

pose: therefore have I cried concerning this: It is pride only, sit still.

**8** Now therefore go in and write for them upon box, and note it diligently in a book, and it shall be in the latter days for a testimony for ever.

**9** For it is a people that provoketh to wrath, and lying children that will not hear the law of God.

**10** Who say to the seers: See not: and to them that behold: Behold not for us those things that are right: speak unto us pleasant things, see errors for us.

**11** Take away from me the way, turn away the path from me, let the Holy One of Israel cease from before us.

**12** Therefore thus saith the Holy One of Israel: Because you have rejected this word, and have trusted in oppression and tumult, and have leaned upon it:

**13** Therefore shall this iniquity be to you as a breach that falleth, and is found wanting in a high wall, for the destruction thereof shall come on a sudden, when it is not looked for.

**14** And it shall be broken small, as the potter's vessel is broken all to pieces with mighty breaking, and there shall not a sherd be found of the pieces thereof, wherein a little fire may be carried from the hearth, or a little water be drawn out of the pit.

**15** For thus saith the Lord God the Holy One of Israel: If you return and be quiet, you shall be saved: in silence and in hope shall your strength be. And you would not:

**16** But have said: No, but we will flee to horses: therefore shall you flee. And we will mount upon swift ones: therefore shall they be swifter that shall pursue after you.

**17** A thousand men shall flee for fear of one: and for fear of five shall you flee, till you be left as the mast of ship on the top of a mountain,

and as an ensign upon a hill.

**18** Therefore the Lord waiteth that he may have mercy on you: and therefore shall he be exalted sparing you: because the Lord is the God of judgment: blessed are all they that wait for him.

**19** For the people of Sion shall dwell in Jerusalem: weeping thou shalt not weep, he will surely have pity on thee: at the voice of thy cry, as soon as he shall hear, he will answer thee.

**20** And the Lord will give you spare bread, and short water: and will not cause thy teacher to flee away from thee any more, and thy eyes shall see thy teacher.

**21** And thy ears shall hear the word of one admonishing thee behind thy back: This is the way, walk ye in it: and go not aside neither to the right hand, nor to the left.

**22** And thou shalt defile the plates of thy graven things of silver, and the garment of thy molten things of gold, and shalt cast them away as the uncleanness of a menstruous woman. Thou shalt say to it: Get thee hence.

**23** And rain shall be given to thy seed, where-soever thou shalt sow in the land: and the bread of the corn of the land shall be most plentiful, and fat. The lamb in that day shall feed at large in thy possession:

**24** And thy oxen, and the ass colts that till the ground, shall eat mingled provender as it was winnowed in the floor.

**25** And there shall be upon every high mountain, and upon every elevated hill rivers of running waters in the day of the slaughter of many, when the tower shall fall.

**26** And the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days: in the day when the Lord shall bind up the wound of his people, and shall heal the stroke of their wound.

**27** Behold the name of the Lord cometh from afar, his wrath burneth, and is heavy to bear: his lips are filled with indignation, and his tongue as a devouring fire.

**28** His breath as a torrent overflowing even to the midst of the neck, to destroy the nations unto nothing, and the bridle of error that was in the jaws of the people.

**29** You shall have a song as in the night of the sanctified solemnity, and joy of heart, as where one goeth with a pipe, to come into the mountain of the Lord, to the Mighty One of Israel.

**30** And the Lord shall make the glory of his voice to be heard, and shall shew the terror of his arm, in the threatening of wrath, and the flame of devouring fire: he shall crush to pieces with whirlwind, and hailstones.

**31** For at the voice of the Lord the Assyrian shall fear being struck with the rod.

**32** And the passage of the rod shall be strongly grounded, which the Lord shall make to rest upon him with timbrels and harps, and in great battles he shall overthrow them.

**33** For Topheth is prepared from yesterday, prepared by the king, deep, and wide. The nourishment thereof is fire and much wood: the breath of the Lord as a torrent of brimstone kindling it.

## Chapter 31

Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help, trusting in horses, and putting their confidence in chariots, because they are many: and in horsemen, because they are very strong: and have not trusted in the Holy One of Israel, and have not sought after the Lord.

**2** But he that is the wise one hath brought evil, and hath not removed his words: and he

will rise up against the house of the wicked, and against the aid of them that work iniquity.

**3** Egypt is man, and not God: and their horses, flesh, and not spirit: and the Lord shall put down his hand, and the helper shall fall, and he that is helped shall fall, and they shall all be confounded together.

**4** For thus saith the Lord to me: Like as the lion roareth, and the lions whelp upon his prey, and when a multitude of shepherds shall come against him, he will not fear at their voice, nor be afraid of their multitude: so shall the Lord of hosts come down to fight upon mount Sion, and upon the hill thereof.

**5** As birds flying, so will the Lord of hosts protect Jerusalem, protecting and delivering, passing over and saving.

**6** Return as you had deeply revolted, O children of Israel.

**7** For in that day a man shall cast away his idols of silver, and his idols of gold, which your hands have made for you to sin.

**8** And the Assyrian shall fall by the sword not of a man, and the sword not of a man shall devour him, and he shall flee not at the face of the sword, and his young men shall be tributaries.

**9** And his strength shall pass away with dread, and his princes fleeing shall be afraid: the Lord hath said it, whose fire is in Sion, and his furnace in Jerusalem.

## Chapter 32

Behold a king shall reign in justice, and princes shall rule in judgment.

**2** And a man shall be as when one is hid from the wind, and hideth himself from a storm, as rivers of waters in drought, and the shadow of a rock that standeth out in a desert land.

**3** The eyes of them that see shall not be dim, and the ears of them that hear shall hearken diligently.

**4** And the heart of fools shall understand knowledge, and the tongue of stammerers shall speak readily and plain.

**5** The fool shall no more be called prince: neither shall the deceitful be called great:

**6** For the fool will speak foolish things, and his heart will work iniquity, to practise hypocrisy, and speak to the Lord deceitfully, and to make empty the soul of the hungry, and take away drink from the thirsty.

**7** The vessels of the deceitful are most wicked: for he hath framed devices to destroy the meek, with lying words, when the poor man speaketh judgment.

**8** But the prince will devise such things as are worthy of a prince, and he shall stand above the rulers.

**9** Rise up, ye rich women, and hear my voice: ye confident daughters, give ear to my speech.

**10** For after days and a year, you that are confident shall be troubled: for the vintage is at an end, the gathering shall come no more.

**11** Be astonished, ye rich women, be troubled, ye confident ones: strip you, and be confounded, gird your loins.

**12** Mourn for your breasts, for the delightful country, for the fruitful vineyard.

**13** Upon the land of my people shall thorns and briars come up: how much more upon all the houses of joy, of the city that rejoiced?

**14** For the house is forsaken, the multitude of the city is left, darkness and obscurity are come upon its dens for ever. A joy of wild asses, the pastures of flocks.

**15** Until the spirit be poured upon us from on high: and the desert shall be as a charmel, and charmel shall be counted for a forest.

**16** An judgment shall dwell in the wilderness, and justice shall sit in charmel.

**17** And the work of justice shall be peace, and the service of justice quietness, and security for ever.

**18** And my people shall sit in the beauty of peace, and in the tabernacles of confidence, and in wealthy rest.

**19** But hail shall be in the descent of the forest, and the city shall be made very low.

**20** Blessed are ye that sow upon all waters, sending thither the foot of the ox and the ass.

## Chapter 33

Woe to thee that spoilest, shalt not thou thyself also be spoiled? and thou that despisest, shalt not thyself also be despised? when thou shalt have made an end of spoiling, thou shalt be spoiled: when being wearied thou shalt cease to despise, thou shalt be despised.

**2** O Lord, have mercy on us: for we have waited for thee: be thou our arm in the morning, and our salvation in the time of trouble.

**3** At the voice of the angel the people fled, and at the lifting up thyself the nations are scattered.

**4** And your spoils shall be gathered together as the locusts are gathered, as when the ditches are full of them.

**5** The Lord is magnified, for he hath dwelt on high: he hath filled Sion with judgment and justice.

**6** And there shall be faith in thy times: riches of salvation, wisdom and knowledge: the fear of the Lord is his treasure.

**7** Behold they that see shall cry without, the angels of peace shall weep bitterly.

**8** The ways are made desolate, no one passeth by the road, the covenant is made void, he hath