in their houses, saith the Lord.

12 Ephraim compasseth me about with lies, and the house of Israel with deceit: but Judah yet ruleth with God, and is faithful with the saints.

12 Ephraim feedeth on wind, and followeth after the east wind: he daily increaseth lies and desolation; and they do make a covenant with the Assyrians, and oil is carried into Egypt.

2 The Lord hath also a controversy with Judah, and will punish Jacob according to his ways; according to his doings will he recompense him.

3 ¶ He took his brother by the heel in the womb, and by his strength he had power with God:

4 Yea, he had power over the angel, and prevailed: he wept, and made supplication unto him. he found him in Beth-el, and there he spake with us;

5 Even the Lord God of hosts; the Lord is his memorial.

6 Therefore turn thou to thy God: keep mercy and judgment, and wait on thy God continually.

7 ¶ He is a merchant, the balances of deceit are in his hand: he loveth to oppress.

8 And Ephraim said, Yet I am become rich, I have found me out substance: in all my labours they shall find none iniquity in me that were sin.

9 And I that am the Lord thy God from the land of Egypt will yet make thee to dwell in tabernacles, as in the days of the solemn feast.

10 I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used similitudes, by the ministry of the prophets.

11 Is there iniquity in Gilead? surely they are vanity: they sacrifice bullocks in Gilgal; yea, their altars are as heaps in the furrows of the fields.

12 And Jacob fled into the country of Syria, and Israel served for a wife, and for a wife he kept sheep.

13 And by a prophet the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, and by a prophet was he preserved.

14 Ephraim provoked him to anger most bitterly: therefore shall he leave his blood upon him, and his reproach shall his Lord return unto him.

13 When Ephraim spake trembling, he exalted himself in Israel; but when he offended in Baal, he died.

2 And now they sin more and more, and have made them molten images of their silver, and idols according to their own understanding, all of it the work of the craftsmen: they say of them, Let the men that sacrifice kiss the calves.

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1 Heb. he took them on his arms.

2 Or, rage against

3 Or, lift himself up

4 Or, come in wrath

[Ch. xii. 1 in Heb.]

5 Or, and Judah is yet unstedfast with God, and with the Holy One who is faithful

6 Heb. visit upon.

7 Or, strength

8 Or, strove

9 Or, for the Lord is the God of hosts

10 Or, As for Canaan, the &c.

11 Or, a Canaanite

12 Heb. Canaan.

13 Or, defraud

14 Heb. by the hand.

15 Or, shall be

16 Or, kept

17 Or, spake with trembling &c.

18 Or, became guilty

19 Or, the sacrificers of men

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 *Is 43.11
 ch. 12. 9.
 † Heb.
 droughts.
 † Heb
 the beast
 of the
 field.
 † Heb in
 thy help
 * 1 Sam.
 8. 5
 & 15. 23.
 & 16. 1.
 † Heb.
 a time
 † Heb.
 the hand.
 * 1 Cor.
 15. 55.
 * Ezek.
 19. 12.
 † Heb.
 vessels of
 desire.
 † Or, give
 good.
 * Heb.
 13. 15.
 † Or,
 blossom.
 † Heb.
 strike.
 † Heb.
 shall go.
 † Or,
 blossom.
 † Or, me-
 morial.
 3 Therefore they shall be as the morning cloud,
 and as the early dew † that passeth away, as the
 chaff that is driven with the whirlwind out of the
 floor, and as the smoke out of the chimney.
 4 Yet * I am the Lord thy God from the land of
 Egypt, and thou shalt know no god but me: for
 there is no saviour beside me.
 5 † I did know thee in the wilderness, in the
 land of † great drought
 6 According to their pasture, so were they filled;
 they were filled, and their heart was exalted;
 therefore have they forgotten me.
 7 Therefore I will be unto them as a lion: as a
 leopard by the way will I observe them:
 8 I will meet them as a bear that is bereaved of
 her whelps, and will rend the caul of their heart,
 and there will I devour them like a lion: † the
 wild beast shall tear them.
 9 † O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself; but in
 me † is thine help.
 10 I will be thy king: where is any other that
 may save thee in all thy cities? and thy judges
 of whom thou saidst, Give me a king and princes?
 11 I gave thee a king in mine anger, and took
 him away in my wrath.
 12 The iniquity of Ephraim is bound up; his sin
 is hid.
 13 The sorrows of a travelling woman shall come
 upon him: he is an unwise son; for he should
 not stay † long in the place of the breaking forth
 of children.
 14 I will ransom them from † the power of the
 grave; I will redeem them from death: * O death, I
 will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruc-
 tion: repentance shall be hid from mine eyes.
 15 † Though he be fruitful among his brethren,
 * an east wind shall come, the wind of the Lord
 shall come up from the wilderness, and his spring
 shall become dry, and his fountain shall be dried up:
 he shall spoil the treasure of all † pleasant vessels
 16 Samaria shall become desolate; for she hath
 rebelled against her God: they shall fall by the
 sword: their infants shall be dashed in pieces,
 and their women with child shall be ripped up.
 14 O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God; for
 thou hast fallen by thine iniquity.
 2 Take with you words, and turn to the Lord: say
 unto him, Take away all iniquity, and † receive us
 graciously: so will we render the * calves of our lips.
 3 Asshur shall not save us; we will not ride upon
 horses: neither will we say any more to the
 work of our hands, Ye are our gods: for in thee
 the fatherless findeth mercy.
 4 † I will heal their backsliding, I will love them
 freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.
 5 I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall † grow
 as the lily, and † cast forth his roots as Lebanon.
 6 His branches † shall spread, and his beauty shall
 be as the olive tree, and his smell as Lebanon.
 7 They that dwell under his shadow shall return;
 they shall revive as the corn, and † grow as the vine:
 the † scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon.
 8 Ephraim shall say, What have I to do any
 more with idols? I have heard him, and observed
 him: I am like a green fir tree. From me is thy
 fruit found.
 9 Who is wise, and he shall understand these
 things? prudent, and he shall know them? for the
 ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall
 walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall
 therein.

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 9 It is thy destruction, O Israel, that thou art
 against me, against thy help. Where now is
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B. V.
 1 Or,
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 2 Or,
 Thou
 art de-
 stroyed,
 O Is-
 rael; for
 thou d.c.
 3 Or, for
 in me,
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 Or, but
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 thy help
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 shall
 help?
 4 Or,
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 its time,
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 eth not
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 5 Heb.
 hand.
 6 Heb.
 Sheol.
 7 Or,
 I will be
 8 Or,
 wind
 9 Or, it
 [Ch xiv
 1 in Heb.]
 10 Or,
 become
 desolate
 11 Or,
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 us gra-
 ciously
 12 The
 Sept.
 and
 Syriac
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 the fruit
 of our
 lips.
 13 Or,
 his me-
 morial
 14 Or,
 O Eph-
 raim,
 what d.c.