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7 That pant after the dust of the earth on the head of the poor, and turn aside the way of the meek: and a man and his father will go in unto the same grave, to profane my holy name:
8 And they have cast lots down upon clothes laid to pledge by every alter, and they drink the wine of the condemned in the house of their god.
9 Yea, I have destroyed the Amorite before them, whose height was like the height of the cedars, and he was strong as the oaks; yet I destroyed his fruit from above, and his roots from beneath.
10 Also * I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and led you forty years through the wilderness, to possess the land of the Amorite.
11 And I raised up of your sons for prophets, and of your young men for Nazirites. Is it not even thus, O ye children of Israel, saith the Lord.
12 But ye gave the Nazirites wine to drink; and commanded the prophets, * saying, Prophesy not.
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11 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; an adversary there shall be even round about the land; and he shall bring down thy strength from thee, and thy palaces shall be spoiled.
12 Thus saith the Lord; As the shepherd taketh out of the mouth of the lion two legs, or a piece of an ear; so shall the children of Israel be taken out that dwell in Samaria in the corner of a bed, and in Damascus a couch.
13 Hearken and testify in the house of Jacob, saith the Lord God, of hosts, in the day that I shall visit the transgressions of Israel upon him I will also visit Beth-el, and the horns of the altar shall be cut off, and fall to the ground.
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1 Or, on the bed's feet.
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5 Or, ye shall cast away the things of the palace.
6 Heb. three years of days.
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3 Heb. offer by burning.
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For, lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the 4wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and scattereth his 5dust upon the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name.

5 Hear ye this word which I take up against you, even a lamentation, O house of Israel.

2 The virgin of Israel is fallen; she shall no more rise: she is forsaken upon her land; there is none to raise her up.

3 For thus saith the Lord God; The city that went out by a thousand shall leave an hundred, and that which went forth by an hundred shall leave ten, to the house of Israel.

4 For thus saith the Lord unto the house of Israel, Seek ye me, and ye shall live:

5 But seek not Beth-el; nor enter into Gilgal; and pass not to Beer-sheba: for Gilgal shall surely go into captivity, and Beth-el shall come to nought.

6 Seek the Lord, and ye shall live; lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and devour it, and there be none to quench it in Beth-el.

7 Who turn judgment to wormwood, and leave off righteousness in the earth,

8 Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the dark morning to shine that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth; The Lord is his name.

9 For he strengtheneth the spoiled against the strong, so that the spoiled shall come against the fortress.

10 They hate him that rebuketh in the gate, and they dealeth treacherously by hand: The Lord shall cut off all his treachery; he shall be for them that smite upon the poor, and take from him burdens of wheat:

11 Forcasmuch therefore as your treading is upon the poor, and ye take from him burdens of wheat: ye have built houses of hewn stone, but ye shall not dwell in them; ye have planted pleasant vineyards, but ye shall not drink wine of them.

12 For I know your manifold transgressions and your mighty sins: they afflict the just, they take a bribe, and they turn aside the poor in the gate from their right.

13 Therefore the prudent shall keep silence in that time; for it is an evil time.

14 Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you, as ye have spoken.

15 *Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate: it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph.

16 Therefore The Lord, the God of hosts, the Lord, saith thus: Wailing shall be in all streets; and they shall say in all the highways, Alas! alas! and they shall call the husbandman to mourning, and such as are skilful of lamentation to wailing.

17 And in all vineyards shall be wailing: for I will pass through thee, saith the Lord.

18 *Woe unto you that desire the day of the Lord! to what end is it for you? the day of the Lord is darkness, and not light; even very dark, and no brightness in it ?

21 *I hate, I despise your feasts, and I will not smell your solemn assemblies.

22 Though ye offer me burnt offerings and your meat offerings, I will not accept them: neither will I regard the peace offerings of your fat beasts.

23 Take them away from me out of the noise of thy songs; for I will not hear the melody of thy viols.

24 Let justice roll down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.

25 *Have ye offered unto me sacrifices and offerings in the wilderness forty years, O house of Israel?
23 But ye have born the tabernacle of your Molech and Chinen your images, the star of your god, which ye have made to yourselves. 24 Therefore will I cause you to go into captivity beyond Damascus, saith the Lord, whose name is The God of hosts. 25 Woe to them that are at ease in Zion, and trust in the mountain of Samaria, which are named the chief of the nations, to whom the house of Israel came. 26 Pass ye unto Calneh, and see; and from thence go ye to Hamath the great: then go down to the Philistines: be they better than these kingdoms? or their border greater than your border? 27 Ye that put far away the evil day, and cause the seat of violence to come near; 28 That lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat the lambs out of the flock, and the calves out of the midst of the stall; 29 That chant to the sound of the viol, and invent to themselves instruments of music, like David; 30 That drink poison in bowls, and anoint themselves with precious ointments, which are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph. 31 Therefore shall they go captive with the first that go captive, and the revilery of them which stretched themselves shall they remove. 32 The Lord God hath sworn by himself, saith the Lord, the God of hosts, I abhor the excellency of Jacob, and hate his palaces: therefore will I deliver up the city with all that is therein. 33 And it shall come to pass, if there remain ten men in one house, that they shall die. 34 And a man's uncle shall take him up, and he that burns him, to bring out the bones out of the house, and shall say unto him that is by the sides of the house, Is this yet any with thee? and he shall say, No. Then shall he say, Hold thy tongue: for we may not make mention of thee in the innermost part of the house. 35 For, behold, the Lord commandeth, and he will smite the great house with breaches, and the little house with clefts. 36 Shall horses run upon the rock? will one plow there with oxen? or ye have turned judgment into gall, and the fruit of righteousness into hemlock? 37 Ye which rejoice in a thing of nought, which say, Have we not taken to us horns by our own strength? 38 But, behold, I will raise up against you a nation, out of the north, saith the Lord the God of hosts; and they shall afflict you from the entering in of Hamath unto the river of the wilderness. 39 Thus saith the Lord God, that he that escapeth the sword of the enemy shall perish by the pestilence. 40 And he that escapeth the sword of the pestilence shall perish by the famine. And they that escape the famine shall perish by the sword. And they that escape the sword shall perish by the pestilence. 41 And he that escapeth the pestilence shall die of the sword. And they that escape from the sword shall feed on the spoils, and they that escape from the spoils shall eat the flesh of their brethren.
stood upon a wall made by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand.

And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumbline. Then said the Lord, Behold, I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people Israel: I will not again pass by them any more.

And the high places of Isaac shall be desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste; and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.

Then Amaziah the priest of Beth-el sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, Amos hath conspired against thee in the midst of the house of Israel: the land is not able to bear all his words.

For thus Amos saith, Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel shall surely be led away captive out of their own land.

Also Amaziah said unto Amos, O thou seer, go, flee thee away into the land of Judah, and there eat bread, and prophesy there:

But prophesy not again any more at Beth-el: for it is the king's house, and it is the king's court.

Then answered Amos, and said to Amaziah, I was no prophet, neither was I a prophet's son; but I was an herdsman, and a gatherer of sycomore fruit:

And the Lord took me as I followed the flock, and the Lord said unto me, Go, prophesy unto my people Israel.

Now therefore hear thou the word of the Lord: Thou sayest, Prophesy not against Israel, and drop not thy word against the house of Israel.

Therefore thus saith the Lord: Thy wife shall be an harlot in the city, and thy sons and thy daughters shall fall by the sword, and thy land shall be divided by line; and thou shalt die in a polluted land: and Israel shall surely go into captivity forth of his land.

Thus hath the Lord God shewed me: and beheld a basket of summer fruit.

And he said, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A basket of summer fruit. Then said the Lord unto me, The end is come upon my people Israel; I will not again pass by them any more.

And the songs of the temple shall be howlings; for it is the day of the Lord's vengeance; and the land shall be desolate in the day of the LORD's vengeance.

Hear this, O ye that swallow up the needy, even to make the poor of the land to fail.

Saying, When will the new moon be gone, that we may sell corn? and the sabbath, that we may set forth bread, making the ephah small, and the shekel great, and falsifying the balances by deceit.

That we may buy the poor for silver, and the needy for a pair of shoes; yes, and sell the refuse of the wheat.

The Lord hath sworn by the excellency of Jacob, Surely I will never forget any of their works.

Shall not the land tremble for this, and every one mourn that dwelleth therein? and it shall rise up wholly as a flood; and it shall be cast out and drowned, as by the flood of Egypt.

And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day;

And I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; and I will bring up sackcloth upon all loins, and baldness upon every head; and I will make it as the mourning of an only son, and the end thereof as a bitter day.
Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord:

12 And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east; they shall run here and there, and shall be not satisfied.

13 In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst.

14 That they may swear by the house of Samaria, and say, Thy god, O Dan, liveth; and, The manner of Beer-sheba liveth; even they shall fail, and never rise up again.

9 I saw the Lord standing upon the altar: and he said, Smite the lintel of the door, that the posts may shake: and cut them in the head, all of them; and I will slay the last of them with the sword: he that fleeth of them shall not flee away, and he that escapeth of them shall not be delivered.

10 Though they dig into hell, thence shall mine hand take them; though they climb up to heaven, thence will I bring them down.

11 And though they hide themselves in the top of Carmel, I will search and take them out thence; and Though they get up to the height of heaven, even to the top of the hill of Egypt, there will I command the serpent, and he shall bite them.

12 And though they go into captivity before their enemies, thence will I command the sword, and it shall slay them: and I will set mine eyes upon them for evil, and not for good.

13 And the Lord God of hosts is he that toucheth the land, and shall rightly smite it; and shall plow it with the sharplet; and it shall fall, and rise no more forever.

14 It is he that buildeth his stories in the heaven, and hath founded his troph in the earth; he that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth The LORD is his name.

15 Are ye not as children of the Ethiopians unto me, O children of Israel? saith the Lord. Have not I brought up Israel out of the land of Egypt? and the Philistines from Caphtor, and the Syrians from Kir?

16 Behold, the eyes of the Lord God are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; saving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the Lord.

17 For, lo, I will command, and I will smite the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall on the earth.

18 All the sinner of my people shall die by the sword, which say, The evil shall not overtake nor prevent us.

19 In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old.

20 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, which are called by my name, saith the Lord that doeth this.

21 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed; and the mountains shall drop *sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt.

22 And I will bring again the captivity of my people Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them.

23 And I will plant them upon their land, and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the Lord thy God.