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

And he said, I will not add any more to thee.

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 Jehu.

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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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 was weaned Lo-ruhamah, she was 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; 9 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 appont themselves one head, and they shall come up out of the land; for great shall be the day of Jezreel.

12 Say ye unto your brethren, 8 Ammi; and to your sisters, 8 Ruhamah.

13 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 out of her heart.

14 For what more can I do for you, 0 daughter of Jerusalem? when you have returned to the children of your deceitful sister, do I set you to laugh? for I had thought to have set you among the children of wisdom.

15 ¶ If ye return unto me, saith the Lord, while ye are in the discretion of the heart, and ye will lay up my words in your heart, and not forsake the covenant of mine fathers; 16 Then shall ye return, and take possession of the remnant of your brethren, your fathers, which are left, and of all the nations which I have scattered, when they come unto you from the nations, and unto the places whither ye were carried thence; and I will make you a name, and I will bring you up from the people which are under the whole heaven, and I will gather you, and bring you into the place which I spake unto your fathers, to give it you.

17 ¶ And it shall come to pass, when ye shall return and be redeemed, when ye shall be redeemed from the hand of the sword, and I shall return your captivity, then shall ye remember all the ways wherein you have beenongaught, and wherein you were dealt with evil; and ye shall loathe yourselves in your own sight.

18 ¶ Because you have forsaken me, and served strange gods in the land of your fathers; so I also will also forsake you, and deliver you into the hand of your enemies, and into the hand of them that seek your life; and their fathers were not so, neither were they disposed after the vanity which ye work.

19 And the children of Israel were carried away captive into Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon in the threescore and two years after he had carried away Samaria, and had destroyed the kingdom of Israel.

20 And the Lord spake unto me again, saying, 8 That the house of Israel shall not be gathered unto me, inasmuch as all of them are turned unto their own ways; each to his gain, and every one to his wickedness;

21 Therefore thus saith the Lord, After that I have brought them again from the places whither they are gone every one to his city, and every one to his own country, I will Judge them again.

22 And they shall cast their gods of silver, and their idols of gold, which they made for themselves in the midst of their city, which they had made to themselves to be a stumblingblock, and to occasion a snare to them, and to be an headstrong error to them, and they shall cast them into the midst of their city, under every green tree, and under every pleasant place of city.

23 Then shall they answer and say, Our gods have taken us away from the land of Egypt, to give us this land, to possess it.

24 And they shall say, Our gods spake unto us in Canaan, saying, Go and take possession of the land which I give you.

25 Therefore shall ye know that I dwelleth in the midst of Israel; and among the sons of Israel, none other god shall be, nor shall there be anygod; 26 Neither will I any more be jealous unto you, nor will I provoke you any more, 8 for I am the Lord your God; and 8 Israel, my servant shall not be thine anymore, 8 and I will not be thine anymore; 8 I will not give you 8 wives, neither will I give you 8 lords;

27 But I will give to you a true heart and a sure spirit, and I will cause the rain to come down upon you, the former rain and the latter rain in their season: 8 and I will cause the corn to come up as the corn, and the wine to come up as the wine.

28 ¶ I will set my tabernacle in their midst, and I will be their God, and 8 Israel shall be my people.

29 And they shall dwell in the land, and I will require no money of you for your work.

30 But you shall diligently keep my statutes, and my judgments, which I command you, not to do any evil, neither to go after other gods to serve them.

31 But I will set my face against them for evil; and I will bring such as I do choose upon them, even all their gatherings, upon which my wrath is kindled; and I will do it even unto them.

32 ¶ Thus says the Lord God, I will yet gather the remnant of my flock, whom you have sold for nought; and I will also gather you, O Jacob, out of all the places where you have been scattered, because of the multitude of your亭es.

33 ¶ For they say, 8 We will surely do evil; we will not return; and 8 your hand is upon us, as though we should be gathered.

34 ¶ Therefore this is the word of the Lord God; I will gather you from the nations, and I will bring you into the land of Israel.

35 And I will give you one heart, and one way, that you may fear me, and be as one people unto me, and not as heretofore, for you were called nations.

36 And you shall know that I am the Lord your God, dwelling in the midst of Israel; and you shall know, that I am the Lord, that I have brought you forth out of the land of Egypt.

37 And you shall know that I am the Lord your God, dwelling in the midst of Israel; and you shall know, that I am the Lord, that I bring you out of the land of Egypt, I am the Lord your God.

38 ¶ I am the Lord your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt; open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

39 And I will make an everlasting covenant with you, which I will not forget.

40 ¶ And I will be your God, and you shall be my people; and you shall know that I am the Lord, your God, that brought you forth out of the land of Egypt.

41 ¶ And you shall know that I am the Lord your God, that brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, to be your God.

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17 For I will take away the names of Baalim out of the mouth of the children of Israel, and they shall no more be remembered by their name.

18 And in that day will I make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field, and with the fowl of heaven, and with the creeping things of the ground: and I will break the bow and the sword 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 Lorp.

21 And it shall come to pass in that day, I will hear, saith the Lorp, I will hear the heavens, and I will hear the earth.

22 And the earth shall bring forth the corn, and the vine, and the oil; and they shall see Jerzeel.

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 them which were not my people, Thou art my people; and they shall say, Thou art my God.
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12 My people ask counsel at their stock, and their staff declareth unto them: for the spirit of whoredom 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 priests shall commit adultery.

14 I will not punish your daughters when they commit whoredom, nor your priests 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 strideth 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 And they sin, yet will not be turned: though I should smite them, they will not go. 19 They are turned up to the neck; I will smite them, and they will not know; I will bring their scourge near unto them; but they will not return.

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

20 Hear ye this, O ye priests; and hearken, ye house of Israel; and give ear, O house of the king: judgment is zs offered you of the Lord; therefore ye are sure things, for ye have been a snare at Mizpah, and a net spread upon Tabor.

21 And the revolts are profuse to make slaughter; for they breed fruitful_increase, and they blossom, and they attain to their goal. 22 I know Ephraim, and Israel is not hid from me: for now, O Ephraim, thou committest whoredom, and Israel is defiled.

23 They sin, yet will not be turned to their God: for the spirit of whoredom is in the midst of them, and they have not known the Lord.

24 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.

25 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. 26 They have dealt treacherously against the Lord; for they have begotten strange children: now shall a nova and the year come upon them with their punishers.

27 Blow ye the cornet in Gibeah, and the trumpet in Ramah; cry aloud at Beth-aven, after thee, O Benjamine.

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

29 The princes of Judah were like them that remove the bound: therefore I will pour out my wrath upon them like water. 30 Ephraim is oppressed and broken in judgment, because he willingly walked after the commandment.

31 Therefore will I be unto Ephraim as a moth, and to the house of Judah as a rottenness. 32 When Ephraim saw his sickness, and Judah saw his wound, then Ephraim went unto Assyria to eat his bread, but judgment was not found, and they were not able to heal him; for they were not able to heal you of your wound.

33 For I will be unto Ephraim as a lion, and as a young lion to the house of Judah: I, even I, will watch over them; I will take away, and none rescue him.

34 If I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offense, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me early.

35 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, daughter in law. 2 See Deut. 25. 3 Or, become populous. 4 Or, carouse is over. 5 Or, they are given up an horses, her alters shall be put to shame. 6 Or, oppose you in judgement. 7 Or, in corruption of the house. 8 Or, a rebuke. 9 Or, They will not cease to be nations. 10 Or, in the midst of 11 Or, excelling. 12 Or, a month. 13 Or, Heb. portions. 14 Or, After thee, Benjamines. See Judg. 19. 15 Or, The Sce the North. 16 Or, have, money. 17 Or, And I, a king shall slay. 18 Or, have borne the guilt of their nation, saying.
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2 After two days will we revive us: on the third day he will make up the breach, and raise up his right hand.

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 thy goodness is as a morning cloud, and as the early dew.

5 Therefore have I hewed them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth: 1 and they judgment are as the light that goeth forth.

6 They have made the king glad with their wickedness, and princes with their transgression.

7 When I would have healed Israel, then is the iniquity of Ephraim discovered, and the wickedness of Samaria; for they commit falsehood; and the thief cometh in, and the troop of robbers spoileth without.

8 They consider not in their hearts that I remember all their wickedness: now their own doings have beset them about; they are before my face.

9 All the king make glad with their wickedness, and the princes with their lies.

10 They are all adulterers, as an oven heated by the baker, who ceaseth from rising after he hath kneaded the dough, until it be leavened.

11 In the day of our king the princes have made him sick with bottles of wine; he stretcheth out his hand with scorners.

12 For they have made ready their heart like an oven, whiles they lie in wait: their baker sleepeth all the night; in the morning it burneth as a flaming fire.

13 Their lies are as hot as an oven, and have devoured their judges; all their kings are fallen: there is none among them that calleth unto me.

14 Ephraim, be thou mixed among the people; Ephraim is a cake not turned.

15 Strangers have devoured his strength, and he knoweth it not: yes, gray hairs are they; and there upon him, yet he knoweth not.

16 And the pride of Israel testifieth to his face: and they do not return to the LORD their God, nor seek him for all this.

17 ¶ Ephraim also is like a silly dove without heart: they call to Egypt, they go to Assyria.

18 When they shall go, I will spread my net upon them, and will bring them down as the fowls of the heaven; I will chastise them, as their congregation hath heard.

19 For they have fled from me for they have fled from me: destruction unto them! because they have transgressed against me: though I have redeemed them, yet they have spoken lies against me.

20 And they have not cried unto me with their heart, when they bowled upon their beds: they assembled themselves for corn and wine, and they rebel against me.

21 Though I have bound and strengthened their arms, yet do they imagine mischief against me.

22 They return, but not to the most High: they are like a deceitful bow: their princes shall fall by the sword for the rage of their tongues: this shall be their derision in the land of Egypt.
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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, and I also will cry unto me, My God, we know thee. Israel hath cast off the thing that is good: the enemy shall pursue him. 9 They have made his中科院, 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. 10 O Samaria, hear! God is come to visit their sins an hundredfold. 11 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. 12 For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind. It hath no root: the bud yield it not; it shall be for the fruit of the earth. 13 Therefore my people are gone down to Asshur, and are cast away by the sword, because Ephraim hath made them empty a little for the burden of the king of princes. 14 Because Ephraim hath made them empty a little for the burden of the king of princes, therefore am I come up against them, the law, and the thing right, and the revenue of Israel. 15 Now will I visit them, Jeroboam, and all Israel, for their own counsel, for they have sown thistle, and reaped an bean. 16 All the forms of mine offerings, they sacrifice flesh, and eat it; but the Lord accepteth them not: now will he visit their sins an hundredfold. 17 For they have multiplied altars to sin, altars have been unto altars. 18 For Israel hath forgotten his Maker, and built temples; and Judah hath multiplied fenced cities: but I will send a fire upon his cities, and it shall devour the castles thereof.

9 Rejoice not, O Israel, for joy, as other people: for thou hast gone a whoring from thy God, thou hast provok'd him unto anger every morning. 2 The floor and the winepress shall not feed them, and the new wine shall fail 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: they shall sacrifice no fleece of their sheep; they shall offer no meat offering, nor burnt offering; neither shall they eat bread, nor drink wine; neither shall they be eased with flesh. 5 They shall be as he that进入了 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; yea, the pleasant places for their silver, priests 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 raven of a fowler in all his ways, and hatching is in the house of his God. 9 They have deeply corrupted themselves, as in the days of Gilgal: therefore will he remember their iniquity, he will visit their sins with all his ways, and hath cast them 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. 10 Therefore, Ephraim, their glory shall fly away like a bird, from the birth, and from the womb, and from the conception.
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12 Though they bring up their children, yet will I bereave them, that there shall not be a man left; ye shall assign them 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 revolters.

16 Ephraim is smitten, their root is dried up, they shall bear no fruit: yes, though they bring forth, yet will I slay + 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+ images.

2 Their heart is divided; now shall they be broken down over 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 sprang up as hemlock in the furrows of the field.

5 The inhabitants of Samaria shall fear because of the altars 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 colts.

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-ardel in the day of battle: the mother was dashed in pieces upon her children.

15 So shall Beth-el do unto you because of thy 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.
XIII.

1. I am the Adonai, even I have returned, and have healed him: yet again he went up to the sins of his youth, and hath touched theimages of his graven images: he bowed himself to them, and the treasures of Egypt, and put his trust in them; so that he made his face to be marred more than the face of any man, and more hideous than any woman's face.
2. When Ephraim spake trembling, he exalted himself, in Israel; but when he offended in Baal, he died.
3. Yet I taught Ephraim also to go, and taking them by their arms; but they knew not that I healed them.
4. I drew them with cords of a man, with bands of love; and I will to them as they that take off the yoke from off his oxen, and his yoke from off his ass; and will说法 of the work of the craftsmen: they say of them, Let the men that sacrifice kiss the calves.
5. If he shall not return into the land of Egypt, but the Assyrian shall be his king, because they refused to return.
6. And Ephraim 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, like a crooked bow: they are very vile. Their image, they are not as any of the other children; for Judah is yet ruled with God, and is faithful unto the saints.
8. How shall I give thee up, Ephraim? how shall I deliver thee, Israel? how shall I make thee as Zebulun? 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 as a lion; and shall whirl about as a leopard. And Ephraim shall return unto the Lord, and be taught in the paths of righteousness; so shall the Assyrian follow them, and will come trembling from the west.
11. They shall come trembling as a bird out of Egypt, and as their fellows out of the land of Assyria, and will make them dwell in their houses, saith the Lord.
12. Ephraim compasseth me about with false words, and the house of Israel with lies: but Judah yet ruled with God, and is faithful unto the saints.

[Ch. xli.] 11. He is a trafficker, the balances of deceit are in his hand: he loveth to oppress.
12. And Ephraim said, Yet I am become rich, I am become strong; now shall I be like the Most High; he shall be exalted as a dragon, he shall be伏 in the heights of the field; he shall touch the heaves of Egypt, and put his hand upon the treasury of his images.
13. And Jacob fled into the country of Syria, and Israel served for a wife, and for a wife he kept sheep.
14. And by a prophet the Lorn brought Israel out of Egypt, and by a prophet was he preserved.
15. Ephraim provoked him to anger most bitterly: therefore shall he leave his altars, and his reproach shall his Lord return unto him.
16. When Ephraim spake trembling, he exalted himself in Israel; but when he offended in Baal, he died.
17. 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.
18. Yet they that sacrifice feed on themselves, and put their God in the FIshes of men.

[Or, left behind us.]
Therefore shall they be as the morning cloud, and as the 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.

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.

*If* did I know thee in the wilderness, in the land of great drought;

According to their pasture, so were they filled; they were filled, and their heart was exalted; therefore have they forgotten me.

Therefore I will be unto them as a lion: as a leopard by the way; I will observe them:

the sword shall fear them.

*O* Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself; but in me *t* is thine help.

I will be thy king: where is any other that may cast thee a crown, and thy judges of whom thou saidst, Give me a king and princes?

I gave thee a king in mine anger, and took him away in mine wrath.

The iniquity of Ephraim is bound up; his sin is loosed.

The sorrows of a travelling woman shall come upon him: he is an unwise son; for he should not have rested in the place of the breaking forth of children.

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 destruction.

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 be turned into dust, and his spring dried up: he shall spoil the treasure of all pleasant vessels.

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.

Israel, return unto the Lord thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity.

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.

*Ask* therefore who like a virgin shall be led upon horses: never will we say any more to the work of our hands, Ye are our gods: for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy.

*I* will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.

I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon.

His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive tree, and his smell as Lebanon.

That they dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the corn, and *grow* as the vine: the sceptre thereof shall *be* as the vine of Lebanon.

Ephraim 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.

Wisdom, 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.

Therefore they shall be as the morning cloud, and as the dew that passeth early away, as the chaff that is driven with the whirlwind out of the threshing-floor, and as the smoke out of the chimney.

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.

I did know thee in the wilderness, in the land of great drought; according to their pasture, so were they filled; they were filled, and their heart was exalted: therefore have they forgotten me.

Therefore I will be unto them as a lion: as a leopard by the way; I will observe them; the sword shall fear them.

*O* Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself; but in me *t* is thine help.

10 I will be thy king: where is any other that may cast thee a crown, 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 mine wrath.

12 The iniquity of Ephraim is bound up; his sin is loosed.

13 The sorrows of a travelling woman shall come upon him: he is an unwise son; for he should not have rested 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 destruction.

15 Though he be fruitful among his brethren, an east wind shall come, the wind of the Lord coming up from the wilderness, and his spring shall become dry, and his fountain shall be dried up:

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.

17 O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity.

18 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.

19 Ask therefore who like a virgin shall be led upon horses: never will we say any more to the work of our hands, Ye are our gods: for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy.

20 I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.

21 I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon.

22 His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive tree, and his smell as Lebanon.

23 That they dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the corn, and *grow* as the vine: the sceptre thereof shall *be* as the vine of Lebanon.

24 Ephraim 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.

25 Wisdom, 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.