

Cepher of the Prophet

Yechezq'el

Also called the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel

1 *Cepher Ri'shon.* [8:] And it came to pass in the sixth year, in the sixth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I sat in my house, and the elders of Yahudah sat before me, that the hand of **Adonai Yahuah** fell there upon me. [8:]**2** Then I beheld, and lo a likeness as the appearance of fire: from the appearance of his loins even downward, fire; and from his loins even upward, as the appearance of brightness, as the color of amber. [8:]**3** And he put forth the form of a hand, and took me by a lock of my head; and the Ruach lifted me up between the earth and the heavens, and brought me in the visions of **Elohiym** to Yerushalayim, to the door of the inner gate that looks toward the north; where was the seat of the image of jealousy, which provokes to jealousy. [8:]**4** And, behold, the glory of the **Elohai** of Yashar'el was there, according to the vision that I saw in the plain.

[8:]**5** Then said he unto me, son of A'dam, lift up your eyes now the way toward the north. So I lifted up my eyes the way toward the north, and behold northward at the gate of the altar this image of jealousy in the entry. [8:]**6** He said furthermore unto me, son of A'dam, see you what they do? Even the great abominations that the house of Yashar'el commits here, that I should go far off from my sanctuary? But turn yet again, and you shall see greater abominations.

[8:]**7** And he brought me to the door of the court; and when I looked, behold a hole in the wall. [8:]**8** Then said he unto me, son of A'dam, dig now in the wall: and when I had dug in the wall, behold a door. [8:]**9**

And he said unto me, Go in, and behold **na** eth-the wicked abominations that they do here. [8:]**10** So I went in and saw; and behold every form of creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Yashar'el, portrayed upon the wall round about. [8:]**11** And there stood before them seventy men of the ancients of the house of Yashar'el, and in the midst of them stood Ya'azanyahu the son of Shaphan, with every man his censer in his hand; and a thick cloud of incense went up. [8:]**12** Then said he unto me, son of A'dam, have you seen what the ancients of the house of Yashar'el do in the dark, every man in the chambers of his imagery? For they say, Yahuah sees us not; Yahuah has forsaken **na** eth-the earth.

[8:]**13** He said also unto me, Turn yet again, and you shall see greater abominations that they do. [8:]**14** Then he brought me to the door of the gate of **Yahuah's** house which was toward the north; and, behold, there sat women weeping **na** eth-for Tammuz.

[8:]**15** Then said he unto me, Have you seen this, O son of A'dam? Turn yet again, and you shall see greater abominations than these. [8:]**16** And he brought me into the inner court of **Yahuah's** house, and, behold, at the door of the Temple of **Yahuah**, between the porch and the altar, were about twenty-five men, with their backs toward the Temple of **Yahuah**, and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped the sun toward the east.

[8:]**17** Then he said unto me, Have you seen this, O son of A'dam? Is it a light thing to the house of Yahudah that they

commit אֵת the abominations which they commit here? For they have filled אֵת the land with violence, and have returned to provoke me to anger: and, lo, they put אֵת the branch to their nose. [8:]**18** Therefore will I also deal in fury: my eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity: and though they cry in my ears with a loud voice, yet will I not hear them.

2 [9:] He cried also in my ears with a loud voice, saying, Cause them that have charge over the city to draw near, even every man with his destroying weapon in his hand. [9:]**2** And, behold, six men came from the way of the higher gate, which lies toward the north, and every man a slaughter weapon in his hand; and one man among them was clothed with linen, with a writer's inkhorn by his side: and they went in, and stood beside the brasen altar. [9:]**3** And the glory of the **Elohai** of Yashar'el was gone up from the Keruv, whereupon he was, to the threshold of the house. And he called to the man clothed with linen, which had the writer's inkhorn by his side; [9:]**4** And Yahuah said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Yerushalayim, and set a Tav upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof.

[9:]**5** And to the others he said in my hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: [9:]**6** Slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the Tav; and begin at my sanctuary. Then they began at the ancient men which were before the house. [9:]**7** And he said unto them, Defile אֵת the house, and fill אֵת the courts with the slain: go ye forth. And they went forth, and slew in the city.

[9:]**8** And it came to pass, while they were slaying them, and I was left, that I fell upon my face, and cried, and said, Ah **Adonai**

Yahuah! will you destroy אֵת all the remnant of Yashar'el in your pouring out of אֵת your fury upon Yerushalayim? [9:]**9** Then said he unto me, The iniquity of the house of Yashar'el and Yahudah is exceeding great, and the land is full of blood, and the city full of perverseness: for they say, **Yahuah** has forsaken אֵת the earth, and **Yahuah** sees not. [9:]**10** And as for me also, my eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity, but I will recompense their way upon their head. [9:]**11** And, behold, the man clothed with linen, which had the inkhorn by his side, reported the matter, saying, I have done as you have commanded me.

3 [10:] Then I looked, and, behold, in the expanse that was above the head of the Keruviym there appeared over them as it were a sapphire stone, as the appearance of the likeness of a throne. [10:]**2** And he spoke unto the man clothed with linen, and said, Go in between the wheels, even under the Keruv, and fill your hand with coals of fire from between the Keruviym, and scatter them over the city. And he went in in my sight. [10:]**3** Now the Keruviym stood on the right side of the house, when the man went in; and the cloud filled אֵת the inner court. [10:]**4** Then the glory of Yahuah went up from the Keruv, and stood over the threshold of the house; and the house was filled אֵת with the cloud, and the court was full אֵת of the brightness of **Yahuah's** glory. [10:]**5** And the sound of the Keruviym's wings was heard even to the outer court, as the voice of **El Shaddai** when he speaks. [10:]**6** And it came to pass, that when he had commanded אֵת the man clothed with linen, saying, Take fire from between the wheels, from between the Keruviym; then he went in, and stood

beside the Ophan¹. [10:]7 And one Keruv stretched forth נא eth-his hand from between the Keruviym unto the fire that was between the Keruviym, and took thereof, and put it into the hands of him that was clothed with linen: who took it, and went out.

[10:]8 And there appeared in the Keruviym the form of a man's hand under their wings. [10:]9 And when I looked, behold the four Ophaniym² by the Keruviym, one Ophan by one Keruv, and another Ophan by another Keruv: and the appearance of the Ophaniym was as the color of a beryl stone. [10:]10 And as for their appearances, they four had one likeness, as if an Ophan had been in the midst of an Ophan. [10:]11 When they went, they went upon their four sides; they turned not as they went, but to the place whither the head looked they followed it; they turned not as they went. [10:]12 And their whole body, and their backs, and their hands, and their wings, and the Ophaniym, were full of eyes round about, even the Ophaniym that they four had. [10:]13 As for the Ophaniym, it was cried unto them in my hearing, O wheel. [10:]14 And everyone had four faces: the first face was the face of a Keruv, and the second face was the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle. [10:]15 And the Keruviym were lifted up. This is the living creature that I saw by the river of Kevar. [10:]16 And when the Keruviym went, the Ophaniym went by them: and when the Keruviym lifted up נא eth-their wings to mount up from the earth, the same Ophaniym also turned not from beside them. [10:]17 When they stood, these stood; and when they were lifted up, these lifted up themselves also: for the ruach of the living creature was in them. [10:]18 Then the glory of **Yahuah** departed from off the threshold of the house, and stood over the Keruviym. [10:]19 And the Keruviym

lifted up נא eth-their wings, and mounted up from the earth in my sight: when they went out, the Ophaniym also were beside them, and everyone stood at the door of the east gate of **Yahuah's** house; and the glory of the **Elohai** of Yashar'el was over them above. [10:]20 This is the living creature that I saw under the **Elohai** of Yashar'el by the river of Kevar; and I knew that they were the Keruviym. [10:]21 Everyone had four faces apiece, and everyone four wings; and the likeness of the hands of a man was under their wings. [10:]22 And the likeness of their faces was the same faces which I saw by the river of Kevar, their appearances and themselves: they went everyone straight forward.

4 [11:] Moreover the **Ruach** lifted me up, and brought me unto the east gate of **Yahuah's** house, which looks eastward: and behold at the door of the gate twenty-five men; among whom I saw נא eth-Ya'azanyahu the son of Azzur, and נא eth-Pelatyahu the son of Benayahu, princes of the people. [11:]2 Then said he unto me, son of A'dam, these are the men that devise mischief, and give wicked counsel in this city: [11:]3 Which say, It is not near; let us build houses: this city is the caldron, and we be the flesh.

[11:]4 Therefore prophesy against them, prophesy, O son of A'dam. [11:]5 And the **Ruach Yahuah** fell upon me, and said unto me, Speak; Thus says **Yahuah**; Thus have ye said, O house of Yashar'el: for I know the things that come into your mind, every one of them. [11:]6 Ye have multiplied your slain in this city, and ye have filled the streets thereof with the slain. [11:]7 Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Your slain whom ye have laid in the midst of it, they are the flesh, and this city is the caldron: but I will bring you forth out of the midst of it. [11:]8 Ye have feared the sword; and I will bring a sword

¹ Ophan – that which revolves

² Ophaniym – revolving ones.

upon you, says **Adonai Yahuah**. [11:]**9** And I will bring you out of the midst thereof, and deliver you into the hands of strangers, and will execute judgments among you. [11:]**10** Ye shall fall by the sword; I will judge you in the border of Yashar'el; and ye shall know that I am **Yahuah**. [11:]**11** This city shall not be your caldron, neither shall ye be the flesh in the midst thereof; but I will judge you in the border of Yashar'el: [11:]**12** And ye shall know that I am **Yahuah**: for ye have not walked in my statutes, neither executed my judgments, but have done after the manners of the heathen that are round about you.

[11:]**13** And it came to pass, when I prophesied, that Pelatyahu the son of Benayahu died. Then fell I down upon my face, and cried with a loud voice, and said, Ah **Adonai Yahuah!** will you make a full end of \aleph eth the remnant of Yashar'el? [11:]**14** Again the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [11:]**15** son of A'dam, your brethren, even your brethren, the men of your kindred, and all the house of Yashar'el wholly, are they unto whom the inhabitants of Yerushalayim have said, Get you far from Yahuah: unto us is this land given in possession? [11:]**16** Therefore say, Thus says Adonai Yahuah; Although I have cast them far off among the heathen, and although I have scattered them among the countries, yet will I be to them as a little sanctuary in the countries where they shall come. [11:]**17** Therefore say, Thus says Adonai Yahuah; I will even gather you from the people, and assemble you out of the countries where ye have been scattered, and I will give you \aleph eth-the land of Yashar'el. [11:]**18** And they shall come thither, and they shall take away \aleph eth-all the detestable things thereof and \aleph eth-all the abominations thereof from thence. [11:]**19** And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new ruach within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them a heart of flesh: [11:]**20** That they may

walk in my statutes, and guard \aleph eth-my ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their Elohiym. [11:]**21** But as for them whose heart walks after the heart of their detestable things and their abominations, I will recompense their way upon their own heads, says Adonai Yahuah.

[11:]**22** Then did the Keruviym lift up \aleph eth-their wings, and the Ophaniym beside them; and the glory of the **Elohiym** of Yashar'el was over them above. [11:]**23** And the glory of **Yahuah** went up from the midst of the city, and stood upon the mountain which is on the east side of the city.

[11:]**24** Afterwards the **Ruach** took me up, and brought me in a vision by the **Ruach Elohiym** into Kasdiymah, to them of the captivity. So the vision that I had seen went up from me. [11:]**25** Then I spoke unto them of the captivity \aleph eth all the things that **Yahuah** had showed me.

5 [12:] The Word of **Yahuah** also came unto me, saying, [12:]**2** son of A'dam, you dwell in the midst of a rebellious house, which have eyes to see, and see not; they have ears to hear, and hear not: for they are a rebellious house. [12:]**3** Therefore, son of A'dam, prepare you stuff for removing, and remove by day in their sight; and you shall remove from your place to another place in their sight: it may be they will consider, though they be a rebellious house. [12:]**4** Then shall you bring forth your stuff by day in their sight, as stuff for removing: and you shall go forth at evening in their sight, as they that go forth into captivity. [12:]**5** Dig through the wall in their sight, and carry out thereby. [12:]**6** In their sight shall you bear it upon your shoulders, and carry it forth in the twilight: you shall cover your face, that you see not \aleph eth-the ground: for I have set you for a sign unto the house of Yashar'el. [12:]**7** And I did so as I was commanded: I brought forth my stuff by day, as stuff for captivity, and in the even I dug

through the wall with my hand; I brought it forth in the twilight, and I bore it upon my shoulder in their sight.

[12:]**8** And in the morning came the Word of **Yahuah** unto me, saying, [12:]**9** son of A'dam, has not the house of Yashar'el, the rebellious house, said unto you, What do you? [12:]**10** Say you unto them, Thus says Adonai Yahuah; This burden concerns the prince in Yerushalayim, and all the house of Yashar'el that are among them. [12:]**11** Say, I am your sign: like as I have done, so shall it be done unto them: they shall remove and go into captivity. [12:]**12** And the prince that is among them shall bear upon his shoulder in the twilight, and shall go forth: they shall dig through the wall to carry out thereby: he shall cover his face, that he see not אֵת the ground with his eyes. [12:]**13** אֵת My net also will I spread upon him, and he shall be taken in my snare: and I will bring him to Babel to the land of the Kasdiym; yet shall he not see it, though he shall die there. [12:]**14** And I will scatter toward every wind all that are about him to help him, and all his bands; and I will draw out the sword after them. [12:]**15** And they shall know that I am **Yahuah**, when I shall scatter them among the nations, and disperse them in the countries. [12:]**16** But I will leave a few men of them from the sword, from the famine, and from the pestilence; that they may declare אֵת all their abominations among the heathen whither they come; and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**.

[12:]**17** Moreover the Word of **Yahuah** came to me, saying, [12:]**18** son of A'dam, eat your bread with quaking, and drink your water with trembling and with carefulness; [12:]**19** And say unto the people of the land, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah** of the inhabitants of Yerushalayim, and of the land of Yashar'el; They shall eat their bread with carefulness, and drink their water with astonishment, that her land may be desolate from all that is therein, because of the

violence of all them that dwell therein. [12:]**20** And the cities that are inhabited shall be laid waste, and the land shall be desolate; and ye shall know that I am Yahuah.

[12:]**21** And the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [12:]**22** son of A'dam, what is that proverb that ye have in the land of Yashar'el, saying, The days are prolonged, and every vision fails? [12:]**23** Tell them therefore, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; I will make אֵת this proverb to cease, and they shall no more use it as a proverb in Yashar'el; but say unto them, The days are at hand, and the effect of every vision. [12:]**24** For there shall be no more any vain vision nor flattering divination within the house of Yashar'el. [12:]**25** For I am **Yahuah**: אֵת I will speak, and the word that I shall speak shall come to pass; it shall be no more prolonged: for in your days, O rebellious house, will I say the word, and will perform it, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

[12:]**26** Again the Word of Yahuah came to me, saying, [12:]**27** son of A'dam, behold, they of the house of Yashar'el say, The vision that he sees is for many days to come, and he prophesies of the times that are far off. [12:]**28** Therefore say unto them, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; There shall none of my words be prolonged anymore, but the word which I have spoken shall be done, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

6 [13:] And the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [13:]**2** son of A'dam, prophesy against the prophets of Yashar'el that prophesy, and say unto them that prophesy out of their own hearts, Hear ye the Word of **Yahuah**; [13:]**3** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Woe unto the foolish prophets, that follow their own ruach, and have seen nothing! [13:]**4** O Yashar'el, your prophets are like the foxes in the deserts. [13:]**5** Ye have not gone up into the gaps, neither made up the hedge for the house of Yashar'el to stand in the battle in the day of

Yahuah. [13:]6 They have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, **Yahuah** says: and **Yahuah** has not sent them: and they have made others to hope that they would confirm the word. [13:]7 Have ye not seen a vain vision, and have ye not spoken a lying divination, whereas ye say, **Yahuah** says it; albeit I have not spoken? [13:]8 Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Because ye have spoken vanity, and seen lies, therefore, behold, I am against you, says **Adonai Yahuah.** [13:]9 And my hand shall be upon the prophets that see vanity, and that divine lies: they shall not be in the assembly of my people, neither shall they be written in the writing of the house of Yashar'el, neither shall they enter into the land of Yashar'el; and ye shall know that I am **Adonai Yahuah.** [13:]10 Because, even because they have seduced \aleph eth-my people, saying, Peace; and there was no peace; and one built up a wall, and, lo, others daubed it with untempered mortar: [13:]11 Say unto them which daub it with untempered mortar, that it shall fall: there shall be an overflowing shower; and ye, O great hailstones, shall fall; and a stormy wind shall rend it. [13:]12 Lo, when the wall is fallen, shall it not be said unto you, Where is the daubing wherewith ye have daubed it? [13:]13 Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; I will even rend it with a stormy wind in my fury; and there shall be an overflowing shower in my anger, and great hailstones in my fury to consume it. [13:]14 So will I break down \aleph eth-the wall that ye have daubed with untempered mortar, and bring it down to the ground, so that the foundation thereof shall be discovered, and it shall fall, and ye shall be consumed in the midst thereof: and ye shall know that I am **Yahuah.** [13:]15 Thus will I accomplish \aleph eth-my wrath upon the wall, and upon them that have daubed it with untempered mortar, and will say unto you, The wall is no more, neither they that daubed it; [13:]16 To wit, the prophets of

Yashar'el which prophesy concerning Yerushalayim, and which see visions of peace for her, and there is no peace, says **Adonai Yahuah.**

[13:]17 Likewise, son of A'dam, set your face against the daughters of your people, which prophesy out of their own heart; and prophesy against them, [13:]18 And say, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Woe to the women that sew pillows to all armholes, and make kerchiefs upon the head of every stature to hunt souls! Will ye hunt the souls of my people, and will ye save the souls alive that come unto you? [13:]19 And will ye pollute me among my people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, to slay the souls that should not die, and to save the souls alive that should not live, by your lying to my people that hear your lies? [13:]20 Wherefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I am against your pillows, wherewith ye there hunt \aleph eth-the souls to make them fly, and I will tear them from your arms, and will let \aleph eth-the souls go, even \aleph eth-the souls that ye hunt to make them fly. [13:]21 Your \aleph eth-veils also will I tear, and deliver \aleph eth-my people out of your hand, and they shall be no more in your hand to be hunted; and ye shall know that I am **Yahuah.** [13:]22 Because with lies ye have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad; and strengthened the hands of the wicked, that he should not return from his wicked way, by promising him life: [13:]23 Therefore ye shall see no more vanity, nor divine divinations: for I will deliver \aleph eth-my people out of your hand: and ye shall know that I am **Yahuah.**

7 [14:] Then came certain of the elders of Yashar'el unto me, and sat before me. [14:]2 And the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [14:]3 son of A'dam, these men have set up their idols in their heart, and put the stumbling block of their iniquity before their face: should I be inquired of at all by them? [14:]4 Therefore

Speak unto them, and say unto them, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Every man of the house of Yashar'el that sets up **תֵּשֶׁבֶת** eth-his idols in his heart, and puts the stumbling block of his iniquity before his face, and comes to the prophet; I **Yahuah** will answer him that comes according to the multitude of his idols; [14:]5 That I may take the house of Yashar'el in their own heart, because they are all estranged from me through their idols.

[14:]6 Therefore say unto the house of Yashar'el, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Repent, and turn yourselves from your idols; and turn away your faces from all your abominations. [14:]7 For every one of the house of Yashar'el, or of the stranger that sojourns in Yashar'el, which separates himself from me, and sets up his idols in his heart, and puts the stumbling block of his iniquity before his face, and comes to a prophet to inquire of him concerning me; I **Yahuah** will answer him by myself: [14:]8 And I will set my face against that man, and will make him a sign and a proverb, and I will cut him off from the midst of my people; and ye shall know that I am **Yahuah**. [14:]9 And if the prophet be deceived when he has spoken a thing, I **Yahuah** have deceived **תֵּשֶׁבֶת** eth that prophet, and I will stretch out **תֵּשֶׁבֶת** eth-my hand upon him, and will destroy him from the midst of my people Yashar'el. [14:]10 And they shall bear the punishment of their iniquity: the punishment of the prophet shall be even as the punishment of him that seeks unto him; [14:]11 That the house of Yashar'el may go no more astray from me, neither be polluted anymore with all their transgressions; but that they may be my people, and I may be their **Elohiym**, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

[14:]12 The Word of **Yahuah** came again to me, saying, [14:]13 son of A'dam, when the land sins against me by trespassing grievously, then will I stretch out my hand upon it, and will break the staff of the bread

thereof, and will send famine upon it, and will cut off man and beast from it: [14:]14 Though these three men, Noach, Da'aniy'el, and Iyov, were in it, they should deliver but their own souls by their righteousness, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

[14:]15 If I cause noisome beasts to pass through the land, and they spoil it, so that it be desolate, that no man may pass through because of the beasts: [14:]16 Though these three men were in it, as I live, says **Adonai Yahuah**, they shall deliver neither sons nor daughters; they only shall be delivered, but the land shall be desolate.

[14:]17 Or if I bring a sword upon that land, and say, Sword, go through the land; so that I cut off man and beast from it: [14:]18 Though these three men were in it, as I live, says **Adonai Yahuah**, they shall deliver neither sons nor daughters, but they only shall be delivered themselves.

[14:]19 Or if I send a pestilence into that land, and pour out my fury upon it in blood, to cut off from it man and beast: [14:]20 Though Noach, Da'aniy'el, and Iyov, were in it, as I live, says **Adonai Yahuah**, they shall deliver neither son nor daughter; they shall but deliver their own souls by their righteousness. [14:]21 For thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; How much more when I send my four sore judgments upon Yerushalayim, the sword, and the famine, and the noisome beast, and the pestilence, to cut off from it man and beast?

[14:]22 Yet, behold, therein shall be left a remnant that shall be brought forth, both sons and daughters: behold, they shall come forth unto you, and ye shall see **תֵּשֶׁבֶת** eth-their way and **תֵּשֶׁבֶת** eth-their doings: and ye shall be comforted concerning the evil that I have brought upon Yerushalayim, **תֵּשֶׁבֶת** eth even concerning all that I have brought upon it. [14:]23 And they shall comfort you, when ye see **תֵּשֶׁבֶת** eth-their ways and **תֵּשֶׁבֶת** eth-their doings: and ye shall know that I have not

done without cause נאֵ eth all that I have done in it, says Adonai Yahuah.

8 [15:] And the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [15:]**2** son of A'dam, What is the vine tree more than any tree, or than a branch which is among the trees of the forest? [15:]**3** Shall wood be taken thereof to do any work? Or will men take a pin of it to hang any vessel thereon? [15:]**4** Behold, it is cast into the fire for fuel; the fire devours נאֵ eth both the ends of it, and the midst of it is burned. Is it meet for any work? [15:]**5** Behold, when it was whole, it was meet for no work: how much less shall it be meet yet for any work, when the fire has devoured it, and it is burned?

[15:]**6** Therefore thus says Adonai Yahuah; As the vine tree is among the trees of the forest, which I have given to the fire for fuel, so will I give נאֵ eth-the inhabitants of Yerushalayim. [15:]**7** And I will set נאֵ eth-my face against them; they shall go out from one fire, and another fire shall devour them; and ye shall know that I am **Yahuah**, when I set נאֵ eth-my face against them. [15:]**8** And I will make נאֵ eth-the land desolate, because they have committed a transgression, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

9 [16:] Again the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [16:]**2** son of A'dam, cause נאֵ eth-Yerushalayim to know נאֵ eth-her abominations, [16:]**3** And say, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah** unto Yerushalayim; Your birth and your nativity is of the land of Kena'an; your father was an Emoriy, and your mother a Chittiy. [16:]**4** And as for your nativity, in the day you were born your navel was not cut, neither were you washed in water to supple you; you were not salted at all, nor swaddled at all. [16:]**5** No eye pitied you, to do any of these unto you, to have compassion upon you; but you were cast out in the open field, to the loathing of your person, in the day that you were born.

[16:]**6** And when I passed by you, and saw you polluted in your own blood, I said unto you when you were in your blood, Live; yea, I said unto you when you were in your blood, Live. [16:]**7** I have caused you to multiply as the bud of the field, and you have increased and waxen great, and you are come to excellent ornaments: your breasts are fashioned, and your hair is grown, whereas you were naked and bare. [16:]**8** Now when I passed by you, and looked upon you, behold, your time was the time of love; and I spread my skirt over you, and covered your nakedness: yea, I swore unto you, and entered into a covenant with you, says **Adonai Yahuah**, and you became mine. [16:]**9** Then I washed you with water; yea, I thoroughly washed away your blood from you, and I anointed you with oil. [16:]**10** I clothed you also with broidered work, and shod you with antelope skin, and I girded you about with fine linen, and I covered you with silk. [16:]**11** I decked you also with ornaments, and I put bracelets upon your hands, and a chain on your neck. [16:]**12** And I put a jewel on your forehead, and earrings in your ears, and a beautiful crown upon your head. [16:]**13** Thus were you decked with gold and silver; and your raiment was of fine linen, and silk, and broidered work; you did eat fine flour, and honey, and oil: and you were exceeding beautiful, and you prospered into a kingdom. [16:]**14** And your renown went forth among the heathen for your beauty: for it was perfect through my comeliness, which I had put upon you, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

[16:]**15** But you trusted in your own beauty, and played the harlot because of your renown, and poured out נאֵ eth-your fornications on everyone that passed by; his it was. [16:]**16** And of your garments you did take, and decked your high places with diverse colors, and played the harlot thereupon: the like things shall not come, neither shall it be so. [16:]**17** You have also

taken your fair jewels of my gold and of my silver, which I had given you, and made to yourself images of men, and committed whoredom with them, [16:]18 And took נאֵ eth-your broidered garments, and covered them: and you have set my oil and my incense before them. [16:]19 My bread³ also which I gave you, fine flour, and oil, and honey, wherewith I fed you, you have even set it before them for a sweet savor: and thus it was, says **Adonai Yahuah**. [16:]20 Moreover you have taken נאֵ eth-your sons and נאֵ eth-your daughters, whom you have borne unto me, and these have you sacrificed unto them to be devoured. Is this of your whoredoms a small matter, [16:]21 That you have slain נאֵ eth-my children, and delivered them to cause them to pass through the fire for them? [16:]22 And in נאֵ eth-all your abominations and your whoredoms you have not remembered נאֵ eth-the days of your youth, when you were naked and bare, and were polluted in your blood. [16:]23 And it came to pass after all your wickedness, (woe, woe unto you! says **Adonai Yahuah**;) [16:]24 That you have also built unto you an eminent place, and have made you a high place in every street. [16:]25 You have built your high place at every head of the way, and have made נאֵ eth-your beauty to be abhorred, and have opened נאֵ eth-your feet to everyone that passed by, and נאֵ eth-multiplied your whoredoms. [16:]26 You have also committed fornication with the Mitsriym your neighbors, great of flesh; and have increased נאֵ eth-your whoredoms, to provoke me to anger. [16:]27 Behold, therefore I have stretched out my hand over you, and have diminished your ordinary food, and delivered you unto the will of them that hate you, the daughters of the Pelishtiym, which are ashamed of your lewd way. [16:]28 You have played the whore also

with the Ashshuriym, because you were unsatiable; yea, you have played the harlot with them, and yet could not be satisfied. [16:]29 You have moreover multiplied נאֵ eth-your fornication in the land of Kena`an unto Kasdiymah; and yet you were not satisfied herewith. [16:]30 How weak is your heart, says **Adonai Yahuah**, seeing you do נאֵ eth-all these things, the work of an imperious whorish woman; [16:]31 In that you build your eminent place in the head of every way, and make your high place in every street; and have not been as a harlot, in that you scorn hire; [16:]32 But as a woman that breaks wedlock, which takes נאֵ eth-strangers instead of her man! [16:]33 They give gifts to all whores: but you give נאֵ eth-your gifts to all your lovers, and hire them, that they may come unto you on every side for your whoredom. [16:]34 And the contrary is in you from other women in your whoredoms, whereas none follows you to commit whoredoms: and in that you give a reward, and no reward is given unto you, therefore you are contrary.

[16:]35 Wherefore, O harlot, hear the Word of **Yahuah**: [16:]36 Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Because your filthiness was poured out, and your nakedness discovered through your whoredoms with your lovers, and with all the idols of your abominations, and by the blood of your children, which you did give unto them; [16:]37 Behold, therefore I will gather נאֵ eth-all your lovers, with whom you have taken pleasure, and נאֵ eth-all them that you have loved, with all them that you have hated; I will even gather them roundabout against you, and will discover your nakedness unto them, that they may see נאֵ eth-all your nakedness. [16:]38 And I will judge you, as women that break wedlock and shed blood are judged; and I will give you blood in fury and jealousy. [16:]39 And I will also give you into their hand, and they shall

³ Lechem (לֶחֶם); i.e., bread

throw down your eminent place, and shall break down your high places: they shall strip you also of your clothes, and shall take your fair jewels, and leave you naked and bare. [16:]**40** They shall also bring up a company against you, and they shall stone you with stones, and thrust you through with their swords. [16:]**41** And they shall burn your houses with fire, and execute judgments upon you in the sight of many women: and I will cause you to cease from playing the harlot, and you also shall give no hire anymore. [16:]**42** So will I make my fury toward you to rest, and my jealousy shall depart from you, and I will be quiet, and will be no more angry. [16:]**43** Because you have not remembered אֵת eth-the days of your youth, but have fretted me in all these things; behold, therefore I also will recompense you way upon your head, says Adonai Yahuah: and you shall not commit אֵת eth-this lewdness above all your abominations.

[16:]**44** Behold, everyone that uses proverbs shall use this proverb against you, saying, As is the mother, so is her daughter. [16:]**45** You are your mother's daughter, that loathes her man and her children; and you are the sister of your sisters, which loathed their men and their children: your mother was a Chittiy, and your father an Emoriy. [16:]**46** And your elder sister is Shomeron, she and her daughters that dwell at your left hand: and your younger sister, that dwells at your right hand, is Cedom and her daughters. [16:]**47** Yet have you not walked after their ways, nor done after their abominations: but, as if that were a very little thing, you were corrupted more than they in all your ways. [16:]**48** As I live, says **Adonai Yahuah**, Cedom your sister has not done, she nor her daughters, as you have done, you and your daughters. [16:]**49** Behold, this was the iniquity of your sister Cedom, pride, fulness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy.

[16:]**50** And they were haughty, and committed abomination before me: therefore I took them away as I saw fit. [16:]**51** Neither has Shomeron committed half of your sins; but you have multiplied אֵת eth-your abominations more than they, and have justified אֵת eth-your sisters in all your abominations which you have done. [16:]**52** You also, which have judged your sisters, bear your own shame for your sins that you have committed more abominable than they: they are more righteous than you: yea, be you confounded also, and bear your shame, in that you have justified your sisters. [16:]**53** When I shall bring again אֵת eth-their captivity, אֵת eth-the captivity of Cedom and her daughters, and אֵת eth-the captivity of Shomeron and her daughters, then will I bring again the captivity of your captives in the midst of them: [16:]**54** That you may bear your own shame, and may be confounded in all that you have done, in that you are a comfort unto them. [16:]**55** When your sisters, Cedom and her daughters, shall return to their former estate, and Shomeron and her daughters shall return to their former estate, then you and your daughters shall return to your former estate. [16:]**56** For your sister Cedom was not mentioned by your mouth in the day of your pride, [16:]**57** Before your wickedness was discovered, as at the time of your reproach of the daughters of Aram, and all that are round about her, the daughters of the Pelishtiyim, which despise you round about. [16:]**58** You have borne אֵת eth-your lewdness and אֵת eth-your abominations, says **Yahuah**. [16:]**59** For thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; I will even deal with you as you have done, which have despised the oath in breaking the covenant.

[16:]**60** Nevertheless I will remember אֵת eth-my covenant with you in the days of your youth, and I will establish unto you an everlasting covenant. [16:]**61** Then you shall remember your ways, and be ashamed, when you shall receive your

sisters, your elder and your younger: and I will give them unto you for daughters, but not by your covenant. [16:]**62** And I will establish אֵת eth-my covenant with you; and you shall know that I am **Yahuah**: [16:]**63** That you may remember, and be confounded, and never open your mouth anymore because of your shame, when I am pacified toward you for all that you have done, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

10 [17:] And the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [17:]**2** son of A'dam, put forth a riddle, and speak a parable unto the house of Yashar'el; [17:]**3** And say, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; A great eagle with great wings, long-winged, full of feathers, which had diverse colors, came unto Lebanon,⁴ and took אֵת eth-the highest branch of the cedar: [17:]**4** אֵת eth He cropped off the top of his young twigs, and carried it into a land of traffic; he set it in a city of merchants. [17:]**5** He took also of the seed of the land, and planted it in a fruitful field; he placed it by great waters, and set it as a willow tree. [17:]**6** And it grew, and became a spreading vine of low stature, whose branches turned toward him, and the roots thereof were under him: so it became a vine, and brought forth branches, and shot forth sprigs. [17:]**7** There was also another great eagle with great wings and many feathers: and, behold, this vine did bend her roots toward him, and shot forth her branches toward him, that he might water it by the furrows of her plantation. [17:]**8** It was planted in a good soil by great waters, that it might bring forth branches, and that it might bear fruit, that it might be a goodly vine. [17:]**9** Say you, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Shall it prosper? Shall he not pull up אֵת eth-the roots thereof, and cut off אֵת eth-the fruit thereof, that it wither? It shall wither in all the leaves of her spring, even without great power or many people to

pluck it up by the roots thereof. [17:]**10** Yea, behold, being planted, shall it prosper? Shall it not utterly wither, when the east wind touches it? It shall wither in the furrows where it grew.

[17:]**11** Moreover the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [17:]**12** Say now to the rebellious house, Know ye not what these things mean? Tell them, Behold, the king of Babel is come to Yerushalayim, and has taken אֵת eth-the king thereof, and אֵת eth-the princes thereof, and led them with him to Babel; [17:]**13** And has taken of the king's seed, and cut a covenant with him, and has taken an oath of him: he has also taken אֵת eth-the mighty of the land: [17:]**14** That the kingdom might be base, that it might not lift itself up, but that by guarding of אֵת eth-his covenant it might stand. [17:]**15** But he rebelled against him in sending his ambassadors into Mitsrayim, that they might give him horses and much people. Shall he prosper? Shall he escape that does such things? Or shall he break the covenant, and be delivered? [17:]**16** As I live, says **Adonai Yahuah**, surely in the place where the king dwells that made him king, אֵת eth-whose oath he despised, and אֵת eth-whose covenant he broke, even with him in the midst of Babel he shall die. [17:]**17** Neither shall Phar'oh with his mighty army and great company make for him in the war, by casting up mounts, and building forts, to cut off many persons: [17:]**18** Seeing he despised the oath by breaking the covenant, when, lo, he had given his hand, and has done all these things, he shall not escape. [17:]**19** Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; As I live, surely my oath that he has despised, and my covenant that he has broken, even it will I recompense upon his own head. [17:]**20** And I will spread my net upon him, and he shall be taken in my snare, and I will bring him to Babel, and will plead with him there for his transgression

⁴ 4 Ezra 11:1-2

that he has transgressed against me. [17:]21 And nae eth-all his fugitives with all his bands shall fall by the sword, and they that remain shall be scattered toward all winds: and ye shall know that I **Yahuah** have spoken it.

[17:]22 Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; I will also take of the highest branch of the high cedar, and will set it; I will crop off from the top of his young twigs a tender one, and will plant it upon a high mountain and eminent: [17:]23 In the mountain of the height of Yashar'el will I plant it: and it shall bring forth boughs, and bear fruit, and be a goodly cedar: and under it shall dwell all fowl of every wing; in the shadow of the branches thereof shall they dwell. [17:]24 And all the trees of the field shall know that I **Yahuah** have brought down the high tree, have exalted the low tree, have dried up the green tree, and have made the dry tree to flourish: I **Yahuah** have spoken and have done it.

11 [18:] The Word of Yahuah came unto me again, saying, [18:]2 What mean ye, that ye use nae eth-this proverb concerning the land of Yashar'el, saying, The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge? [18:]3 As I live, says **Adonai Yahuah**, ye shall not have occasion anymore to use this proverb in Yashar'el. [18:]4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sins, it shall die.

[18:]5 But if a man be just, and do that which is Lawful and right, [18:]6 And has not eaten upon the mountains, neither has lifted up his eyes to the idols of the house of Yashar'el, neither has defiled nae eth-his neighbor's woman, neither has come near to a menstruous woman, [18:]7 And has not oppressed any, but has restored to the debtor his pledge, has spoiled none by violence, has given his bread to the hungry, and has covered the naked with a garment; [18:]8 He that has not given forth upon

usury, neither has taken any increase, that has withdrawn his hand from iniquity, has executed true judgment between man and man, [18:]9 Has walked in my statutes, and has guarded my judgments, to deal truly; he is just, he shall surely live, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

[18:]10 If he beget a son that is a robber, a shedder of blood, and that does the like to anyone of these things, [18:]11 And that does not nae eth-any of those duties, but even has eaten upon the mountains, and defiled nae eth-his neighbor's woman, [18:]12 Has oppressed the poor and needy, has spoiled by violence, has not restored the pledge, and has lifted up his eyes to the idols, has committed abomination, [18:]13 Has given forth upon usury, and has taken increase: shall he then live? He shall not live: he has done nae eth all these abominations; he shall surely die; his blood shall be upon him.

[18:]14 Now, lo, if he beget a son, that sees nae eth-all his father's sins which he has done, and considers, and does not such like, [18:]15 That has not eaten upon the mountains, neither has lifted up his eyes to the idols of the house of Yashar'el, has not defiled nae eth-his neighbor's woman, [18:]16 Neither has oppressed any, has not withheld the pledge, neither has spoiled by violence, but has given his bread to the hungry, and has covered the naked with a garment, [18:]17 That has taken off his hand from the poor, that has not received usury nor increase, has executed my judgments, has walked in my statutes; he shall not die for the iniquity of his father, he shall surely live. [18:]18 As for his father, because he cruelly oppressed, spoiled his brother by violence, and did that which is not good among his people, lo, even he shall die in his iniquity.

[18:]19 Yet say ye, Why? Does not the son bear the iniquity of the father? When the son has done that which is Lawful and right, and has guarded nae eth all my statutes, and has done them, he shall surely live. [18:]20

The soul that sins, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him. [18:]**21** But if the wicked will turn from all his sins that he has committed, and guard \aleph eth-all my statutes, and do that which is Lawful and right, he shall surely live, he shall not die. [18:]**22** All his transgressions that he has committed, they shall not be mentioned unto him: in his righteousness that he has done he shall live. [18:]**23** Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? says **Adonai Yahuah**: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?

[18:]**24** But when the righteous turns away from his righteousness, and commits iniquity, and does according to all the abominations that the wicked man does, shall he live? All his righteousness that he has done shall not be mentioned: in his transgression that he has transgressed, and in his sin that he has sinned, in them shall he die.

[18:]**25** Yet ye say, The Way of **Yahuah** is not equal. Hear now, O house of Yashar'el; Is not my way equal? Are not your ways unequal? [18:]**26** When a righteous man turns away from his righteousness, and commits iniquity, and dies in them; for his iniquity that he has done shall he die. [18:]**27** Again, when the wicked man turns away from his wickedness that he has committed, and does that which is Lawful and right, he shall save \aleph eth-his soul alive. [18:]**28** Because he considers, and turns away from all his transgressions that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die. [18:]**29** Yet says the house of Yashar'el, The Way of **Yahuah** is not equal. O house Yashar'el, are not my ways equal? Are not your ways unequal? [18:]**30** Therefore I will judge you, O house of Yashar'el, everyone according to his ways, says **Adonai Yahuah**. Repent, and

turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin.

[18:]**31** Cast away from you \aleph eth-all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new ruach: for why will ye die, O house of Yashar'el? [18:]**32** For I have no pleasure in the death of him who dies, says Adonai Yahuah: wherefore turn yourselves, and live.

12 [19:] Moreover take you up a lamentation for the princes of Yashar'el, [19:]**2** And say, What is your mother? A lioness: she lay down among lions, she nourished her whelps among young lions. [19:]**3** And she brought up one of her whelps: it became a young lion, and it learned to catch the prey; it devoured men. [19:]**4** The nations also heard of him; he was taken in their pit, and they brought him with chains unto the land of Mitsrayim. [19:]**5** Now when she saw that she had waited, and her hope was lost, then she took another of her whelps, and made him a young lion. [19:]**6** And he went up and down among the lions, he became a young lion, and learned to catch the prey, and devoured men. [19:]**7** And he knew their desolate palaces, and he laid waste their cities; and the land was desolate, and the fulness thereof, by the noise of his roaring. [19:]**8** Then the nations set against him on every side from the provinces, and spread their net over him: he was taken in their pit. [19:]**9** And they put him in ward in chains, and brought him to the king of Babel: they brought him into holds, that his voice should no more be heard upon the mountains of Yashar'el.

[19:]**10** Your mother is like a vine in your blood, planted by the waters: she was fruitful and full of branches by reason of many waters. [19:]**11** And she had strong rods for the sceptres of them that bore rule, and her stature was exalted among the thick branches, and she appeared in her height with the multitude of her branches. [19:]**12**

But she was plucked up in fury, she was cast down to the ground, and the east wind dried up her fruit: her strong rods were broken and withered; the fire consumed them. [19:]13 And now she is planted in the wilderness, in a dry and thirsty ground. [19:]14 And fire is gone out of a rod of her branches, which has devoured her fruit, so that she has no strong rod to be a sceptre to rule. This is a lamentation, and shall be for a lamentation.

13 *Cepher Sheniy.* [20:] And it came to pass in the seventh year, in the fifth month, the tenth day of the month, that certain of the elders of Yashar'el came to inquire of אֱתֵי-**Yahuah**, and sat before me. [20:]2 Then came the Word of **Yahuah** unto me, saying, [20:]3 son of A'dam, speak unto אֱתֵי-elders of Yashar'el, and say unto them, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Are ye come to inquire of me? As I live, says **Adonai Yahuah**, I will not be inquired of by you. [20:]4 Will you judge them, son of A'dam, will you judge them? Cause them to know אֱתֵי-the abominations of their fathers:

[20:]5 And say unto them, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; In the day when I chose Yashar'el, and lifted up my hand unto the seed of the house of Ya`aqov, and made myself known unto them in the land of Mitsrayim, when I lifted up my hand unto them, saying, I am **Yahuah Elohaykem**; [20:]6 In the day that I lifted up my hand unto them, to bring them forth of the land of Mitsrayim into a land that I had espied for them, flowing with milk and honey, which is the glory of all lands: [20:]7 Then said I unto them, Cast ye away every man the abominations of his eyes, and defile not yourselves with the idols of Mitsrayim: I am **Yahuah Elohaykem**. [20:]8 But they rebelled against me, and would not hearken unto me: they did not every man cast away אֱתֵי-the abominations of their eyes, neither did they forsake אֱתֵי-the idols of

Mitsrayim: then I said, I will pour out my fury upon them, to accomplish my anger against them in the midst of the land of Mitsrayim. [20:]9 But I wrought for my name's sake, that it should not be polluted before the heathen, among whom they were, in whose sight I made myself known unto them, in bringing them forth out of the land of Mitsrayim.

[20:]10 Wherefore I caused them to go forth out of the land of Mitsrayim, and brought them into the wilderness. [20:]11 And I gave them אֱתֵי-eth-my statutes, and showed them אֱתֵי-eth-my judgments, which if a man do, he shall even live in them. [20:]12 Moreover also I gave them אֱתֵי-eth-my Sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am Yahuah that sanctify them. [20:]13 But the house of Yashar'el rebelled against me in the wilderness: they walked not in my statutes, and they despised אֱתֵי-eth-my judgments, which if a man do, he shall even live in them; and אֱתֵי-eth-my Sabbaths they greatly polluted: then I said, I would pour out my fury upon them in the wilderness, to consume them. [20:]14 But I wrought for my name's sake, that it should not be polluted before the heathen, in whose sight I brought them out. [20:]15 Yet also I lifted up my hand unto them in the wilderness, that I would not bring them into the land which I had given them, flowing with milk and honey, which is the glory of all lands; [20:]16 Because they despised my judgments, and walked not אֱתֵי-eth-in my statutes, but polluted אֱתֵי-eth-my Sabbaths: for their heart went after their idols. [20:]17 Nevertheless my eye spared them from destroying them, neither did I make an end of them in the wilderness. [20:]18 But I said unto their children in the wilderness, Walk ye not in the statutes of your fathers, neither observe אֱתֵי-eth-their judgments, nor defile yourselves with their idols: [20:]19 I am **Yahuah Elohaykem**; walk in my statutes, and guard אֱתֵי-eth-my

judgments, and do them; [20:]20 And hallow **נא** eth-my Sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I am **Yahuah Elohaykem**. [20:]21 Notwithstanding the children rebelled against me: they walked not in my statutes, neither guarded **נא** eth-my judgments to do them, which if a man do, he shall even live in them; they polluted **נא** eth-my Sabbaths: then I said, I would pour out my fury upon them, to accomplish my anger against them in the wilderness. [20:]22 Nevertheless I withdrew **נא** eth-my hand, and wrought for my name's sake, that it should not be polluted in the sight of the heathen, in whose sight I brought them forth. [20:]23 I lifted up **נא** eth-my hand unto them also in the wilderness, that I would scatter them among the heathen, and disperse them through the countries; [20:]24 Because they had not executed my judgments, but had despised my statutes, and had polluted **נא** eth-my Sabbaths, and their eyes were after their fathers' idols. [20:]25 Wherefore I gave them also statutes that were not good, and judgments whereby they should not live; [20:]26 And I polluted them in their own gifts, in that they caused to pass through the fire all that opens the womb, that I might make them desolate, to the end that they might know that I am **Yahuah**.

[20:]27 Therefore, son of A'dam, speak unto the house of Yashar'el, and say unto them, Thus says Adonai Yahuah; Yet in this your fathers have blasphemed me, in that they have committed a transgression against me. [20:]28 For when I had brought them into the land, for the which I lifted up **נא** eth-my hand to give it to them, then they saw every high hill, and all the thick trees, and they offered there their sacrifices, and there they presented the provocation of their offering: there also they made their sweet savor, and poured out there **נא** eth-their drink offerings. [20:]29 Then I said unto them, What is the high place whereunto

ye go? And the name thereof is called Bamah unto this day. [20:]30 Wherefore say unto the house of Yashar'el, Thus says Adonai Yahuah; Are ye polluted after the manner of your fathers? And commit ye whoredom after their abominations? [20:]31 For when ye offer your gifts, when ye make your sons to pass through the fire, ye pollute yourselves with all your idols, even unto this day: and shall I be inquired of by you, O house of Yashar'el? As I live, says Adonai Yahuah, I will not be inquired of by you. [20:]32 And that which comes into your mind shall not be at all, that ye say, We will be as the heathen, as the families of the countries, to serve wood and stone.

[20:]33 As I live, says Adonai Yahuah, surely with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out, will I rule over you: [20:]34 And I will bring you out from the people, and will gather you out of the countries wherein ye are scattered, with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out. [20:]35 And I will bring you into the wilderness of the people, and there will I plead with you face to face. [20:]36 Like as I pleaded **נא** eth-with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Mitsrayim, so will I plead with you, says **Adonai Yahuah**. [20:]37 And I will cause you to pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant: [20:]38 And I will purge out from among you the rebels, and them that transgress against me: I will bring them forth out of the country where they sojourn, and they shall not enter into the land of Yashar'el: and ye shall know that I am **Yahuah**. [20:]39 As for you, O house of Yashar'el, thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Go ye, serve ye everyone his idols, and hereafter also, if ye will not hearken unto me: but pollute ye **נא** eth-my holy name no more with your gifts, and with your idols. [20:]40 For in my holy mountain, in the mountain of the height of Yashar'el, says **Adonai Yahuah**,

there shall all the house of Yashar'el, all of them in the land, serve me: there will I accept them, and there will I require \aleph eth-your offerings, and \aleph eth-the first fruits of your oblations, with all your holy things. [20:]**41** I will accept you with your sweet savor, when I bring you out from the people, and gather you out of the countries wherein ye have been scattered; and I will be sanctified in you before the heathen. [20:]**42** And ye shall know that I am **Yahuah**, when I shall bring you into the land of Yashar'el, into the country for the which I lifted up \aleph eth-my hand to give it to your fathers. [20:]**43** And there shall ye remember \aleph eth-your ways, and \aleph eth all your doings, wherein ye have been defiled; and ye shall loathe yourselves in your own sight for all your evils that ye have committed. [20:]**44** And ye shall know that I am **Yahuah**, when I have wrought with you for my name's sake, not according to your wicked ways, nor according to your corrupt doings, O ye house of Yashar'el, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

[20:]**45** Moreover the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [20:]**46** son of A'dam, set your face toward the south, and drop your word toward the south, and prophesy against the forest of the field of the Negev; [20:]**47** And say to the forest of the Negev, Hear the Word of **Yahuah**; Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I will kindle a fire in you, and it shall devour every green tree in you, and every dry tree: the flaming flame shall not be quenched, and all faces from the south to the north shall be burned therein. [20:]**48** And all flesh shall see that I **Yahuah** have kindled it: it shall not be quenched. [20:]**49** Then said I, Ah **Adonai Yahuah**! they say of me, Does he not speak parables?

14 [21:] And the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [21:]**2** son of A'dam, set your face toward Yerushalayim, and drop your word toward the holy places, and prophesy against the land of Yashar'el, [21:]**3** And say

to the land of Yashar'el, Thus says **Yahuah**; Behold, I am against you, and will draw forth my sword out of his sheath, and will cut off from you the righteous and the wicked. **4** Seeing then that I will cut off from you the righteous and the wicked, therefore shall my sword go forth out of his sheath against all flesh from the Negev to the north: [21:]**5** That all flesh may know that I **Yahuah** have drawn forth my sword out of his sheath: it shall not return anymore. [21:]**6** Sigh therefore, son of A'dam, with the breaking of your loins; and with bitterness sigh before their eyes. [21:]**7** And it shall be, when they say unto you, Wherefore sigh you? That you shall answer, For the tidings; because it comes: and every heart shall melt, and all hands shall be feeble, and every ruach shall faint, and all knees shall be weak as water: behold, it comes, and shall be brought to pass, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

[21:]**8** Again the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [21:]**9** son of A'dam, prophesy, and say, Thus says **Yahuah**; Say, A sword, a sword is sharpened, and also furbished: [21:]**10** It is sharpened to make a sore slaughter; it is furbished that it may glitter: should we then make mirth? it contemns the Sceptre of my Son, as every tree. [21:]**11** And he has given it to be furbished, that it may be handled: this sword is sharpened, and it is furbished, to give it into the hand of the slayer. [21:]**12** Cry and howl, son of A'dam: for it shall be upon my people, it shall be upon all the princes of Yashar'el: terrors by reason of the sword shall be upon \aleph eth-my people: smite therefore upon your thigh. [21:]**13** Because it is a trial, and what if the sword contemn even the Sceptre? It shall be no more, says **Yah Yahuah**. [21:]**14** You therefore, son of A'dam, prophesy, and smite your hands together, and let the sword be doubled the third time, the sword of the slain: it is the sword of the great men that are slain, which enters into their privy chambers. [21:]**15** I

have set the point of the sword against all their gates, that their heart may faint, and their ruins be multiplied: ah! it is made bright, it is wrapped up for the slaughter. [21:]**16** Go you one way or other, either on the right hand, or on the left, whithersoever your face is set. [21:]**17** I will also smite my hands together, and I will cause my fury to rest: I **Yahuah** have said it.

[21:]**18** The Word of **Yahuah** came unto me again, saying, [21:]**19** Also, son of A'dam, appoint your two ways, that the sword of the king of Babel may come: both two shall come forth out of one land: and choose you a place, choose it at the head of the way to the city. [21:]**20** Appoint a way, that the sword may come נאֵ eth to Rabbath of the Ammoniym, and to נאֵ eth-Yahudah in Yerushalayim the defended. [21:]**21** For the king of Babel stood at the parting of the way, at the head of the two ways, to use divination: he made his arrows bright, he consulted with Teraphiym⁵, he looked in the liver. [21:]**22** At his right hand was the divination for Yerushalayim, to appoint captains, to open the mouth in the slaughter, to lift up the voice with shouting, to appoint battering rams against the gates, to cast a mount, and to build a fort. [21:]**23** And it shall be unto them as a false divination in their sight, to them that have sworn oaths: but he will call to remembrance the iniquity, that they may be taken. [21:]**24** Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Because ye have made your iniquity to be remembered, in that your transgressions are discovered, so that in all your doings your sins do appear; because, I say, that ye are come to remembrance, ye shall be taken with the hand.

[21:]**25** And you, profane wicked prince of Yashar'el, whose day is come, when iniquity shall have an end, [21:]**26** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Remove the diadem, and

take off the crown: this shall not be the same: exalt him that is low, and abase him that is high. [21:]**27** I will overturn, overturn, overturn, it: and it shall be no more, until he come whose right it is; and I will give it him.

[21:]**28** And you, son of A'dam, prophesy and say, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah** concerning the Ammoniym, and concerning their reproach; even say you, The sword, the sword is drawn: for the slaughter it is furbished, to consume because of the glittering: [21:]**29** While they see vanity unto you, while they divine a lie unto you, to bring you upon the necks of them that are slain, of the wicked, whose day is come, when their iniquity shall have an end. [21:]**30** Shall I cause it to return into his sheath? I will judge you in the place where you were created, in the land of your nativity. [21:]**31** And I will pour out my indignation upon you, I will blow against you in the fire of my wrath, and deliver you into the hand of brutish men, and skillful to destroy. [21:]**32** You shall be for fuel to the fire; your blood shall be in the midst of the land; you shall be no more remembered: for I **Yahuah** have spoken it.

15 [22:] Moreover the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [22:]**2** Now, son of A'dam, will you judge, will you judge נאֵ eth-the bloody city? Yea, you shall show her נאֵ eth all her abominations. [22:]**3** Then say you, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**, The city sheds blood in the midst of it, that her time may come, and makes idols against herself to defile herself. [22:]**4** You are become guilty in your blood that you have shed; and have defiled yourself in your idols which you have made; and you have caused your days to draw near, and are come even unto your years: therefore have I made you a reproach unto the heathen, and a mocking to all countries. [22:]**5** Those that be near, and those that be far from you, shall

⁵ Human heads consulted as idols.

mock you, which are infamous and much vexed. [22:]6 Behold, the princes of Yashar'el, everyone were in you to their power to shed blood. [22:]7 In you have they set light by father and mother: in the midst of you have they dealt by oppression with the stranger: in you have they vexed the fatherless and the widow. [22:]8 You have despised my holy things, and have profaned \aleph eth-my Sabbaths. [22:]9 In you are men that carry tales to shed blood: and in you they eat upon the mountains: in the midst of you they commit lewdness. [22:]10 In you have they discovered their fathers' nakedness: in you have they humbled her that was set apart for pollution. [22:]11 And one has committed abomination \aleph eth-with his neighbor's woman; and \aleph eth-another has lewdly defiled his daughter in law; and \aleph eth-another in you has humbled his sister, his father's daughter. [22:]12 In you have they taken gifts to shed blood; you have taken usury and increase, and you have greedily gained of your neighbors by extortion, and have forgotten me, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

[22:]13 Behold, therefore I have smitten my hand at your dishonest gain which you have made, and at your blood which has been in the midst of you. [22:]14 Can your heart endure, or can your hands be strong, in the days that I shall deal with you? I **Yahuah** have spoken it, and will do it. [22:]15 And I will scatter you among the heathen, and disperse you in the countries, and will consume your filthiness out of you. [22:]16 And you shall take your inheritance in yourself in the sight of the heathen, and you shall know that I am **Yahuah**. [22:]17 And the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [22:]18 son of A'dam, the house of Yashar'el is to me become dross: all they are brass, and tin, and iron, and lead, in the midst of the furnace; they are even the dross of silver. [22:]19 Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Because ye are all become dross,

behold, therefore I will gather you into the midst of Yerushalayim. [22:]20 As they gather silver, and brass, and iron, and lead, and tin, into the midst of the furnace, to blow the fire upon it, to melt it; so will I gather you in my anger and in my fury, and I will leave you there, and melt you. [22:]21 Yea, I will gather you, and blow upon you in the fire of my wrath, and ye shall be melted in the midst thereof. [22:]22 As silver is melted in the midst of the furnace, so shall ye be melted in the midst thereof; and ye shall know that I **Yahuah** have poured out my fury upon you.

[22:]23 And the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [22:]24 son of A'dam, say unto her, You are the land that is not cleansed, nor rained upon in the day of indignation. [22:]25 There is a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey; they have devoured souls; they have taken the treasure and precious things; they have made her many widows in the midst thereof. [22:]26 Her priests have violated my Torah, and have profaned my holy things: they have put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they showed difference between the unclean and the clean, and have hid their eyes from my Sabbaths, and I am profaned among them. [22:]27 Her princes in the midst thereof are like wolves ravening the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain. [22:]28 And her prophets have daubed them with untempered mortar, seeing vanity, and divining lies unto them, saying, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**, when **Yahuah** has not spoken. [22:]29 The people of the land have used oppression, and exercised robbery, and have vexed the poor and needy: yea, they have oppressed \aleph eth-the stranger wrongfully. [22:]30 And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. [22:]31 Therefore have I poured out my

indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have I recompensed upon their heads, says Adonai Yahuah.

16 [23:] The Word of **Yahuah** came again unto me, saying, [23:]**2** son of A'dam, there were two women, the daughters of one mother: [23:]**3** And they committed whoredoms in Mitsrayim; they committed whoredoms in their youth: there were their breasts pressed, and there they bruised the teats of their virginity. [23:]**4** And the names of them were Oholah the elder, and Oholiyvah her sister: and they were mine, and they bore sons and daughters. Thus were their names; Shomeron is Oholah, and Yerushalayim Oholiyvah. [23:]**5** And Oholah played the harlot when she was mine; and she doted on her lovers, on El-Ashshur her neighbors, [23:]**6** Which were clothed with blue, captains and rulers, all of them desirable young men, horsemen riding upon horses. [23:]**7** Thus she committed her whoredoms with them, with all them that were the chosen men of Ashshur, and with all on whom she doted: with all their idols she defiled herself. [23:]**8** Neither left she נא eth-her whoredoms brought from Mitsrayim: for in her youth they lay with her, and they bruised the breasts of her virginity, and poured their whoredom upon her. [23:]**9** Wherefore I have delivered her into the hand of her lovers, into the hand of the Ashshuriym, upon whom she doted. [23:]**10** These discovered her nakedness: they took her sons and her daughters, and slew her with the sword: and she became famous among women; for they had executed judgment upon her. [23:]**11** And when her sister Oholiyvah saw this, she was more corrupt in her inordinate love than she, and נא eth-in her whoredoms more than her sister in her whoredoms. [23:]**12** She doted upon the Ashshuriym her neighbors, captains and rulers clothed most gorgeously,

horsemen riding upon horses, all of them desirable young men. [23:]**13** Then I saw that she was defiled, that they took both one way, [23:]**14** And that she increased her whoredoms: for when she saw men portrayed upon the wall, the images of the Kasdiym portrayed with vermilion, [23:]**15** Girded with belts upon their loins, exceeding in dyed attire upon their heads, all of them princes to look to, after the manner of the inhabitants of Babel of Kasdiymah, the land of their nativity: [23:]**16** And as soon as she saw them with her eyes, she doted upon them, and sent messengers unto them into Kasdiymah. [23:]**17** And the inhabitants of Babel came to her into the bed of love, and they defiled her with their whoredom, and she was polluted with them, and her mind was alienated from them. [23:]**18** So she discovered her whoredoms, and discovered נא eth-her nakedness: then my mind was alienated from her, like as my mind was alienated from her sister. [23:]**19** Yet she multiplied נא eth-her whoredoms, in calling to remembrance נא eth-the days of her youth, wherein she had played the harlot in the land of Mitsrayim. [23:]**20** For she doted upon their paramours, whose flesh is as the flesh of asses, and whose issue is like the issue of horses. [23:]**21** Thus you called to remembrance נא eth the lewdness of your youth, in bruising your teats by the Mitsriym for the breasts of your youth.

[23:]**22** Therefore, O Oholiyvah, thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I will raise up נא eth-your lovers against you, נא eth from whom your mind is alienated, and I will bring them against you on every side; [23:]**23** The inhabitants of Babel, and all the Kasdiym, Peqod, and Shoa, and Qoa, and all the Ashshuriym with them: all of them desirable young men, captains and rulers, great princes and renowned, all of them riding upon horses. [23:]**24** And they shall come against you with chariots, wagons, and wheels, and with an assembly of people,

which shall set against you buckler and shield and helmet round about: and I will set judgment before them, and they shall judge you according to their judgments. [23:]**25** And I will set my jealousy against you, and they shall deal furiously with you: they shall take away your nose and your ears; and your remnant shall fall by the sword: they shall take your sons and your daughters; and your remnant shall be devoured by the fire. [23:]**26** They shall also strip you out \aleph eth-of your clothes, and take away your fair jewels. [23:]**27** Thus will I make your lewdness to cease from you, and \aleph eth-your whoredom brought from the land of Mitsrayim: so that you shall not lift up your eyes unto them, nor remember Mitsrayim anymore. [23:]**28** For thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I will deliver you into the hand of them whom you hate, into the hand of them from whom your mind is alienated: [23:]**29** And they shall deal with you hatefully, and shall take away all your labor, and shall leave you naked and bare: and the nakedness of your whoredoms shall be discovered, both your lewdness and your whoredoms. [23:]**30** I will do these things unto you, because you have gone a whoring after the heathen, and because you are polluted with their idols. [23:]**31** You have walked in the way of your sister; therefore will I give her cup into your hand. [23:]**32** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; You shall drink of your sister's cup deep and large: you shall be laughed to scorn and had in derision; it contains much. [23:]**33** You shall be filled with drunkenness and sorrow, with the cup of astonishment and desolation, with the cup of your sister Shomeron. [23:]**34** You shall even drink it and suck it out, and you shall break \aleph eth-the sherds thereof, and pluck off your own breasts: for I have spoken it, says **Adonai Yahuah**. [23:]**35** Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Because you have forgotten me, and cast me behind your back,

therefore bear you also your lewdness and \aleph eth-your whoredoms.

[23:]**36 Yahuah** said moreover unto me; son of A'dam, will you judge \aleph eth-Oholah and \aleph eth-Oholiyvah? Yea, declare unto them \aleph eth their abominations; [23:]**37** That they have broken wedlock, and blood is in their hands, and \aleph eth-with their idols have they broken wedlock, and have also caused \aleph eth-their sons, whom they bore unto me, to pass for them through the fire, to devour them. [23:]**38** Moreover this they have done unto me: they have defiled \aleph eth-my sanctuary in the same day, and have profaned \aleph eth-my Sabbaths. [23:]**39** For when they had slain \aleph eth-their children to their idols, then they came the same day into my sanctuary to profane it; and, lo, thus have they done in the midst of my house. [23:]**40** And furthermore, that ye have sent for men to come from far, unto whom a messenger was sent; and, lo, they came: for whom you did wash yourself, painted your eyes, and decked yourself with ornaments, [23:]**41** And sat upon a stately bed, and a table prepared before it, whereupon you have set my incense and my oil. [23:]**42** And a voice of a multitude being at ease was with her: and with the men of the common sort were brought Sheva'iym from the wilderness, which put bracelets upon their hands, and beautiful crowns upon their heads. [23:]**43** Then said I unto her that was old in adulteries, Will they now commit whoredoms with her, and she with them? [23:]**44** Yet they went in unto her, as they go in unto a woman that plays the harlot: so went they in unto Oholah and unto Oholiyvah, the lewd women.

[23:]**45** And the righteous men, they shall judge them after the manner of adulteresses, and after the manner of women that shed blood; because they are adulteresses, and blood is in their hands. [23:]**46** For thus says Adonai Yahuah; I will bring up a company upon them, and will give

them to be removed and spoiled. [23:]47 And the company shall stone them with stones, and dispatch them with their swords; they shall slay their sons and their daughters, and burn up their houses with fire. [23:]48 Thus will I cause lewdness to cease out of the land, that all women may be taught not to do after your lewdness. [23:]49 And they shall recompense your lewdness upon you, and ye shall bear the sins of your idols: and ye shall know that I am **Adonai Yahuah**.

17 *Cepher Sheliyshiy.* [24:] Again in the ninth year, in the tenth month, in the tenth day of the month, the Word of Yahuah came unto me, saying, [24:]2 son of A'dam, write you the name \aleph eth-of the day, even of \aleph eth-this same day: the king of Babel set himself against Yerushalayim this same day. [24:]3 And utter a parable unto the rebellious house, and say unto them, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Set on a pot, set it on, and also pour water into it: [24:]4 Gather the pieces thereof into it, even every good piece, the thigh, and the shoulder; fill it with the choice bones. [24:]5 Take the choice of the flock, and burn also the bones under it, and make it boil well, and let them seethe the bones of it therein.

[24:]6 Wherefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Woe to the bloody city, to the pot whose scum is therein, and whose scum is not gone out of it! bring it out piece by piece; let no lot fall upon it. [24:]7 For her blood is in the midst of her; she set it upon the top of a rock; she poured it not upon the ground, to cover it with dust; [24:]8 That it might cause fury to come up to take vengeance; I have set \aleph eth-her blood upon the top of a rock, that it should not be covered. [24:]9 Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Woe to the bloody city! I will even make the pile for fire great. [24:]10 Heap on wood, kindle the fire, consume the flesh, and spice it well, and let the bones be burned. [24:]11 Then set it

empty upon the coals thereof, that the brass of it may be hot, and may burn, and that the filthiness of it may be molten in it, that the scum of it may be consumed. [24:]12 She has wearied herself with lies, and her great scum went not forth out of her: her scum shall be in the fire. [24:]13 In your filthiness is lewdness: because I have purged you, and you were not purged, you shall not be purged from your filthiness anymore, till I have caused \aleph eth-my fury to rest upon you. [24:]14 I Yahuah have spoken it: it shall come to pass, and I will do it; I will not go back, neither will I spare, neither will I repent; according to your ways, and according to your doings, shall they judge you, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

[24:]15 Also the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [24:]16 son of A'dam, behold, I take away from you \aleph eth-the desire of your eyes with a stroke: yet neither shall you mourn nor weep, neither shall your tears run down. [24:]17 Forbear to cry, make no mourning for the dead, bind the tire of your head upon you, and put on your shoes upon your feet, and cover not your lips, and eat not the bread of men. [24:]18 So I spoke unto the people in the morning: and at evening my woman died; and I did in the morning as I was commanded.

[24:]19 And the people said unto me, Will you not tell us what these things are to us, that you do so? [24:]20 Then I answered them, The Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [24:]21 Speak unto the house of Yashar'el, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I will profane \aleph eth-my sanctuary, the excellency of your strength, the desire of your eyes, and that which your soul pities; and your sons and your daughters whom ye have left shall fall by the sword. [24:]22 And ye shall do as I have done: ye shall not cover your lips, nor eat the bread of men. [24:]23 And your turbans shall be upon your heads, and your shoes upon your feet: ye shall not mourn nor weep; but ye shall pine away for

your iniquities, and mourn one toward another. [24:]**24** Thus Yechezq'el is unto you a sign: according to all that he has done shall ye do: and when this comes, ye shall know that I am **Adonai Yahuah**. [24:]**25** Also, son of A'dam, shall it not be in the day when I take from them נא eth-their strength, the joy of their glory, נא eth-the desire of their eyes, and that נא eth-whereupon they set their minds, their sons and their daughters, [24:]**26** That he that escapes in that day shall come unto you, to cause you to hear it with your ears? [24:]**27** In that day shall your mouth be opened to him נא eth-which is escaped, and you shall speak, and be no more dumb: and you shall be a sign unto them; and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**.

18 [25:] The Word of **Yahuah** came again unto me, saying, [25:]**2** son of A'dam, set your face against the Ammoniym, and prophesy against them; [25:]**3** And say unto the Ammoniym, Hear the Word of **Adonai Yahuah**; Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Because you said, Aha, against my sanctuary, when it was profaned; and against the land of Yashar'el, when it was desolate; and against the house of Yahudah, when they went into captivity; [25:]**4** Behold, therefore I will deliver you to the men of the east for a possession, and they shall set their palaces in you, and make their dwellings in you: they shall eat your fruit, and they shall drink your milk. [25:]**5** And I will make נא eth-Rabbah a stable for camels, and נא eth-the Ammoniym a couching place for flocks: and ye shall know that I am **Yahuah**. [25:]**6** For thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Because you have clapped your hands, and stamped with the feet, and rejoiced in heart with all your despite against the land of Yashar'el; [25:]**7** Behold, therefore I will stretch out נא eth-my hand upon you, and will deliver you for a spoil to the heathen; and I will cut you off from the people, and I will cause you to perish out of

the countries: I will destroy you; and you shall know that I am **Yahuah**.

[25:]**8** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Because that Mo'av and Se'iyir do say, Behold, the house of Yahudah is like unto all the heathen; [25:]**9** Therefore, behold, I will open נא eth-the side of Mo'av from the cities, from his cities which are on his frontiers, the glory of the country, Beyt HaYeshiymoth, Ba'al Me'on, and Qiryathayim, [25:]**10** Unto the men of the east with the Ammoniym, and will give them in possession, that the Ammoniym may not be remembered among the nations. [25:]**11** And I will execute judgments upon Mo'av; and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**.

[25:]**12** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Because that Edom has dealt against the house of Yahudah by taking vengeance, and has greatly offended, and revenged himself upon them; [25:]**13** Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; I will also stretch out my hand upon Edom, and will cut off man and beast from it; and I will make it desolate from Teyman; and they of Dedan shall fall by the sword. [25:]**14** And I will lay נא eth-my vengeance upon Edom by the hand of my people Yashar'el: and they shall do in Edom according to my anger and according to my fury; and they shall know נא eth-my vengeance, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

[25:]**15** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Because the Pelishtiym have dealt by revenge, and have taken vengeance with a despiteful heart, to destroy it for the old hatred; [25:]**16** Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I will stretch out my hand upon the Pelishtiym, and I will cut off נא eth-the Kerethiym, and destroy נא eth-the remnant of the seacoast. [25:]**17** And I will execute great vengeance upon them with furious rebukes; and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**, when I shall lay נא eth-my vengeance upon them.

19 *Cepher Reviy'iy.* [29:] In the tenth year, in the tenth month, in the twelfth day of the month, the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [29:]**2** son of A'dam, set your face against Phar'oh king of Mitsrayim, and prophesy against him, and against all Mitsrayim: [29:]**3** Speak, and say, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I am against you, Phar'oh king of Mitsrayim, the great dragon that lies in the midst of his rivers, which has said, My river is my own, and I have made it for myself.

[29:]**4** But I will put hooks in your jaws, and I will cause the fish of your rivers to stick unto your scales, and I will bring you up out of the midst of your rivers, and \aleph eth all the fish of your rivers shall stick unto your scales. [29:]**5** And I will leave you thrown into the wilderness, you and \aleph eth all the fish of your rivers: you shall fall upon the open fields; you shall not be brought together, nor gathered: I have given you as food for the beasts of the field and for the fowls of the heavens. [29:]**6** And all the inhabitants of Mitsrayim shall know that I am Yahuah, because they have been a staff of reed to the house of Yashar'el. [29:]**7** When they took hold of you by your hand, you did break, and rend all their shoulder: and when they leaned upon you, you broke, and made all their loins to be at a stand.

[29:]**8** Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I will bring a sword upon you, and cut off man and beast out of you. [29:]**9** And the land of Mitsrayim shall be desolate and waste; and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**: because he has said, The river is mine, and I have made it. [29:]**10** Behold, therefore I am against you, and against your rivers, and I will make \aleph eth-the land of Mitsrayim utterly waste and desolate, from the tower of Ceveneh even unto the border of Kush. [29:]**11** No foot of man shall pass through it, nor foot of beast shall pass through it, neither shall it be inhabited forty

years. [29:]**12** And I will make \aleph eth-the land of Mitsrayim desolate in the midst of the countries that are desolate, and her cities among the cities that are laid waste shall be desolate forty years: and I will scatter \aleph eth-the Mitsriym among the nations, and will disperse them through the countries.

[29:]**13** Yet thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; At the end of forty years will I gather \aleph eth-the Mitsriym from the people whither they were scattered: [29:]**14** And I will bring again \aleph eth-the captivity of Mitsrayim, and will cause them to return into the land of Pathroc, into the land of their habitation; and they shall be there a base kingdom. [29:]**15** It shall be the basest of the kingdoms; neither shall it exalt itself anymore above the nations: for I will diminish them, that they shall no more rule over the nations. [29:]**16** And it shall be no more the confidence of the house of Yashar'el, which brings their iniquity to remembrance, when they shall look after them: but they shall know that I am **Adonai Yahuah**.

20 *Cepher Chamishiy.* [26:] And it came to pass in the eleventh year, in the first day of the month, that the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [26:]**2** son of A'dam, because that Tsor has said against Yerushalayim, Aha, she is broken that was the gates of the people: she is turned unto me: I shall be replenished, now she is laid waste: [26:]**3** Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I am against you, O Tsor, and will cause many nations to come up against you, as the sea causes his waves to come up. [26:]**4** And they shall destroy the walls of Tsor, and break down her towers: I will also scrape her dust from her, and make her like the top of a rock. [26:]**5** It shall be a place for the spreading of nets in the midst of the sea: for I have spoken it, says **Adonai Yahuah**: and it shall become a spoil to the nations. [26:]**6** And her daughters which are in the field shall be slain

by the sword; and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**.

[26:]7 For thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I will bring upon Tsor Nevukadne'ttsar king of Babel, a king of kings, from the north, with horses, and with chariots, and with horsemen, and companies, and much people. [26:]8 He shall slay with the sword your daughters in the field: and he shall make a fort against you, and cast a mount against you, and lift up the buckler against you. [26:]9 And he shall set engines of war against your walls, and with his axes he shall break down your towers. [26:]10 By reason of the abundance of his horses their dust shall cover you: your walls shall shake at the noise of the horsemen, and of the wheels, and of the chariots, when he shall enter into your gates, as men enter into a city wherein is made a breach. [26:]11 With the hoofs of his horses shall he tread down \aleph eth-all your streets: he shall slay your people by the sword, and your strong garrisons shall go down to the ground. [26:]12 And they shall make a spoil of your riches, and make a prey of your merchandise: and they shall break down your walls, and destroy your pleasant houses: and they shall lay your stones and your timber and your dust in the midst of the water. [26:]13 And I will cause the noise of your songs to cease; and the sound of your harps shall be no more heard. [26:]14 And I will make you like the top of a rock: you shall be a place to spread nets upon; you shall be built no more: for I **Yahuah** have spoken it, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

[26:]15 Thus says **Adonai Yahuah** to Tsor; Shall not the isles shake at the sound of your fall, when the wounded cry, when the slaughter is made in the midst of you? [26:]16 Then all the princes of the sea shall come down from their thrones, and lay away \aleph eth-their robes, and put off \aleph eth-their broidered garments: they shall clothe themselves with trembling; they shall sit

upon the ground, and shall tremble at every moment, and be astonished at you. [26:]17 And they shall take up a lamentation for you, and say to you, How are you destroyed, that was inhabited of seafaring men, the renowned city, which was strong in the sea, she and her inhabitants, which cause their terror to be on all that haunt it! [26:]18 Now shall the isles tremble in the day of your fall; yea, the isles that are in the sea shall be troubled at your departure. [26:]19 For thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; When I shall make you a desolate city, like the cities that are not inhabited; when I shall bring up \aleph eth-the deep upon you, and great waters shall cover you; [26:]20 When I shall bring you down with them that descend \aleph eth-into the pit, with the people of old time, and shall set you in the low parts of the earth, in places desolate of old, with them that go down \aleph eth-to the pit, that you be not inhabited; and I shall set glory in the land of the living; [26:]21 I will make you a terror, and you shall be no more: though you be sought for, yet shall you never be found again, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

21 [27:] The Word of **Yahuah** came again unto me, saying, [27:]2 Now, son of A'dam, take up a lamentation for Tsor; [27:]3 And say unto Tsor, O you that are situate at the entry of the sea, which are a merchant of the people for many isles, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; O Tsor, you have said, I am of perfect beauty. [27:]4 Your borders are in the midst of the seas, your builders have perfected your beauty. [27:]5 They have made \aleph eth all your ship boards of fir trees of Shenyir: they have taken cedars from Lebanon to make masts for you. [27:]6 Of the oaks of Bashan have they made your oars; the company of the Ashshuriym have made your benches of ivory, brought out of the isles of Kittiym. [27:]7 Fine linen with broidered work from Mitsrayim was that which you spread forth to be your sail; blue

and purple from the isles of Eliyshah was that which covered you. [27:]**8** The inhabitants of Tsiydon and Arvad were your mariners: your wise men, O Tsor, that were in you, were your pilots. [27:]**9** The ancients of Geval and the wise men thereof were in you your calkers: all the ships of the sea with their mariners were in you to occupy your merchandise. [27:]**10** They of Persia and of Ludiy and of Put were in your army, your men of war: they hanged the shield and helmet in you; they set forth your comeliness. [27:]**11** The men of Arvad with your army were upon your walls round about, and the Gammadiym were in your towers: they hanged their shields upon your walls round about; they have made your beauty perfect. [27:]**12** Tarshiysh was your merchant by reason of the multitude of all kind of riches; with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in your fairs. [27:]**13** Yavan, Tubal, and Meshek, they were your merchants: they traded the persons of men and vessels of brass in your market. [27:]**14** They of the house of Togarmah traded in your fairs with horses and horsemen and mules. [27:]**15** The men of Dedan were your merchants; many isles were the merchandise of your hand: they brought you for a present horns of ivory and ebony. [27:]**16** Aram was your merchant by reason of the multitude of the wares of your making: they occupied in your fairs with emeralds, purple, and broidered work, and fine linen, and coral, and agote. [27:]**17** Yahudah, and the land of Yashar'el, they were your merchants: they traded in your market wheat of Minniyth, and Pannag, and honey, and oil, and balm. [27:]**18** Damascus was your merchant in the multitude of the wares of your making, for the multitude of all riches; in the wine of Chelbon, and white wool. [27:]**19** Da'an also and Yavan going to and fro occupied in your fairs: bright iron, cassia, and calamus, were in your market. [27:]**20** Dedan was your merchant in

precious clothes for chariots. [27:]**21** Arav, and all the princes of Qedar, they occupied with you in lambs, and rams, and goats: in these were they your merchants. [27:]**22** The merchants of Sheva and Ra'amah, they were your merchants: they occupied in your fairs with chief of all spices, and with all precious stones, and gold. [27:]**23** Haran, and Kanneh, and Eden, the merchants of Sheva, Ashshur, and Kilmad, were your merchants. [27:]**24** These were your merchants in all sorts of things, in blue clothes, and broidered work, and in chests of rich apparel, bound with cords, and made of cedar, among your merchandise. [27:]**25** The ships of Tarshiysh did sing of you in your market: and you were replenished, and made very glorious in the midst of the seas. [27:]**26** Your rowers have brought you into great waters: the east wind has broken you in the midst of the seas. [27:]**27** Your riches, and your fairs, your merchandise, your mariners, and your pilots, your calkers, and the occupiers of your merchandise, and all your men of war, that are in you, and in all your company which is in the midst of you, shall fall into the midst of the seas in the day of your ruin. [27:]**28** The suburbs shall shake at the sound of the cry of your pilots. [27:]**29** And all that handle the oar, the mariners, and all the pilots of the sea, shall come down from their ships, they shall stand upon the land; [27:]**30** And shall cause their voice to be heard against you, and shall cry bitterly, and shall cast up dust upon their heads, they shall wallow themselves in the ashes: [27:]**31** And they shall make themselves utterly bald for you, and gird them with sackcloth, and they shall weep for you with bitterness of heart and bitter wailing. [27:]**32** And in their wailing they shall take up a lamentation for you, and lament over you, saying, What city is like Tsor, like the destroyed in the midst of the sea? [27:]**33** When your wares went forth out of the seas, you filled many people; you did enrich the

kings of the earth with the multitude of your riches and of your merchandise. [27:]34 In the time when you shall be broken by the seas in the depths of the waters your merchandise and all your company in the midst of you shall fall. [27:]35 All the inhabitants of the isles shall be astonished at you, and their kings shall be sore afraid, they shall be troubled in their countenance. [27:]36 The merchants among the people shall hiss at you; you shall be a terror, and never shall be anymore.

22 [28:] The Word of **Yahuah** came again unto me, saying, [28:]2 son of A'dam, say unto the prince of Tsor, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Because your heart is lifted up, and you have said, I am an El, I sit in the seat of **Elohiym**, in the midst of the seas; yet you are a man, and not El, though you set your heart as the heart of **Elohiym**: [28:]3 Behold, you are wiser than Da'aniy'el; there is no secret that they can hide from you: [28:]4 With your wisdom and with your understanding you have gotten you riches, and have gotten gold and silver into your treasures: [28:]5 By your great wisdom and by your traffic have you increased your riches, and your heart is lifted up because of your riches: [28:]6 Therefore thus says Adonai Yahuah; Because you have set ~~na~~eth-your heart as the heart of **Elohiym**; [28:]7 Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon you, the terrible of the nations: and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of your wisdom, and they shall defile your brightness. [28:]8 They shall bring you down to the pit, and you shall die the deaths of them that are slain in the midst of the seas. [28:]9 Will you yet say before him that slays you, I am **Elohiym**? But you shall be a man, and no El, in the hand of him that slays you. [28:]10 You shall die the deaths of the uncircumcised by the hand of strangers: for I have spoken it, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

[28:]11 Moreover the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [28:]12 son of A'dam, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tsor, and say unto him, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; You seal up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. [28:]13 You have been in Eden the garden of **Elohiym**; every precious stone was your covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of your tabrets and of your pipes was prepared in you in the day that you were created. [28:]14 You are the anointed Keruv that covers; and I have set you so: you were upon the holy mountain of **Elohiym**; you have walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. [28:]15 You were perfect in your ways from the day that you were created, till iniquity was found in you. [28:]16 By the multitude of your merchandise they have filled the midst of you with violence, and you have sinned: therefore I will cast you as profane out of the mountain of **Elohiym**: and I will destroy you, O covering Keruv, from the midst of the stones of fire. [28:]17 Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty, you have corrupted your wisdom by reason of your brightness: I will cast you to the ground, I will lay you before kings, that they may behold you. [28:]18 You have defiled your sanctuaries by the multitude of your iniquities, by the iniquity of your traffic; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of you, it shall devour you, and I will bring you to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold you. [28:]19 All they that know you among the people shall be astonished at you: you shall be a terror, and never shall you be anymore.

[28:]20 Again the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [28:]21 son of A'dam, set your face against Tsiydon, and prophesy against it, [28:]22 And say, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I am against you, O

Tsiydon; and I will be glorified in the midst of you; and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**, when I shall have executed judgments in her, and shall be sanctified in her. [28:]**23** For I will send into her pestilence, and blood into her streets; and the wounded shall be judged in the midst of her by the sword upon her on every side; and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**.

[28:]**24** And there shall be no more a pricking brier unto the house of Yashar'el, nor any grieving thorn of all that are round about them, that despised them; and they shall know that I am **Adonai Yahuah**. [28:]**25** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; When I shall have gathered \aleph eth-the house of Yashar'el from the people among whom they are scattered, and shall be sanctified in them in the sight of the heathen, then shall they dwell in their land that I have given to my servant Ya`aqov. [28:]**26** And they shall dwell safely therein, and shall build houses, and plant vineyards; yea, they shall dwell with confidence, when I have executed judgments upon all those that despise them round about them; and they shall know that I am **Yahuah Elohayhem**.

23 *Cepher Shiy'shiy.* [30:20] And it came to pass in the eleventh year, in the first month, in the seventh day of the month, that the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [30:21]**2** son of A'dam, I have broken \aleph eth-the arm of Phar`oh king of Mitsrayim; and, lo, it shall not be bound up to be healed, to put a roller to bind it, to make it strong to hold the sword. [30:22]**3** Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I am against Phar`oh king of Mitsrayim, and will \aleph eth-break his arms, \aleph eth-the strong, and \aleph eth-that which was broken; and \aleph eth-I will cause the sword to fall out of his hand. [30:23]**4** And I will scatter \aleph eth-the Mitsriym among the nations, and will disperse them through the countries. [30:24]**5** And I will strengthen \aleph eth-the arms of the king of Babel, and put \aleph

eth-my sword in his hand: but I will break \aleph eth-Phar`oh's arms, and he shall groan before him with the groanings of a deadly wounded man. [30:25]**6** But I will strengthen \aleph eth-the arms of the king of Babel, and the arms of Phar`oh shall fall down; and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**, when I shall put my sword into the hand of the king of Babel, and he shall stretch it out upon the land of Mitsrayim. [30:20]**7** And I will scatter \aleph eth-the Mitsriym among the nations, and disperse them among the countries; and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**.

24 *Cepher Sheviy'iy.* [31:] And it came to pass in the eleventh year, in the third month, in the first day of the month, that the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [31:]**2** son of A'dam, speak unto Phar`oh king of Mitsrayim, and to his multitude; Whom are you like in your greatness?

[31:]**3** Behold, Ashshur was a cedar in Lebanon with fair branches, and with a shadowing shroud, and of a high stature; and his top was among the thick boughs. [31:]**4** The waters made him great, the deep set him up on high \aleph eth-with her rivers running round about his plants, and sent out \aleph eth-her little rivers unto all the trees of the field. [31:]**5** Therefore his height was exalted above all the trees of the field, and his boughs were multiplied, and his branches became long because of the multitude of waters, when he shot forth. [31:]**6** All the fowls of heaven made their nests in his boughs, and under his branches did all the beasts of the field bring forth their young, and under his shadow dwelt all great nations. [31:]**7** Thus was he fair in his greatness, in the length of his branches: for his root was by great waters. [31:]**8** The cedars in the garden of **Elohiym** could not hide him: the fir trees were not like his boughs, and the chestnut trees were not like his branches; nor any tree in the garden of Elohiym was like unto him

in his beauty. [31:]9 I have made him fair by the multitude of his branches: so that all the trees of Eden, that were in the garden of Elohiym, envied him.

[31:]10 Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Because you have lifted up yourself in height, and he has shot up his top among the thick boughs, and his heart is lifted up in his height; [31:]11 I have therefore delivered him into the hand of the mighty one of the heathen; he shall surely deal with him: I have driven him out for his wickedness. [31:]12 And strangers, the terrible of the nations, have cut him off, and have left him: upon the mountains and in all the valleys his branches are fallen, and his boughs are broken by all the rivers of the land; and all the people of the earth are gone down from his shadow, and have left him. [31:]13 Upon his ruin shall all the fowls of the heavens remain, and all the beasts of the field shall be upon his branches: [31:]14 To the end that none of all the trees by the waters exalt themselves for their height, neither shoot up \aleph eth-their top among the thick boughs, neither their trees stand up in their height, all that drink water: for they are all delivered unto death, to the nether parts of the earth, in the midst of the children of men, with them that go down to the pit. [31:]15 Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; In the day when he went down to She'ol I caused a mourning: I covered \aleph eth-the deep for him, and I restrained the floods thereof, and the great waters were stayed: and I caused Lebanon to mourn for him, and all the trees of the field fainted for him. [31:]16 I made the nations to shake at the sound of his fall, when I cast him down to She'ol with them that descend \aleph eth-into the pit: and all the trees of Eden, the choice and best of Lebanon, all that drink water, shall be comforted in the nether parts of the earth. [31:]17 They also went down into She'ol with him unto them that be slain with the sword; and they that were his arm, that

dwelt under his shadow in the midst of the heathen.

[31:]18 To whom are you thus like in glory and in greatness among \aleph eth-the trees of Eden? yet shall you be brought down with the trees of Eden unto the nether parts of the earth: you shall lie in the midst of the uncircumcised \aleph eth-with them that be slain by the sword. This is Phar'oh and all his multitude, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

25 *Cepher Shemin'iy.* [32:17] It came to pass also in the twelfth year, in the fifteenth day of the month, that the Word of Yahuah came unto me, saying, [32:18]2 son of A'dam, wail for the multitude of Mitsrayim, and cast them down, even her, and the daughters of the famous nations, unto the nether parts of the earth, with them that go down \aleph eth-into the pit. [32:19]3 Whom do you pass in beauty? go down, and be laid \aleph eth-with the uncircumcised[32:20]4 They shall fall in the midst of them that are slain by the sword: she is delivered to the sword: draw her and all her multitudes. [32:21]5 The strong among the mighty shall speak to him out of the midst of She'ol with them \aleph eth-that help him: they are gone down, they lie uncircumcised, slain by the sword. [32:22]6 Ashshur is there and all her company: his graves are about him: all of them slain, fallen by the sword: [32:23]7 Who are appointed to graves in the bottom of the pit, and her company is round about her grave: all the Naphaliym are pierced by the sword, which gave terror in the land of the living. [32:24]8 There is Eylam and all her multitude round about her grave, all of them slain, fallen by the sword, which are gone down uncircumcised into the nether parts of the earth, which caused their terror in the land of the living; yet have they borne their shame with them that go down \aleph eth-to the pit. [32:25]9 They have set her a bed in the midst of the slain with all her multitude: her graves are round about him: all of them

uncircumcised, slain by the sword: though their terror was caused in the land of the living, yet have they borne their shame with them that go down \aleph eth-to the pit: he is put in the midst of them that be slain. [32:26]**10** There is Meshek, Tubal, and all her multitude: her graves are round about him: all of them uncircumcised, slain by the sword, though they caused their terror in the land of the living. [32:27]**11** And they shall not lie \aleph eth-with the mighty Naphaliym of the uncircumcised, which are gone down to She'ol with their weapons of war: and they have laid \aleph eth-their swords under their heads, but their iniquities shall be upon their bones, though they were the terror of the mighty in the land of the living. [32:28]**12** Yea, you shall be broken in the midst of the uncircumcised, and shall lie \aleph eth-with them that are slain with the sword. [32:29]**13** There is Edom, her kings, and all her princes, which with their might are laid \aleph eth-by them that were slain by the sword: they shall lie \aleph eth-with the uncircumcised, and \aleph eth-with them that go down to the pit. [32:30]**14** There be the princes of the north, all of them, and all the Tsiydoniym, which are gone down \aleph eth-with the slain; with their terror they are ashamed of their might; and they lie uncircumcised \aleph eth-with them that be slain by the sword, and bear their shame with them that go down \aleph eth-to the pit. [32:31]**15** Phar'oh shall see them, and shall be comforted over all his multitude, even Phar'oh and all his army slain by the sword, says Adonai Yahuah. [32:32]**16** For I have caused \aleph eth-my terror in the land of the living; and he shall be laid in the midst of the uncircumcised \aleph eth-with them that are slain with the sword, even Phar'oh and all his multitude, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

26 [33:] Again the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [33:]**2** son of A'dam, speak unto the children of your people, and say unto them, When I bring the sword upon a land, if

the people of the land take a man of their coasts, and set him for their watchman: [33:]**3** If when he sees \aleph eth-the sword come upon the land, he blow the shofar, and warn \aleph eth-the people; [33:]**4** Then whosoever hears \aleph eth-the sound of the shofar, and takes not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head. [33:]**5** He heard \aleph eth the sound of the shofar, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him. But he that takes warning shall deliver his soul. [33:]**6** But if the watchman see \aleph eth-the sword come, and blow not the shofar, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand.

[33:]**7** So you, O son of A'dam, I have set you a watchman unto the house of Yashar'el; therefore you shall hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me. [33:]**8** When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, you shall surely die; if you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at your hand. [33:]**9** Nevertheless, if you warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul. [33:]**10** Therefore, O son of A'dam, speak unto the house of Yashar'el; Thus ye speak, saying, If our transgressions and our sins be upon us, and we pine away in them, how should we then live? [33:]**11** Say unto them, As I live, says **Adonai Yahuah**, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Yashar'el? [33:]**12** Therefore, son of A'dam, say unto the children of your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him in the day of his transgression: as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall thereby in the day that he turns from his

wickedness; neither shall the righteous be able to live for his righteousness in the day that he sins. [33:]**13** When I shall say to the righteous, that he shall surely live; if he trust to his own righteousness, and commit iniquity, all his righteousness shall not be remembered; but for his iniquity that he has committed, he shall die for it. [33:]**14** Again, when I say unto the wicked, You shall surely die; if he turn from his sin, and do that which is Lawful and right; [33:]**15** If the wicked restore the pledge, give again that he had robbed, walk in the statutes of life, without committing iniquity; he shall surely live, he shall not die. [33:]**16** None of his sins that he has committed shall be mentioned unto him: he has done that which is Lawful and right; he shall surely live.

[33:]**17** Yet the children of your people say, The Way of **Yahuah** is not equal: but as for them, their way is not equal. **18** When the righteous turns from his righteousness, and commits iniquity, he shall even die thereby. [33:]**19** But if the wicked turn from his wickedness, and do that which is Lawful and right, he shall live thereby.

[33:]**20** Yet ye say, The Way of **Yahuah** is not equal. O ye house of Yashar'el, I will judge you everyone after his ways.

27 *Cepher Taysha.* [32:] And it came to pass in the twelfth year, in the twelfth month, in the first day of the month, that the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [32:]**2** son of A'dam, take up a lamentation for Phar'oh king of Mitsrayim, and say unto him, You are like a young lion of the nations, and you are as a dragon in the seas: and you came forth with your rivers, and troubled the waters with your feet, and fouled their rivers. [32:]**3** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; I will therefore spread out \aleph eth-my net over you with a company of many people; and they shall bring you up in my net. [32:]**4** Then will I leave you upon the land, I will cast you forth upon the open field, and will cause all the

fowls of the heavens to remain upon you, and I will fill the beasts of the whole earth with you. [32:]**5** And I will lay \aleph eth-your flesh upon the mountains, and fill the valleys with your height. [32:]**6** I will also water with your blood the land wherein you swim, even to the mountains; and the rivers shall be full of you. [32:]**7** And when I shall put you out, I will cover \aleph eth-the heavens, and make the stars thereof dark; I will cover the sun with a cloud, and the moon shall not give her light. [32:]**8** All the bright lights of heaven will I make dark over you, and set darkness upon your land, says **Adonai Yahuah**. [32:]**9** I will also vex the hearts of many people, when I shall bring your destruction among the nations, into the countries which you have not known. [32:]**10** Yea, I will make many people amazed at you, and their kings shall be horribly afraid for you, when I shall brandish my sword before them; and they shall tremble at every moment, every man for his own life, in the day of your fall.

[32:]**11** For thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; The sword of the king of Babel shall come upon you. [32:]**12** By the swords of the mighty will I cause your multitude to fall, the terrible of the nations, all of them: and they shall spoil \aleph eth-the pomp of Mitsrayim, and all the multitude thereof shall be destroyed. [32:]**13** I will destroy also \aleph eth-all the beasts thereof from beside the great waters; neither shall the foot of man trouble them anymore, nor the hoofs of beasts trouble them. [32:]**14** Then will I make their waters deep, and cause their rivers to run like oil, says **Adonai Yahuah**. [32:]**15** When I shall make \aleph eth-the land of Mitsrayim desolate, and the country shall be destitute of that whereof it was full, when I shall smite \aleph eth-all them that dwell therein, then shall they know that I am **Yahuah**. [32:]**16** This is the lamentation wherewith they shall lament her: the daughters of the nations shall lament her: they shall lament for her, even

for Mitsrayim, and for all her multitude, says Adonai Yahuah.

28 *Cepher Asiyri'y.* [33:21] And it came to pass in the twelfth year of our captivity, in the tenth month, in the fifth day of the month, that one that had escaped out of Yerushalayim came unto me, saying, The city is smitten. [33:22]**2** Now the hand of **Yahuah** was upon me in the evening, afore he that was escaped came; and had opened \aleph eth-my mouth, until he came to me in the morning; and my mouth was opened, and I was no more dumb. [33:23]**3** Then the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [33:24]**4** son of A'dam, they that inhabit those wastes of the land of Yashar'el speak, saying, Avraham was one, and he inherited \aleph eth-the land: but we are many; the land is given us for inheritance. [33:25]**5** Wherefore say unto them, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Ye eat with the blood, and lift up your eyes toward your idols, and shed blood: and shall ye possess the land? [33:26]**6** Ye stand upon your sword, ye work abomination, and ye defile \aleph eth-everyone his neighbor's woman: and shall ye possess the land? [33:27]**7** Say you thus unto them, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; As I live, surely they that are in the wastes shall fall by the sword, and him that is in the open field will I give to the beasts to be devoured, and they that be in the forts and in the caves shall die of the pestilence. [33:28]**8** For I will lay \aleph eth-the land most desolate, and the pomp of her strength shall cease; and the mountains of Yashar'el shall be desolate, that none shall pass through. [33:29]**9** Then shall they know that I am Yahuah, when I have laid \aleph eth-the land most desolate because of all their abominations which they have committed.

[33:30]**10** Also, son of A'dam, the children of your people still are talking against you by the walls and in the doors of the houses, and speak \aleph eth-one to another, everyone \aleph eth-to his brother, saying, Come,

I pray you, and hear what is the word that comes forth from Yahuah. [33:31]**11** And they come unto you as the people comes, and they sit before you as my people, and they hear \aleph eth-your words, but they will not do them: for with their mouth they show much love, but their heart goes after their covetousness. [33:32]**12** And, lo, you are unto them as a very lovely song of one that has a pleasant voice, and can play well on an instrument: for they hear your words, but they do them not. [33:33]**13** And when this comes to pass, (lo, it will come,) then shall they know that a prophet has been among them.

29 [34:] And the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [34:]**2** son of A'dam, prophesy against the shepherds of Yashar'el, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah** unto the shepherds; Woe be to the shepherds of Yashar'el that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds feed the flocks? [34:]**3** Ye eat \aleph eth-the fat, and ye clothe you \aleph eth-with the wool, ye kill them that are fed: but ye feed not the flock. [34:]**4** \aleph eth-The diseased have ye not strengthened, \aleph eth-neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, \aleph eth-neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, \aleph eth-neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and with cruelty have ye ruled them. [34:]**5** And they were scattered, because there is no shepherd: and they became food for all the beasts of the field, when they were scattered. [34:]**6** My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and upon every high hill: yea, my flock was scattered upon all the face of the earth, and none did search or seek after them.

[34:]**7** Therefore, ye shepherds, hear \aleph eth-the Word of **Yahuah**; [34:]**8** As I live, says **Adonai Yahuah**, surely because my flock became a prey, and my flock became

food for every beast of the field, because there was no shepherd, neither did my shepherds search אֶת־for my flock, but the shepherds fed themselves, and fed not אֶת־my flock; [34:]9 Therefore, O ye shepherds, hear the Word of **Yahuah**; [34:]10 Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I am against the shepherds; and I will require אֶת־my flock at their hand, and cause them to cease from feeding the flock; neither shall the shepherds feed themselves anymore; for I will deliver my flock from their mouth, that they may not be food for them.

[34:]11 For thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I, even I, will both search אֶת־my sheep, and seek them out. [34:]12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered; so will I seek out אֶת־my sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day. [34:]13 And I will bring them out from the people, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land, and feed them upon the mountains of Yashar'el by the rivers, and in all the inhabited places of the country. [34:]14 I will feed them in a good pasture, and upon the high mountains of Yashar'el shall their fold be: there shall they lie in a good fold, and in a fat pasture shall they feed upon the mountains of Yashar'el. [34:]15 I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, says **Adonai Yahuah**. [34:]16 I will seek אֶת־that which was lost, and bring again אֶת־that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen אֶת־that which was sick: but I will destroy אֶת־the fat and אֶת־the strong; I will feed them with judgment. [34:]17 And as for you, O my flock, thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I judge between cattle and cattle, between the rams and the he goats. [34:]18 Does it seem a small thing unto you to have eaten up the good pasture, but ye must tread down with your feet the

remnant of your pastures? and to have drunk of the deep waters, but אֶת־ye must foul the remnant with your feet? [34:]19 And as for my flock, they eat that which ye have trodden with your feet; and they drink that which ye have fouled with your feet.

[34:]20 Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah** unto them; Behold, I, even I, will judge between the fat cattle and between the lean cattle. [34:]21 Because ye have thrust with side and with shoulder, and pushed all the diseased with your horns, till ye have scattered them abroad; [34:]22 Therefore will I save my flock, and they shall no more be a prey; and I will judge between cattle and cattle. [34:]23 And I will set up one Shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, אֶת־even my Servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their Shepherd. [34:]24 And I **Yahuah** will be their **Elohiym**, and my Servant David a Prince among them; I **Yahuah** have spoken it. [34:]25 And I will cut with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods. [34:]26 And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing. [34:]27 And the tree of the field shall yield אֶת־her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am **Yahuah**, when I have broken אֶת־the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them. [34:]28 And they shall no more be a prey to the heathen, neither shall the beast of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and none shall make them afraid. [34:]29 And I will raise up for them a plant of renown, and they shall be no more consumed with hunger in the land, neither bear the shame of the heathen anymore. [34:]30 Thus shall they know that I **Yahuah Elohayhem** am with them, and that they,

even the house of Yashar'el, are my people, says **Adonai Yahuah**. [34:]**31** And ye my flock, the flock of my pasture, are men, and I am your **Elohiym**, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

30 [35:] Moreover, the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [35:]**2** son of A'dam, set your face against Mount Se'iyir, and prophesy against it, [35:]**3** And say unto it, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, O Mount Se'iyir, I am against you, and I will stretch out my hand against you, and I will make you most desolate. [35:]**4** I will lay your cities waste, and you shall be desolate, and you shall know that I am **Yahuah**. [35:]**5** Because you have had a perpetual hatred, and have shed \aleph eth-the blood of the children of Yashar'el by the force of the sword in the time of their calamity, in the time that their iniquity had an end: [35:]**6** Therefore, as I live, says **Adonai Yahuah**, I will prepare you unto blood, and blood shall pursue you: since you have not hated blood, even blood shall pursue you. [35:]**7** Thus will I make \aleph eth-Mount Se'iyir most desolate, and cut off from it him that passes out and him that returns. [35:]**8** And I will fill \aleph eth-his mountains with his slain men: in your hills, and in your valleys, and in all your rivers, shall they fall that are slain with the sword. [35:]**9** I will make you perpetual desolations, and your cities shall not return: and ye shall know that I am **Yahuah**. [35:]**10** Because you have said, \aleph eth-These two nations and \aleph eth-these two countries shall be mine, and we will possess it; whereas **Yahuah** was there: [35:]**11** Therefore, as I live, says **Adonai Yahuah**, I will even do according to your anger, and according to your envy which you have used out of your hatred against them; and I will make myself known among them, when I have judged you. [35:]**12** And you shall know that I am **Yahuah**, and that I have heard \aleph eth-all your blasphemies which you have spoken against the mountains of Yashar'el, saying, They are laid desolate, they

are given us to consume. [35:]**13** Thus with your mouth ye have boasted against me, and have multiplied your words against me: I have heard them. [35:]**14** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; When the whole earth rejoices, I will make you desolate. [35:]**15** As you did rejoice at the inheritance of the house of Yashar'el, because it was desolate, so will I do unto you: you shall be desolate, O Mount Se'iyir, and all Edom, even all of it: and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**.

31 [36:] Also, son of A'dam, prophesy unto the mountains of Yashar'el, and say, Ye mountains of Yashar'el, hear the Word of **Yahuah**: [36:]**2** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Because the enemy has said against you, Aha, even the ancient high places are ours in possession: [36:]**3** Therefore prophesy and say, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Because they have made you desolate, and swallowed you up on every side, that ye might be a possession unto the remnant of the heathen, and ye are taken up in the lips of talkers, and are an infamy of the people: [36:]**4** Therefore, ye mountains of Yashar'el, hear the Word of **Adonai Yahuah**; Thus says **Adonai Yahuah** to the mountains, and to the hills, to the rivers, and to the valleys, to the desolate wastes, and to the cities that are forsaken, which became a prey and derision to the remnant of the heathen that are round about; [36:]**5** Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Surely in the fire of my jealousy have I spoken against the remnant of the heathen, and against all Edom, which have appointed \aleph eth-my land into their possession with the joy of all their heart, with despiteful minds, to cast it out for a prey. [36:]**6** Prophecy therefore concerning the land of Yashar'el, and say unto the mountains, and to the hills, to the rivers, and to the valleys, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I have spoken in my jealousy and in my fury, because ye have borne the shame of the heathen: [36:]**7** Therefore thus says

Adonai Yahuah; I have lifted up אֶת eth-my hand, Surely the heathen that are about you, they shall bear their shame.

[36:]**8** But ye, O mountains of Yashar'el, ye shall shoot forth your branches, and yield your fruit to my people of Yashar'el; for they are at hand to come. [36:]**9** For, behold, I am for you, and I will turn unto you, and ye shall be tilled and sown: [36:]**10** And I will multiply men upon you, all the house of Yashar'el, even all of it: and the cities shall be inhabited, and the wastes shall be built: [36:]**11** And I will multiply upon you man and beast; and they shall increase and bring fruit: and I will settle you after your old estates, and will do better unto you than at your beginnings: and ye shall know that I am **Yahuah**. [36:]**12** Yea, I will cause men to walk upon you, even אֶת eth-my people Yashar'el; and they shall possess you, and you shall be their inheritance, and you shall no more henceforth bereave them of men. [36:]**13** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Because they say unto you, You land devour up men, and have bereaved your nations; [36:]**14** Therefore you shall devour men no more, neither bereave your nations anymore, says **Adonai Yahuah**. [36:]**15** Neither will I cause men to hear in you the shame of the heathen anymore, neither shall you bear the reproach of the people anymore, neither shall you cause your nations to fall anymore, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

[36:]**16** Moreover the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [36:]**17** son of A'dam, when the house of Yashar'el dwelt in their own land, they defiled it by their own way and by their doings: their way was before me as the uncleanness of a removed woman. [36:]**18** Wherefore I poured my fury upon them for the blood that they had shed upon the land, and for their idols wherewith they had polluted it: [36:]**19** And I scattered them among the heathen, and they were dispersed through the countries: according

to their way and according to their doings I judged them. [36:]**20** And when they entered unto the heathen, whither they went, they profaned אֶת eth-my holy name, when they said to them, These are the people of **Yahuah**, and are gone forth out of his land.

[36:]**21** But I had pity for my holy name, which the house of Yashar'el had profaned among the heathen, whither they went. [36:]**22** Therefore say unto the house of Yashar'el, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; I do not this for your sakes, O house of Yashar'el, but for my holy name's sake, which ye have profaned among the heathen, whither ye went. [36:]**23** And I will sanctify אֶת eth-my great name, which was profaned among the heathen, which ye have profaned in the midst of them; and the heathen shall know that I am **Yahuah**, says **Adonai Yahuah**, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes. [36:]**24** For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.

[36:]**25** Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. [36:]**26** A new heart also will I give you, and a new ruach will I put within you: and I will take away אֶת eth-the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh. [36:]**27** And I will put אֶת eth-my Ruach within you, and cause you אֶת eth to walk in my statutes, and ye shall guard my judgments, and do them. [36:]**28** And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your **Elohiym**. [36:]**29** I will also save you from all your uncleanness: and I will call for the grain, and will increase it, and lay no famine upon you. [36:]**30** And I will multiply אֶת eth-the fruit of the tree, and the increase of the field, that ye shall receive no more reproach of famine among the heathen. [36:]**31** Then shall ye remember אֶת eth-your own evil ways, and your doings that were not

good, and shall loathe yourselves in your own sight for your iniquities and for your abominations. [36:]**32** Not for your sakes do I this, says **Adonai Yahuah**, be it known unto you: be ashamed and confounded for your own ways, O house of Yashar'el. [36:]**33** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; In the day that I shall have cleansed you from all your iniquities I will also cause you to dwell **na eth**-in the cities, and the wastes shall be built. [36:]**34** And the desolate land shall be tilled, whereas it lay desolate in the sight of all that passed by. [36:]**35** And they shall say, This land that was desolate is become like the Garden of Eden; and the waste and desolate and ruined cities are become fenced, and are inhabited. [36:]**36** Then the heathen that are left round about you shall know that I **Yahuah** build the ruined places, and plant that that was desolate: I **Yahuah** have spoken it, and I will do it. [36:]**37** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; I will yet for this be inquired of by the house of Yashar'el, to do it for them; I will increase them with men like a flock. [36:]**38** As the holy flock, as the flock of Yerushalayim in her solemn feasts; so shall the waste cities be filled with flocks of men: and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**.

32 [37:] The hand of **Yahuah** was upon me, and carried me out in the **Ruach Yahuah**, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones, [37:]**2** And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry. [37:]**3** And he said unto me, son of A'dam, can these bones live? And I answered, O **Adonai Yahuah**, you know. [37:]**4** Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the Word of **Yahuah**. [37:]**5** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah** unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live: [37:]**6** And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in

you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am **Yahuah**. [37:]**7** So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone. [37:]**8** And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them. [37:]**9** Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of A'dam, and say to the wind, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live. [37:]**10** So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.

[37:]**11** Then he said unto me, son of A'dam, these bones are the whole house of Yashar'el: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts. [37:]**12** Therefore prophecy and say unto them, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, O my people, I will open **na eth**-your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Yashar'el. [37:]**13** And ye shall know that I am **Yahuah**, when I have opened **na eth**-your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves, [37:]**14** And shall put my **Ruach** in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I **Yahuah** have spoken it, and performed it, says **Yahuah**.

[37:]**15** The Word of **Yahuah** came again unto me, saying, [37:]**16** Moreover, son of A'dam, take you one stick, and write upon it, For Yahudah, and for the children of Yashar'el his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For Yoceph, the stick of Ephrayim, and for all the house of Yashar'el his companions: [37:]**17** And join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one in your hand.

[37:]**18** And when the children of your people shall speak unto you, saying,

Will you not show us what you mean by these? [37:]19 Say unto them, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I will take \aleph eth-the stick of Yoceph, which is in the hand of Ephrayim, and the tribes of Yashar'el his fellows, and will put them with him, even with \aleph eth-the stick of Yahudah, and make them one stick, and they shall be one in my hand.

[37:]20 And the sticks whereon you write shall be in your hand before their eyes. [37:]21 And say unto them, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I will take \aleph eth-the children of Yashar'el from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land: [37:]22 And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Yashar'el; and one King shall be King to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms anymore at all: [37:]23 Neither shall they defile themselves anymore with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions: but I will save them out of all their dwelling places, wherein they have sinned, and will cleanse them: so shall they be my people, and I will be their **Elohiym**. [37:]24 And David my Servant shall be King over them; and they all shall have one Shepherd: they shall also walk in my judgments, and guard my statutes, and do them. [37:]25 And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Ya`aqov my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, even they, and their children, and their children's children forever: and my Servant David shall be their Prince forever. [37:]26 Moreover I will cut a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set \aleph eth-my sanctuary in the midst of them forevermore. [37:]27 My Tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, I will be their

Elohiym, and they shall be my people. [37:]28 And the heathen shall know that I **Yahuah** do sanctify \aleph eth-Yashar'el, when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them forevermore.

33 [38:] And the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [38:]2 son of A'dam, set your face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshek and Tubal, and prophesy against him, [38:]3 And say, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshek and Tubal: [38:]4 And I will turn you back, and put hooks into your jaws, and I will bring you forth, and \aleph eth-all your army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armor, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords: [38:]5 Persia, Kush, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet: [38:]6 Gimer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and \aleph eth-all his bands: and many people with you. [38:]7 Be prepared, and prepare for yourself, you, and all your company that are assembled unto you, and be you a guard unto them.

[38:]8 After many days you shall be visited: in the latter years you shall come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Yashar'el, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them. [38:]9 You shall ascend and come like a storm, you shall be like a cloud to cover the land, you, and all your bands, and many people with you. [38:]10 Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; It shall also come to pass, that at the same time shall things come into your mind, and you shall think an evil thought: [38:]11 And you shall say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and

having neither bars nor gates, [38:]12 To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn your hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations, which have gotten cattle and goods, that dwell in the midst of the land. [38:]13 Sheva, and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshiysh, with all the young lions thereof, shall say unto you, Are you come to take a spoil? Have you gathered your company to take a prey? To carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take a great spoil?

[38:]14 Therefore, son of A'dam, prophesy and say unto Gog, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; In that day when my people of Yashar'el dwell safely, shall you not know it? [38:]15 And you shall come from your place out of the north parts, you, and many people with you, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army: [38:]16 And you shall come up against my people of Yashar'el, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days, and I will bring you against my land, that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in you, O Gog, before their eyes. [38:]17 Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Are you he of whom I have spoken in old time by my servants the prophets of Yashar'el, which prophesied in those days many years that I would bring you against them? [38:]18 And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Yashar'el, says **Adonai Yahuah**, that my fury shall come up in my face. [38:]19 For in my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken, Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Yashar'el; [38:]20 So that the fish of the sea, and the fowls of the heavens, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall

shall fall to the ground. [38:]21 And I will call for a sword against him throughout all my mountains, says **Adonai Yahuah**: every man's sword shall be against his brother. [38:]22 And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone. [38:]23 Thus will I magnify myself, and sanctify myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**.

34 [39:] Therefore, son of A'dam, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshek and Tubal: [39:]2 And I will turn you back, and leave but the sixth part of you, and will cause you to come up from the north parts, and will bring you upon the mountains of Yashar'el: [39:]3 And I will smite your bow out of your left hand, and will cause your arrows to fall out of your right hand. [39:]4 You shall fall upon the mountains of Yashar'el, you, and all your bands, and the people that is with you: I will give you unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured. [39:]5 You shall fall upon the open field: for I have spoken it, says **Adonai Yahuah**. [39:]6 And I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles: and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**. [39:]7 So will I make my holy \aleph eth-name known in the midst of my people Yashar'el; and I will not let them pollute my holy \aleph eth-name anymore: and the heathen shall know that I am **Yahuah**, the Holy One in Yashar'el.

[39:]8 Behold, it is come, and it is done, says **Adonai Yahuah**; this is the day whereof I have spoken. [39:]9 And they that dwell in the cities of Yashar'el shall go forth, and shall set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and the bucklers, the bows

and the arrows, and the hand-staves, and the spears, and they shall burn them with fire seven years: [39:]10 So that they shall take no wood out of the field, neither cut down any out of the forests; for they shall burn the weapons with fire: and they shall spoil those that אֵלֹהִים eth-spoiled them, and rob those that אֵלֹהִים eth-robbed them, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

[39:]11 And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will give unto Gog a place there of graves in Yashar'el, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea: and it shall stop the noses of אֵלֹהִים eth-the passengers: and there shall they bury אֵלֹהִים eth-Gog and אֵלֹהִים eth-all his multitude: and they shall call it The valley of Hamon Gog. [39:]12 And seven months shall the house of Yashar'el be burying of them, that they may cleanse אֵלֹהִים eth-the land. [39:]13 Yea, all the people of the land shall bury them; and it shall be to them a renown the day that I shall be glorified, says **Adonai Yahuah**. [39:]14 And they shall sever out men of continual employment, passing through the land to bury אֵלֹהִים eth-with the passengers those that remain אֵלֹהִים eth-upon the face of the earth, to cleanse it: after the end of seven months shall they search. [39:]15 And the passengers that pass through the land, when any sees a man's bone, then shall he set up a sign by it, till the buriers have buried it in the valley of Hamon Gog. [39:]16 And also the name of the city shall be Hamonah. Thus shall they cleanse the land.

[39:]17 And, you son of A'dam, thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Speak unto every feathered fowl, and to every beast of the field, Assemble yourselves, and come; gather yourselves on every side to my sacrifice that I do sacrifice for you, even a great sacrifice upon the mountains of Yashar'el, that ye may eat flesh, and drink blood. [39:]18 Ye shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth, of rams, of lambs, and of goats, of bullocks, all of them fatlings of Bashan. [39:]19 And ye shall eat

fat till ye be full, and drink blood till ye be drunken, of my sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you. [39:]20 Thus ye shall be filled at my table with horses and chariots, with mighty men, and with all men of war, says **Adonai Yahuah**. [39:]21 And I will set אֵלֹהִים eth-my glory among the heathen, and all the heathen shall see אֵלֹהִים eth-my judgment that I have executed, and my hand that I have אֵלֹהִים eth-laid upon them. [39:]22 So the house of Yashar'el shall know that I am **Yahuah Elohayhem** from that day and forward.

[39:]23 And the heathen shall know that the house of Yashar'el went into captivity for their iniquity: because they transgressed against me, therefore hid I my face from them, and gave them into the hand of their enemies: so fell they all by the sword. [39:]24 According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions have I done unto them, and hid my face from them. [39:]25 Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Now will I bring again אֵלֹהִים eth-the captivity of Ya`aqov, and have mercy upon the whole house of Yashar'el, and will be jealous for my holy name; [39:]26 After that they have borne אֵלֹהִים eth-their shame, and אֵלֹהִים eth-all their transgressions whereby they have transgressed against me, when they dwelt safely in their land, and none made them afraid. [39:]27 When I have brought them again from the people, and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations; [39:]28 Then shall they know that I am **Yahuah Elohayhem**, which caused them to be led into captivity among the heathen: but I have gathered them unto their own land, and have left none of them anymore there. [39:]29 Neither will I hide my face anymore from them: for I have poured out אֵלֹהִים eth-my **Ruach** upon the house of Yashar'el, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

35 *Cepher Ashtey Asar* [40:] In the five and twentieth year of our captivity, in the beginning of

the year, in the tenth day of the month, in the fourteenth year after that the city was smitten, in the selfsame day the hand of **Yahuah** was upon me, and brought me thither. [40:]2 In the visions of **Elohiym** brought he me into the land of Yashar'el, and set me upon a very high mountain, by which was as the frame of a city on the south. [40:]3 And he brought me thither, and, behold, there was a man, whose appearance was like the appearance of brass, with a line of flax in his hand, and a measuring reed; and he stood in the gate. [40:]4 And the man said unto me, son of A'dam, behold with your eyes, and hear with your ears, and set your heart upon all that I shall show you; for to the intent that I might show them unto you are you brought hither: declare \aleph eth-all that you see to the house of Yashar'el. [40:]5 And behold a wall on the outside of the house round about, and in the man's hand a measuring reed of six cubits long by the cubit and a hand breadth: so he measured \aleph eth-the breadth of the building, one reed; and the height, one reed.

[40:]6 Then came he unto the gate which looks toward the east, and went up the stairs thereof, and measured \aleph eth-the threshold of the gate, which was one reed broad; and \aleph eth-the other threshold of the gate, which was one reed broad. [40:]7 And every little chamber was one reed long, and one reed broad; and between the little chambers were five cubits; and the threshold of the gate by the porch of the gate within was one reed. [40:]8 He measured also \aleph eth-the porch of the gate within, one reed. [40:]9 Then measured he \aleph eth-the porch of the gate, eight cubits; and the posts thereof, two cubits; and the porch of the gate was inward. [40:]10 And the little chambers of the gate eastward were three on this side, and three on that side; they three were of one measure: and the posts had one measure on this side and on that side. [40:]11 And he measured \aleph eth-the breadth of the entry of the gate, ten cubits; and the length of the

gate, thirteen cubits. [40:]12 The space also before the little chambers was one cubit on this side, and the space was one cubit on that side: and the little chambers were six cubits on this side, and six cubits on that side. [40:]13 He measured then \aleph eth-the gate from the roof of one little chamber to the roof of another: the breadth was five and twenty cubits, door against door. [40:]14 He made \aleph eth-also posts of threescore cubits, even unto the post of the court round about the gate. [40:]15 And from the face of the gate of the entrance unto the face of the porch of the inner gate were fifty cubits. [40:]16 And there were narrow windows to the little chambers, and to their posts within the gate round about, and likewise to the arches: and windows were round about inward: and upon each post were palm trees. [40:]17 Then brought he me into the outward court, and, lo, there were chambers, and a pavement made for the court round about: thirty chambers were upon the pavement. [40:]18 And the pavement by the side of the gates over against the length of the gates was the lower pavement. [40:]19 Then he measured the breadth from the forefront of the lower gate unto the forefront of the inner court without, a hundred cubits eastward and northward.

[40:]20 And the gate of the outward court that looked toward the north, he measured the length thereof, and the breadth thereof. [40:]21 And the little chambers thereof were three on this side and three on that side; and the posts thereof and the arches thereof were after the measure of the first gate: the length thereof was fifty cubits, and the breadth five and twenty cubits. [40:]22 And their windows, and their arches, and their palm trees, were after the measure of the gate that looks toward the east; and they went up unto it by seven steps; and the arches thereof were before them. [40:]23 And the gate of the inner court was over against the gate toward

the north, and toward the east; and he measured from gate to gate a hundred cubits.

[40:]24 After that he brought me toward the south, and behold a gate toward the south: and he measured the posts thereof and the arches thereof according to these measures. [40:]25 And there were windows in it and in the arches thereof round about, like those windows: the length was fifty cubits, and the breadth five and twenty cubits. [40:]26 And there were seven steps to go up to it, and the arches thereof were before them: and it had palm trees, one on this side, and another on that side, upon the posts thereof. [40:]27 And there was a gate in the inner court toward the south: and he measured from gate to gate toward the south a hundred cubits. [40:]28 And he brought me to the inner court by the south gate: and he measured \aleph eth-the south gate according to these measures; [40:]29 And the little chambers thereof, and the posts thereof, and the arches thereof, according to these measures: and there were windows in it and in the arches thereof round about: it was fifty cubits long, and five and twenty cubits broad. [40:]30 And the arches roundabout were five and twenty cubits long, and five cubits broad. [40:]31 And the arches thereof were toward the utter court; and palm trees were upon the posts thereof: and the going up to it had eight steps.

[40:]32 And he brought me into the inner court toward the east: and he measured \aleph eth-the gate according to these measures. [40:]33 And the little chambers thereof, and the posts thereof, and the arches thereof, were according to these measures: and there were windows therein and in the arches thereof round about: it was fifty cubits long, and five and twenty cubits broad. [40:]34 And the arches thereof were toward the outward court; and palm trees were upon the posts thereof, on this side,

and on that side: and the going up to it had eight steps.

[40:]35 And he brought me to the north gate, and measured it according to these measures; [40:]36 The little chambers thereof, the posts thereof, and the arches thereof, and the windows to it round about: the length was fifty cubits, and the breadth five and twenty cubits. [40:]37 And the posts thereof were toward the utter court; and palm trees were upon the posts thereof, on this side, and on that side: and the going up to it had eight steps. [40:]38 And the chambers and the entries thereof were by the posts of the gates, where they washed \aleph eth-the ascending smoke offering.

[40:]39 And in the porch of the gate were two tables on this side, and two tables on that side, to slay thereon the ascending smoke offering and the sin offering and the trespass offering. [40:]40 And at the side without, as one goes up to the entry of the north gate, were two tables; and on the other side, which was at the porch of the gate, were two tables. [40:]41 Four tables were on this side, and four tables on that side, by the side of the gate; eight tables, whereupon they slew their sacrifices. [40:]42 And the four tables were of hewn stone for the ascending smoke offering, of a cubit and a half long, and a cubit and a half broad, and one cubit high: whereupon also they laid \aleph eth-the instruments wherewith they slew \aleph eth-the ascending smoke offering and the sacrifice. [40:]43 And within were hooks, a hand broad, fastened round about: and upon the tables was the flesh of the offering.

[40:]44 And without the inner gate were the chambers of the singers in the inner court, which was at the side of the north gate; and their prospect was toward the south: one at the side of the east gate having the prospect toward the north. [40:]45 And he said unto me, This chamber, whose prospect is toward the south, is for the priests, to guard the watch of the house. [40:]46 And

the chamber whose prospect is toward the north is for the priests, to guard the watch of the altar: these are the sons of Tsadoq among the sons of Levi, which come near to El-Yahuah to minister unto him. [40:]47 So he measured \aleph eth-the court, a hundred cubits long, and a hundred cubits broad, foursquare; and the altar that was before the house.

[40:]48 And he brought me to the porch of the house, and measured each post of the porch, five cubits on this side, and five cubits on that side: and the breadth of the gate was three cubits on this side, and three cubits on that side. [40:]49 The length of the porch was twenty cubits, and the breadth eleven cubits; and he brought me by the steps whereby they went up to it: and there were pillars by the posts, one on this side, and another on that side.

36 [41:] Afterward he brought me to the Temple, and measured \aleph eth-the posts, six cubits broad on the one side, and six cubits broad on the other side, which was the breadth of the Tabernacle. [41:]2 And the breadth of the door was ten cubits; and the sides of the door were five cubits on the one side, and five cubits on the other side: and he measured the length thereof, forty cubits: and the breadth, twenty cubits. [41:]3 Then went he inward, and measured the post of the door, two cubits; and the door, six cubits; and the breadth of the door, seven cubits. [41:]4 So he measured \aleph eth-the length thereof, twenty cubits; and the breadth, twenty cubits, before the Temple: and he said unto me, This is the most holy place. [41:]5 After he measured the wall of the house, six cubits; and the breadth of every side chamber, four cubits, round about the house on every side. [41:]6 And the side chambers were three, one over another, and thirty in order; and they entered into the wall which was of the house for the side chambers round about, that they might have hold, but they had not

hold in the wall of the house. [41:]7 And there was an enlarging, and a winding about still upward to the side chambers: for the winding about of the house went still upward round about the house: therefore the breadth of the house was still upward, and so increased from the lowest chamber to the highest by the midst. [41:]8 I saw also the height of the house round about: the foundations of the side chambers were a full reed of six great cubits. [41:]9 The thickness of the wall, which was for the side chamber without, was five cubits: and that which was left was the place of the side chambers that were within. [41:]10 And between the chambers was the wideness of twenty cubits round about the house on every side. [41:]11 And the doors of the side chambers were toward the place that was left, one door toward the north, and another door toward the south: and the breadth of the place that was left was five cubits round about. [41:]12 Now the building that was before the separate place at the end toward the west was seventy cubits broad; and the wall of the building was five cubits thick round about, and the length thereof ninety cubits. [41:]13 So he measured \aleph eth-the house, a hundred cubits long; and the separate place, and the building, with the walls thereof, a hundred cubits long; [41:]14 Also the breadth of the face of the house, and of the separate place toward the east, a hundred cubits. [41:]15 And he measured the length of the building over against the separate place which was behind it, and the galleries thereof on the one side and on the other side, a hundred cubits, with the inner Temple, and the porches of the court; [41:]16 The door posts, and the narrow windows, and the galleries round about on their three stories, over against the door, cieled with wood round about, and from the ground up to the windows, and the windows were covered; [41:]17 To that above the door, even unto the inner house, and without, and by all the wall round about

within and without, by measure. [41:]**18** And it was made with Keruviym and palm trees, so that a palm tree was between a Keruv and a Keruv; and every Keruv had two faces; [41:]**19** So that the face of a man was toward the palm tree on the one side, and the face of a young lion toward the palm tree on the other side: it was made through all the house round about. [41:]**20** From the ground unto above the door were Keruviym and palm trees made, and on the wall of the Temple. [41:]**21** The posts of the Temple were squared, and the face of the sanctuary; the appearance of the one as the appearance of the other. [41:]**22** The altar of wood was three cubits high, and the length thereof two cubits; and the corners thereof, and the length thereof, and the walls thereof, were of wood: and he said unto me, This is the table that is before **Yahuah**. [41:]**23** And the Temple and the sanctuary had two doors. [41:]**24** And the doors had two leaves apiece, two turning leaves; two leaves for the one door, and two leaves for the other door. [41:]**25** And there were made on them, on the doors of the Temple, Keruviym and palm trees, like as were made upon the walls; and there were thick planks upon the face of the porch without. [41:]**26** And there were narrow windows and palm trees on the one side and on the other side, on the sides of the porch, and upon the side chambers of the house, and thick planks.

37 [42:] Then he brought me forth into the utter court, the way toward the north: and he brought me into the chamber that was over against the separate place, and which was before the building toward the north. [42:]**2** Before the length of a hundred cubits was the north door, and the breadth was fifty cubits. [42:]**3** Over against the twenty cubits which were for the inner court, and over against the pavement, which was for the utter court, was gallery against gallery in three stories. [42:]**4** And before the chambers was a walk of ten

cubits breadth inward, a way of one cubit; and their doors toward the north. [42:]**5** Now the upper chambers were shorter: for the galleries were higher than these, than the lower, and, than the middlemost of the building. [42:]**6** For they were in three stories, but had not pillars as the pillars of the courts: therefore the building was straitened more than the lowest and the middlemost from the ground. [42:]**7** And the wall that was without over against the chambers, toward the utter court on the forepart of the chambers, the length thereof was fifty cubits. [42:]**8** For the length of the chambers that were in the utter court was fifty cubits: and, lo, before the Temple were a hundred cubits. [42:]**9** And from under these chambers was the entry on the east side, as one goes into them from the utter court. [42:]**10** The chambers were in the thickness of the wall of the court toward the east, over against the separate place, and over against the building. [42:]**11** And the way before them was like the appearance of the chambers which were toward the north, as long as they, and as broad as they: and all their goings out were both according to their fashions, and according to their doors. [42:]**12** And according to the doors of the chambers that were toward the south was a door in the head of the way, even the way directly before the wall toward the east, as one enters into them.

[42:]**13** Then said he unto me, The north chambers and the south chambers, which are before the separate place, they be holy chambers, where the priests that approach unto **Yahuah** shall eat the most holy things: there shall they lay the most holy things, and the oblation, and the sin offering, and the trespass offering; for the place is holy. [42:]**14** When the priests enter therein, then shall they not go out of the holy place into the utter court, but there they shall lay their garments wherein they minister; for they are holy; and shall put on other

garments, and shall approach to those things which are for the people. [42:]15 Now when he had made an end אֵלֶּיךָ eth-of measuring the inner house, he brought me forth toward the gate whose prospect is toward the east, and measured it round about. [42:]16 He measured the east side with the measuring reed, five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed round about. [42:]17 He measured the north side, five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed round about. [42:]18 אֵלֶּיךָ eth He measured the south side, five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed.

[42:]19 He turned about to the west side, and measured five hundred reeds with the measuring reed. [42:]20 He measured it by the four sides: it had a wall round about, five hundred reeds long, and five hundred broad, to make a separation between the sanctuary and the profane place.

38 [43:] Afterward he brought me to the gate, even the gate that looks toward the east: [43:]2 And, behold, the glory of the **Elohai** of Yashar'el came from the way of the east: and his voice was like a noise of many waters: and the earth shined with his glory. [43:]3 And it was according to the appearance of the vision which I saw, even according to the vision that I saw when I came to destroy אֵלֶּיךָ eth-the city: and the visions were like the vision that I saw by the river Kevar; and I fell upon my face. [43:]4 And the glory of **Yahuah** came into the house by the way of the gate whose prospect is toward the east. [43:]5 So the Ruach took me up, and brought me into the inner court; and, behold, the glory of Yahuah filled the house. [43:]6 And I heard him speaking unto me out of the house; and the man stood by me.

[43:]7 And he said unto me, son of A'dam, אֵלֶּיךָ eth-the place of my throne, and אֵלֶּיךָ eth-the place of the soles of my feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Yashar'el forever, and my holy name, shall the house of Yashar'el no more defile, neither

they, nor their kings, by their whoredom, nor by the carcasses of their kings in their high places. [43:]8 In their setting of their threshold by אֵלֶּיךָ eth-my thresholds, and their post by my posts, and the wall between me and them, they have even defiled אֵלֶּיךָ eth-my holy name by their abominations that they have committed: wherefore I have consumed them in my anger. [43:]9 Now let them put away אֵלֶּיךָ eth-their whoredom, and the carcasses of their kings, far from me, and I will dwell in the midst of them forever.

[43:]10 You son of A'dam, show אֵלֶּיךָ eth-the house to אֵלֶּיךָ eth-the house of Yashar'el, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities: and let them measure אֵלֶּיךָ eth-the pattern. [43:]11 And if they be ashamed of all that they have done, show them the form of the house, and the fashion thereof, and the goings out thereof, and the comings in thereof, and all the forms thereof, and אֵלֶּיךָ eth all the ordinances thereof, and all the forms thereof, and all the Torah thereof: and write it in their sight, that they may guard אֵלֶּיךָ eth-the whole form thereof, and אֵלֶּיךָ eth-all the ordinances thereof, and do them. [43:]12 This is the Torah of the house; Upon the top of the mountain the whole limit thereof round about shall be most holy. Behold, this is the Torah of the house.

[43:]13 And these are the measures of the altar after the cubits: The cubit is a cubit and a hand breadth; even the bottom shall be a cubit, and the breadth a cubit, and the border thereof by the edge thereof round about shall be a span: and this shall be the higher place of the altar. [43:]14 And from the bottom upon the ground even to the lower settle shall be two cubits, and the breadth one cubit; and from the lesser settle even to the greater settle shall be four cubits, and the breadth one cubit. [43:]15 So the altar shall be four cubits; and from the altar and upward shall be four horns. [43:]16 And the altar shall be twelve cubits long, twelve broad, square in the four squares thereof.

[43:]17 And the settle shall be fourteen cubits long and fourteen broad in the four squares thereof; and the border about it shall be half a cubit; and the bottom thereof shall be a cubit about; and his stairs shall look toward the east.

[43:]18 And he said unto me, son of A'dam, thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; These are the ordinances of the altar in the day when they shall make it, to offer ascending smoke offerings thereon, and to sprinkle blood thereon. [43:]19 And you shall give to the priests the Leviyim that be of the seed of Tsadoq, which approach unto me, to minister unto me, says **Adonai Yahuah**, a young bullock for a sin offering. [43:]20 And you shall take of the blood thereof, and put it on the four horns of it, and on the four corners of the settle, and upon the border round about: thus shall you cleanse and purge it. [43:]21 You shall take \aleph eth the bullock also of the sin offering, and he shall burn it in the appointed place of the house, without the sanctuary. [43:]22 And on the second day you shall offer a kid of the goats without blemish for a sin offering; and they shall cleanse \aleph eth-the altar, as they did cleanse it with the bullock. [43:]23 When you have made an end of cleansing it, you shall offer a young bullock without blemish, and a ram out of the flock without blemish. [43:]24 And you shall offer them before Yahuah, and the priests shall cast salt upon them, and they shall offer them up for an ascending smoke offering unto Yahuah. [43:]25 Seven days shall you prepare every day a goat for a sin offering: they shall also prepare a young bullock, and a ram out of the flock, without blemish. [43:]26 Seven days shall they purge \aleph eth-the altar and purify it; and they shall consecrate themselves. [43:]27 And when \aleph eth-these days are expired, it shall be, that upon the eighth day, and so forward, the priests shall make \aleph eth-your ascending smoke offerings upon

the altar, and \aleph eth-your peace offerings; and I will accept you, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

39 [44:] Then he brought me back the way of the gate of the outward sanctuary which looks toward the east; and it was shut. [44:]2 Then said **Yahuah** unto me; This gate shall be shut, it shall not be opened, and no man shall enter in by it; because **Yahuah**, the **Elohai** of Yashar'el, has entered in by it, therefore it shall be shut. [44:]3 It is for \aleph eth-the prince; the prince, he shall sit in it to eat bread before **Yahuah**; he shall enter by the way of the porch of that gate, and shall go out by the way of the same.

[44:]4 Then brought he me the way of the north gate before the house: and I looked, and, behold, the glory of **Yahuah** filled \aleph eth-the house of **Yahuah**: and I fell upon my face. [44:]5 And **Yahuah** said unto me, son of A'dam, mark well, and behold with your eyes, and hear with your ears \aleph eth all that I say unto you concerning all the ordinances of the house of **Yahuah**, and all the Torah thereof; and mark well the entering in of the house, with every going forth of the sanctuary. [44:]6 And you shall say to the rebellious, even to the house of Yashar'el, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; O ye house of Yashar'el, let it suffice you of all your abominations, [44:]7 In that ye have brought into my sanctuary strangers, uncircumcised in heart, and uncircumcised in flesh, to be in my sanctuary, to pollute it, \aleph eth-even my house, when ye offer \aleph eth-my bread, the fat and the blood, and they have broken \aleph eth-my covenant because of all your abominations. [44:]8 And ye have not guarded the watch of my holy things: but ye have set guarders of my watch in my sanctuary for yourselves.

[44:]9 Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; No stranger, uncircumcised in heart, nor uncircumcised in flesh, shall enter into my sanctuary, of any stranger that is among the children of Yashar'el. [44:]10 And the

Leviyim that are gone away far from me, when Yashar'el went astray, which went astray away from me after their idols; they shall even bear their iniquity. [44:]**11** Yet they shall be ministers in my sanctuary, having charge at the gates of the house, and ministering \aleph eth-to the house: they shall slay \aleph eth-the ascending smoke offering and \aleph eth-the sacrifice for the people, and they shall stand before them to minister unto them. [44:]**12** Because they ministered unto them before their idols, and caused the house of Yashar'el to fall into iniquity; therefore have I lifted up my hand against them, says **Adonai Yahuah**, and they shall bear their iniquity. [44:]**13** And they shall not come near unto me, to do the office of a priest unto me, nor to come near to any of my holy things, in the most holy place: but they shall bear their shame, and their abominations which they have committed. [44:]**14** But I will make them guarders of the watch of the house, for all the service thereof, and for all that shall be done therein.

[44:]**15** But the priests the Leviyim, the sons of Tsadoq, that guarded \aleph eth-the watch of my sanctuary when the children of Yashar'el went astray from me, they shall come near to me to minister unto me, and they shall stand before me to offer unto me the fat and the blood, says **Adonai Yahuah**: [44:]**16** They shall enter into my sanctuary, and they shall come near to my table, to minister unto me, and they shall guard \aleph eth-my watch.

[44:]**17** And it shall come to pass, that when they enter in at the gates of the inner court, they shall be clothed with linen garments; and no wool shall come upon them, while they minister in the gates of the inner court, and within. [44:]**18** They shall have linen bonnets upon their heads, and shall have linen breeches upon their loins; they shall not gird themselves with anything that causes sweat. [44:]**19** And when they go forth into the utter court, even into the utter

court to the people, they shall put off \aleph eth-their garments wherein they ministered, and lay them in the holy chambers, and they shall put on other garments; and they shall not sanctify \aleph eth-the people with their garments. [44:]**20** Neither shall they shave their heads, nor suffer their locks to grow long; they shall only poll \aleph eth-their heads. [44:]**21** Neither shall any priest drink wine, when they enter into the inner court. [44:]**22** Neither shall they take for their women a widow, nor her that is put away: but they shall take maidens of the seed of the house of Yashar'el, or a widow that had a priest before. [44:]**23** And they shall teach \aleph eth-my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean. [44:]**24** And in controversy they shall stand in judgment; and they shall judge it according to my judgments: and they shall guard \aleph eth-my Torah and \aleph eth-my statutes in all my assemblies; and they shall hallow my Sabbaths. [44:]**25** And they shall come at no dead person to defile themselves: but for father, or for mother, or for son, or for daughter, for brother, or for sister that has had no man, they may defile themselves. [44:]**26** And after he is cleansed, they shall reckon unto him seven days. [44:]**27** And in the day that he goes into the sanctuary, unto the inner court, to minister in the sanctuary, he shall offer his sin offering, says **Adonai Yahuah**. [44:]**28** And it shall be unto them for an inheritance: I am their inheritance: and ye shall give them no possession in Yashar'el: I am their possession. [44:]**29** They shall eat the oblation, and the sin offering, and the trespass offering; and every dedicated thing in Yashar'el shall be theirs. [44:]**30** And the first of all the first fruits of all things, and every oblation of all, of every sort of your oblations, shall be the priest's: ye shall also give unto the priest the first of your dough, that he may cause the blessing to rest in your house. [44:]**31** The priests shall not

eat of anything that is dead of itself, or torn, whether it be fowl or beast.

40 [45:] Moreover, when ye shall divide \aleph eth-by lot the land for inheritance, ye shall offer an oblation unto Yahuah, a holy portion of the land: the length shall be the length of five and twenty thousand reeds, and the breadth shall be ten thousand. This shall be holy in all the borders thereof round about. [45:]**2** Of this there shall be for the sanctuary five hundred in length, with five hundred in breadth, square round about; and fifty cubits round about for the suburbs thereof. [45:]**3** And of this measure shall you measure the length of five and twenty thousand, and the breadth of ten thousand: and in it shall be the sanctuary and the most holy place. [45:]**4** The holy portion of the land shall be for the priests the ministers of the sanctuary, which shall come near to minister unto \aleph eth-**Yahuah**: and it shall be a place for their houses, and a holy place for the sanctuary. [45:]**5** And the five and twenty thousand of length, and the ten thousand of breadth, shall also the Leviyim, the ministers of the house, have for themselves, for a possession for twenty chambers.

[45:]**6** And ye shall appoint the possession of the city five thousand broad, and five and twenty thousand long, over against the oblation of the holy portion: it shall be for the whole house of Yashar'el.

[45:]**7** And a portion shall be for the prince on the one side and on the other side of the oblation of the holy portion, and of the possession of the city, before the oblation of the holy portion, and before the possession of the city, from the west side westward, and from the east side eastward: and the length shall be over against one of the portions, from the west border unto the east border. [45:]**8** In the land shall be his possession in Yashar'el: and my princes shall no more oppress \aleph eth-my people; and the rest of the

land shall they give to the house of Yashar'el according to their tribes.

[45:]**9** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Let it suffice you, O princes of Yashar'el: remove violence and spoil, and execute judgment and justice, take away your exactions from my people, says **Adonai Yahuah**. [45:]**10** Ye shall have just balances, and a just ephah, and a just bath. [45:]**11** The ephah and the bath shall be of one measure, that the bath may contain the tenth part of a homer, and the ephah the tenth part of a homer: the measure thereof shall be after the homer. [45:]**12** And the sheqel shall be twenty gerahs: twenty sheqels, five and twenty sheqels, fifteen sheqels, shall be your maneh. [45:]**13** This is the oblation that ye shall offer; the sixth part of an ephah of a homer of wheat, and ye shall give the sixth part of an ephah of a homer of barley: [45:]**14** Concerning the ordinance of oil, the bath of oil, ye shall offer the tenth part of a bath out of the cor, which is a homer of ten baths; for ten baths are a homer: [45:]**15** And one lamb out of the flock, out of two hundred, out of the fat pastures of Yashar'el; for an oblation, and for an ascending smoke offering, and for peace offerings, to make reconciliation for them, says **Adonai Yahuah**. [45:]**16** All the people of the land shall give this oblation for the prince in Yashar'el. [45:]**17** And it shall be the prince's part to give ascending smoke offerings, and oblations, and drink offerings, in the feasts, and in the New Moons, and in the Sabbaths, in all solemnities of the house of Yashar'el: he shall prepare \aleph eth-the sin offering, and \aleph eth-the oblation, and \aleph eth-the ascending smoke offering, and \aleph eth-the peace offerings, to make reconciliation for the house of Yashar'el. [45:]**18** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; In the first month, in the first day of the month, you shall take a young bullock without blemish, and cleanse \aleph eth-the sanctuary: [45:]**19** And the priest shall take of the blood of the sin offering, and put it upon the posts of the house, and upon the

four corners of the settle of the altar, and upon the posts of the gate of the inner court. [45:]20 And so you shall do the seventh day of the month for everyone that errs, and for him that is simple: so shall ye reconcile נאֵ eth-the house. [45:]21 In the first month, in the fourteenth day of the month, ye shall have the Pecach, a feast of seven days; matstsah shall be eaten. [45:]22 And upon that day shall the prince prepare for himself and for all the people of the land a bullock for a sin offering. [45:]23 And seven days of the feast he shall prepare an ascending smoke offering to **Yahuah**, seven bullocks and seven rams without blemish daily the seven days; and a kid of the goats daily for a sin offering. [45:]24 And he shall prepare an oblation of an ephah for a bullock, and an ephah for a ram, and a hin of oil for an ephah. [45:]25 In the seventh month, in the fifteenth day of the month, shall he do the like in the feast of the seven days, according to the sin offering, according to the ascending smoke offering, and according to the oblation, and according to the oil.

41 [46:] Thus says Adonai Yahuah; The gate of the inner court that looks toward the east shall be shut the six working days; but on the Sabbath it shall be opened, and in the day of the New Moon it shall be opened. [46:]2 And the prince shall enter by the way of the porch of that gate without, and shall stand by the post of the gate, and the priests shall prepare נאֵ eth-his ascending smoke offering and נאֵ eth-his peace offerings, and he shall worship at the threshold of the gate: then he shall go forth; but the gate shall not be shut until the evening. [46:]3 Likewise the people of the land shall worship at the door of this gate before **Yahuah** in the Sabbaths and in the New Moons. [46:]4 And the ascending smoke offering that the prince shall offer unto **Yahuah** in the Sabbath shall be six lambs without blemish, and a ram without blemish. [46:]5 And the oblation

shall be an ephah for a ram, and the oblation for the lambs as he shall be able to give, and a hin of oil to an ephah. [46:]6 And in the day of the New Moon it shall be a young bullock without blemish, and six lambs, and a ram: they shall be without blemish. [46:]7 And he shall prepare an oblation, an ephah for a bullock, and an ephah for a ram, and for the lambs according as his hand shall attain unto, and a hin of oil to an ephah. [46:]8 And when the prince shall enter, he shall go in by the way of the porch of that gate, and he shall go forth by the way thereof.

[46:]9 But when the people of the land shall come before **Yahuah** in the solemn feasts, he that enters in by the way of the north gate to worship shall go out by the way of the south gate; and he that enters by the way of the south gate shall go forth by the way of the north gate: he shall not return by the way of the gate whereby he came in, but shall go forth over against it. [46:]10 And the prince in the midst of them, when they go in, shall go in; and when they go forth, shall go forth. [46:]11 And in the feasts and in the solemnities the oblation shall be an ephah to a bullock, and an ephah to a ram, and to the lambs as he is able to give, and a hin of oil to an ephah. [46:]12 Now when the prince shall prepare a voluntary ascending smoke offering or peace offerings voluntarily unto **Yahuah**, one shall then open him נאֵ eth-the gate that looks toward the east, and he shall prepare נאֵ eth-his ascending smoke offering and נאֵ eth-his peace offerings, as he did on the Sabbath: then he shall go forth; and after his going forth one shall shut נאֵ eth-the gate. [46:]13 You shall daily prepare an ascending smoke offering unto **Yahuah** of a lamb of the first year without blemish: you shall prepare it every morning. [46:]14 And you shall prepare an oblation for it every morning, the sixth part of an ephah, and the third part of a hin of oil, to temper נאֵ eth-with the fine flour; an oblation continually by a perpetual ordinance unto **Yahuah**. [46:]15 Thus shall

they prepare \aleph eth-the lamb, and \aleph eth-the oblation, and \aleph eth-the oil, every morning for a continual ascending smoke offering.

[46:]**16** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; If the prince give a gift unto any of his sons, the inheritance thereof shall be his sons'; it shall be their possession by inheritance. [46:]**17** But if he give a gift of his inheritance to one of his servants, then it shall be his to the year of liberty; after it shall return to the prince: but his inheritance shall be his sons' for them. [46:]**18** Moreover the prince shall not take of the people's inheritance by oppression, to thrust them out of their possession; but he shall give \aleph eth-his sons inheritance out of his own possession: that my people be not scattered every man from his possession.

[46:]**19** After he brought me through the entry, which was at the side of the gate, into the holy chambers of the priests, which looked toward the north: and, behold, there was a place on the two sides westward. [46:]**20** Then said he unto me, This is the place where the priests shall boil \aleph eth-the trespass offering and \aleph eth-the sin offering, where they shall bake \aleph eth-the oblation; that they bear them not out into the utter court, to sanctify \aleph eth-the people. [46:]**21** Then he brought me forth into the utter court, and caused me to pass by the four corners of the court; and, behold, in every corner of the court there was a court. [46:]**22** In the four corners of the court there were courts joined of forty cubits long and thirty broad: these four corners were of one measure. [46:]**23** And there was a row of building round about in them, round about them four, and it was made with boiling places under the rows round about. [46:]**24** Then said he unto me, These are the places of them that boil, where the ministers of the house shall boil \aleph eth-the sacrifice of the people.

42 [47:] Afterward he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: for the forefront of the house stood toward the east, and the waters came down from under from the right side of the house, at the south side of the altar. [47:]**2** Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward, and led me about the way without unto the utter gate by the way that looks eastward; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side. [47:]**3** And when the man that had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the waters were to the ankles. [47:]**4** Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through the waters; the waters were to the knees. Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through; the waters were to the loins. [47:]**5** Afterward he measured a thousand; and it was a river that I could not pass over: for the waters were risen, waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed over.

[47:]**6** And he said unto me, son of A'dam, have you seen this? Then he brought me, and caused me to return to the brink of the river. [47:]**7** Now when I had returned, behold, at the bank of the river were very many trees on the one side and on the other. [47:]**8** Then said he unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the desert, and go into the sea: which being brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed. [47:]**9** And it shall come to pass, that everything that lives, which moves, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and everything shall live whither the river comes. [47:]**10** And it shall come to pass, that the fishers shall stand upon it from Eyn Gedy even unto Eyn Eglayim; they shall be a

place to spread forth nets; their fish shall be according to their kinds, as the fish of the Great Sea, exceeding many. [47:]**11** But the miry places thereof and the marshes thereof shall not be healed; they shall be given to salt. [47:]**12** And by the river upon the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, shall grow all trees for meat, whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed: it shall bring forth new fruit according to his months, because their waters they issued out of the sanctuary: and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine.

[47:]**13** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; This shall be the border, whereby ye shall inherit \aleph eth-the land according to the twelve tribes of Yashar'el: Yoceph shall have two portions. [47:]**14** And ye shall inherit it, one as well as another: concerning the which I lifted up \aleph eth-my hand to give it unto your fathers: and this land shall fall unto you for inheritance. [47:]**15** And this shall be the border of the land toward the north side, from the Great Sea, the way of Chethlon, as men go to Tsedad; [47:]**16** Chamath, Berothai, Civrayim, which is between the border of Damascus and the border of Chamath; Chatsar Hat-Tiykon, which is by the coast of Chavran. [47:]**17** And the border from the sea shall be Chatsar Eynan, the border of Damascus, and the north northward, and the border of Chamath. And \aleph eth-this is the north side. [47:]**18** And the east side ye shall measure from Chavran, and from Damascus, and from Gil`ad, and from the land of Yashar'el by the Yordan, from the border unto the east sea. And \aleph eth-this is the east side. [47:]**19** And the south side southward, from Tamar even to the waters of strife in Qadesh, the river to the Great Sea. And \aleph eth-this is the south side southward. [47:]**20** The west side also shall be the Great Sea from the border, till a man come over against Chamath. This is the west side.

[47:]**21** So shall ye divide \aleph eth-this land unto you according to the tribes of Yashar'el.

[47:]**22** And it shall come to pass, that ye shall divide it by lot for an inheritance unto you, and to the strangers that sojourn among you, which shall beget children among you: and they shall be unto you as born in the country among the children of Yashar'el; they shall have inheritance with you among the tribes of Yashar'el. [47:]**23** And it shall come to pass, that in what tribe the stranger sojourns, there shall ye give him his inheritance, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

43 [48:] Now these are the names of the tribes. From the north end to the coast of the way of Chethlon, as one goes to Chamath, Chatsar Eynan, the border of Damascus northward, to the coast of Chamath; for these are his sides east and west; a portion for Da'an. [48:]**2** And by the border of Da'an, from the east side unto the west side, a portion for Asher. [48:]**3** And by the border of Asher, from the east side even unto the west side, a portion for Naphtaliy. [48:]**4** And by the border of Naphtaliy, from the east side unto the west side, a portion for Menashsheh. [48:]**5** And by the border of Menashsheh, from the east side unto the west side, a portion for Ephrayim. [48:]**6** And by the border of Ephrayim, from the east side even unto the west side, a portion for Re'uven. [48:]**7** And by the border of Re'uven, from the east side unto the west side, a portion for Yahudah.

[48:]**8** And by the border of Yahudah, from the east side unto the west side, shall be the offering which ye shall offer of five and twenty thousand reeds in breadth, and in length as one of the other parts, from the east side unto the west side: and the sanctuary shall be in the midst of it. [48:]**9** The oblation that ye shall offer unto **Yahuah** shall be of five and twenty thousand in length, and of ten thousand in breadth. [48:]**10** And for them, even for the priests, shall be this holy

oblation; toward the north five and twenty thousand in length, and toward the west ten thousand in breadth, and toward the east ten thousand in breadth, and toward the south five and twenty thousand in length: and the sanctuary of **Yahuah** shall be in the midst thereof. [48:]**11** It shall be for the priests that are sanctified of the sons of Tsadoq; which have guarded my watch, which went not astray when the children of Yashar'el went astray, as the Leviyim went astray. [48:]**12** And this oblation of the land that is offered shall be unto them a thing most holy by the border of the Leviyim. [48:]**13** And over against the border of the priests the Leviyim shall have five and twenty thousand in length, and ten thousand in breadth: all the length shall be five and twenty thousand, and the breadth ten thousand. [48:]**14** And they shall not sell of it, neither exchange, nor alienate the first fruits of the land: for it is holy unto **Yahuah**.

[48:]**15** And the five thousand, that are left in the breadth over against the five and twenty thousand, shall be a profane place for the city, for dwelling, and for suburbs: and the city shall be in the midst thereof. [48:]**16** And these shall be the measures thereof; the north side four thousand and five hundred, and the south side four thousand and five hundred, and on the east side four thousand and five hundred, and the west side four thousand and five hundred. [48:]**17** And the suburbs of the city shall be toward the north two hundred and fifty, and toward the south two hundred and fifty, and toward the east two hundred and fifty, and toward the west two hundred and fifty. [48:]**18** And the remnant in length over against the oblation of the holy portion shall be ten thousand eastward, and ten thousand westward: and it shall be over against the oblation of the holy portion; and the increase thereof shall be for food unto them that serve the city. [48:]**19** And they that serve the city shall serve it out of all the tribes of Yashar'el.

[48:]**20** All the oblation shall be five and twenty thousand by five and twenty thousand: ye shall offer \aleph eth-the holy oblation foursquare, with the possession of the city.

[48:]**21** And the remnant shall be for the prince, on the one side and on the other of the holy oblation, and of the possession of the city, over against the five and twenty thousand of the oblation toward the east border, and westward over against the five and twenty thousand toward the west border, over against the portions for the prince: and it shall be the holy oblation; and the sanctuary of the house shall be in the midst thereof. [48:]**22** Moreover from the possession of the Leviyim, and from the possession of the city, being in the midst of that which is the prince's, between the border of Yahudah and the border of Binyamiyn, shall be for the prince. [48:]**23** As for the rest of the tribes, from the east side unto the west side, Binyamiyn shall have a portion. [48:]**24** And by the border of Binyamiyn, from the east side unto the west side, Shim'on shall have a portion. [48:]**25** And by the border of Shim'on, from the east side unto the west side, Yisshakar a portion. [48:]**26** And by the border of Yisshakar, from the east side unto the west side, Zevulun a portion. [48:]**27** And by the border of Zevulun, from the east side unto the west side, Gad a portion. [48:]**28** And by the border of Gad, at the south side southward, the border shall be even from Tamar unto the waters of strife in Qadesh, and to the river toward the Great Sea. [48:]**29** This is the land which ye shall divide by lot unto the tribes of Yashar'el for inheritance, and these are their portions, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

[48:]**30** And these are the goings out of the city on the north side, four thousand and five hundred measures. [48:]**31** And the gates of the city shall be after the names of the tribes of Yashar'el: three gates northward; one gate of Re'uven, one gate of

Yahudah, one gate of Leviy. [48:]32 And at the east side four thousand and five hundred: and three gates; and one gate of Yoceph, one gate of Binyamiyn, one gate of Da'an. [48:]33 And at the south side four thousand and five hundred measures: and three gates; one gate of Shim'on, one gate of Yisshakar, one gate of Zevulun. [48:]34 At the west side four thousand and five hundred, with their three gates; one gate of Gad, one gate of Asher, one gate of Naphtaliy. [48:]35 It was round about eighteen thousand measures: and the name of the city from that day shall be, **Yahuah Shammah**.

44 *Cepher Asar Sheniyim.* [29:17] And it came to pass in the seven and twentieth year, in the first month, in the first day of the month, the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [29:18]2 son of A'dam, Nevukadne'ttsar king of Babel caused נא eth-his army to serve a great service against Tsor: every head was made bald, and every shoulder was peeled: yet had he no wages, nor his army, for Tsor, for the service that he had served against it: [29:19]3 Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Behold, I will give נא eth-the land of Mitsrayim unto Nevukadne'ttsar king of Babel; and he shall take her multitude, and take her spoil, and take her prey; and it shall be the wages for his army. [29:20]4 I have given him נא eth-the land of Mitsrayim for his labour wherewith he served against it, because they wrought for me, says **Adonai Yahuah**.

[29:21]5 In that day will I cause the horn of the house of Yashar'el to bud forth, and I will give you the opening of the mouth in the midst of them; and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**.

45 [30:1] The Word of **Yahuah** came again unto me, saying, [30:]2 son of A'dam, prophesy and say, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Howl ye, Woe worth the day! [30:]3 For the day is near, even the day of **Yahuah** is near, a

cloudy day; it shall be the time of the heathen. [30:]4 And the sword shall come upon Mitsrayim, and great pain shall be in Kush, when the slain shall fall in Mitsrayim, and they shall take away her multitude, and her foundations shall be broken down. [30:]5 Kush, and Libya, and Ludy, and all the mingled people, and Kuv, and the men of the land that is in league, shall fall with them by the sword. [30:]6 Thus says **Yahuah**; They also that uphold Mitsrayim shall fall; and the pride of her power shall come down: from the tower of Ceveneh shall they fall in it by the sword, says **Adonai Yahuah**. [30:]7 And they shall be desolate in the midst of the countries that are desolate, and her cities shall be in the midst of the cities that are wasted. [30:]8 And they shall know that I am **Yahuah**, when I have set a fire in Mitsrayim, and when all her helpers shall be destroyed. [30:]9 In that day shall messengers go forth from me in ships to make the careless נא eth-Kushiym afraid, and great pain shall come upon them, as in the day of Mitsrayim: for, lo, it comes. [30:]10 Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; I will also make נא eth-the multitude of Mitsrayim to cease by the hand of Nevukadne'ttsar king of Babel. [30:]11 He and his people with him, the terrible of the nations, shall be brought to destroy the land: and they shall draw their swords against Mitsrayim, and fill נא eth-the land with the slain. [30:]12 And I will make the rivers dry, and sell נא eth-the land into the hand of the wicked: and I will make the land waste, and all that is therein, by the hand of strangers: I **Yahuah** have spoken it. [30:]13 Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; I will also destroy the idols, and I will cause their images to cease out of Noph; and there shall be no more a prince of the land of Mitsrayim: and I will put a fear in the land of Mitsrayim. [30:]14 And I will make נא eth-Pathroc desolate, and will set fire in Tso'an, and will execute judgments in No. [30:]15 And I will pour my fury upon Ciyn, the strength of Mitsrayim; and I will cut

off נא eth-the multitude of No. [30:]16 And I will set fire in Mitsrayim: Ciyh shall have great pain, and No shall be rent asunder, and Noph shall have distresses daily. [30:]17 The young men of Aven and of Piy-Veceth shall fall by the sword: and these cities shall go into captivity. [30:]18 At Techaphnechec also the day shall be darkened, when I shall break there נא eth-the yokes of Mitsrayim: and the pomp of her strength shall cease in her: as for her, a cloud shall cover her, and her daughters shall go into captivity. [30:]19 Thus will I execute judgments in Mitsrayim: and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**.

46 *Cepher Shalosh Asar.* [1:] Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I was among the captives by the river of Kevar, that the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of Elohiym. [1:]2 In the fifth day of the month, which was the fifth year of king Yahuyakiyn's captivity, [1:]3 The Word of **Yahuah** came expressly unto El-Yechezq'el the priest, the son of Buziy, in the land of the Kasdiym by the river Kevar; and the hand of **Yahuah** was there upon him.

[1:]4 And I looked, and, behold, a whirlwind came out of the north, a great cloud, and a fire infolding itself, and a brightness was about it, and out of the midst thereof as the colour of amber, out of the midst of the fire. [1:]5 Also out of the midst thereof came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance; they had the likeness of a man. [1:]6 And everyone had four faces, and everyone had four wings. [1:]7 And their feet were straight feet; and the sole of their feet was like the sole of a calf's foot: and they sparkled like the colour of burnished brass. [1:]8 And they had the hands of a man under their wings on their four sides; and they four had their faces and their wings. [1:]9 Their wings were joined one to another; they turned not when they went; they went everyone straight

forward. [1:]10 As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the face of a man, and the face of a lion, on the right side: and they four had the face of an ox on the left side; they four also had the face of an eagle. [1:]11 Thus were their faces: and their wings were stretched upward; two wings of everyone were joined one to another, and two covered נא eth their bodies. [1:]12 And they went everyone straight forward: whither the Ruach was to go, they went; and they turned not when they went. [1:]13 As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, and like the appearance of lamps: it went up and down among the living creatures; and the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning. [1:]14 And the living creatures ran and returned as the appearance of a flash of lightning.

[1:]15 Now as I beheld the living creatures, behold one Ophan upon the earth by the living creatures, with his four faces. [1:]16 The appearance of the Ophaniym and their work was like unto the colour of a beryl: and they four had one likeness: and their appearance and their work was as it were an Ophan in the middle of an Ophan. [1:]17 When they went, they went upon their four sides: and they turned not when they went. [1:]18 As for their rings, they were so high that they were dreadful; and their rings were full of eyes round about them four. [1:]19 And when the living creatures went, the Ophaniym went by them: and when the living creatures were lifted up from the earth, the Ophaniym were lifted up. [1:]20 Whithersoever the **Ruach** was to go, they went, thither was their ruach to go; and the Ophaniym were lifted up over against them: for the ruach of the living creature was in the Ophaniym. [1:]21 When those went, these went; and when those stood, these stood; and when those were lifted up from the earth, the Ophaniym were lifted up over against them: for the ruach of the living

creature was in the Ophaniym. [1:]22 And the likeness of the expanse upon the heads of the living creature was as the colour of the terrible crystal, stretched forth over their heads above. [1:]23 And under the expanse were their wings straight, the one toward the other: everyone had two, which covered on this side, and everyone had two, which covered on that side, נא eth their bodies. [1:]24 And when they went, I heard נא eth-the noise of their wings, like the noise of great waters, as the voice of **El Shaddai**, the voice of speech, as the noise of a host: when they stood, they let down their wings. [1:]25 And there was a voice from the expanse that was over their heads, when they stood, and had let down their wings.

[1:]26 And above the expanse that was over their heads was the likeness of a throne, as the appearance of a sapphire stone: and upon the likeness of the throne was the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it. [1:]27 And I saw as the colour of amber, as the appearance of fire round about within it, from the appearance of his loins even upward, and from the appearance of his loins even downward, I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and it had brightness round about. [1:]28 As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of **Yahuah**. And when I saw it, I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spoke.

47 [2:] And he said unto me, son of A'dam, stand upon your feet, and I will speak unto you. [2:]2 And the **Ruach** entered into me when he spoke unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard נא eth him that spoke unto me. [2:]3 And he said unto me, son of A'dam, I send you to the children of Yashar'el, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me: they and their fathers have transgressed against me, even unto this very day. [2:]4 For they are

impudent children and stiffhearted. I do send you unto them; and you shall say unto them, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**. [2:]5 And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they are a rebellious house,) yet shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

[2:]6 And you, son of A'dam, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns be with you, and you do dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house. [2:]7 And you shall speak נא eth-my words unto them, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they are most rebellious. [2:]8 But you, son of A'dam, hear נא eth what I say unto you; Be not rebellious like that rebellious house: open your mouth, and eat נא eth that I give you.

[2:]9 And when I looked, behold, a hand was sent unto me; and, lo, a roll of a cepher was therein; [2:]10 And he spread it before me; and it was written within and without: and there was written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe.

48 [3:] Moreover he said unto me, son of A'dam, eat נא eth that you find; eat נא eth-this roll, and go speak unto the house of Yashar'el. [3:]2 So I opened נא eth-my mouth, and he caused me to eat נא eth that roll. [3:]3 And he said unto me, son of A'dam, cause your belly to eat, and fill your bowels with נא eth this roll that I give you. Then did I eat it; and it was in my mouth as honey for sweetness.

[3:]4 And he said unto me, son of A'dam, go, get you unto the house of Yashar'el, and speak with my words unto them. [3:]5 For you are not sent to a people of a strange speech and of a hard language, but to the house of Yashar'el; [3:]6 Not to many people of a strange speech and of a hard language, whose words you cannot understand. Surely, had I sent you to them, they would have hearkened unto you. [3:]7

But the house of Yashar'el will not hearken unto you; for they will not hearken unto me: for all the house of Yashar'el are impudent and hardhearted. [3:]8 Behold, I have made נא eth-your face strong against their faces, and נא eth-your forehead strong against their foreheads. [3:]9 As an adamant harder than flint have I made your forehead: fear them not, neither be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house. [3:]10 Moreover he said unto me, son of A'dam, נא eth-all my words that I shall speak unto you receive in your heart, and hear with your ears. [3:]11 And go, get you to them of the captivity, unto the children of your people, and speak unto them, and tell them, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear. [3:]12 Then the **Ruach** took me up, and I heard behind me a voice of a great rushing, saying, Blessed be the glory of **Yahuah** from his place. [3:]13 I heard also the noise of the wings of the living creatures that touched one another, and the noise of the Ophaniym over against them, and a noise of a great rushing. [3:]14 So the **Ruach** lifted me up, and took me away, and I went in bitterness, in the heat of my ruach; but the hand of **Yahuah** was strong upon me.

[3:]15 Then I came to them of the captivity at Tel Aviyv, that dwelt by the river of Kevar, and I sat where they sat, and remained there astonished among them seven days. [3:]16 And it came to pass at the end of seven days, that the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [3:]17 son of A'dam, I have made you a watchman unto the house of Yashar'el: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me. [3:]18 When I say unto the wicked, You shall surely die; and you give him not warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at your hand. [3:]19 Yet if you warn the wicked, and he turn not from his

wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered נא eth-your soul. [3:]20 Again, When a righteous man turns from his righteousness, and commits iniquity, and I lay a stumbling block before him, he shall die: because you have not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he has done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at your hand. [3:]21 Nevertheless if you warn the righteous man, that the righteous sin not, and he does not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also you have delivered נא eth-your soul.

[3:]22 And the hand of **Yahuah** was there upon me; and he said unto me, Arise, go forth into the plain, and I will there talk with you. [3:]23 Then I arose, and went forth into the plain: and, behold, the glory of **Yahuah** stood there, as the glory which I saw by the river of Kevar: and I fell on my face. [3:]24 Then the **Ruach** entered into me, and set me upon my feet, and spoke with me, and said unto me, Go, shut yourself within your house. [3:]25 But you, O son of A'dam, behold, they shall put bands upon you, and shall bind you with them, and you shall not go out among them: [3:]26 And I will make your tongue cleave to the roof of your mouth, that you shall be dumb, and shall not be to them a reprover: for they are a rebellious house. [3:]27 But when I speak with you, I will open נא eth-your mouth, and you shall say unto them, Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; He that hears, let him hear; and he that forbears, let him forbear: for they are a rebellious house.

49 [4:] You also, son of A'dam, take you a tile, and lay it before you, and pourtray upon it the city, even נא eth-Yerushalayim: [4:]2 And lay siege against it, and build a fort against it, and cast a mount against it; set the camp also against it, and set battering rams against it round about. [4:]3 Moreover take unto you

an iron pan, and set it for a wall of iron between you and the city: and set נא eth-your face against it, and it shall be besieged, and you shall lay siege against it. This shall be a sign to the house of Yashar'el. [4:]4 Lie you also upon your left side, and lay נא eth-the iniquity of the house of Yashar'el upon it: according to the number of the days that you shall lie upon it you shall bear their iniquity. [4:]5 For I have laid upon you נא eth-the years of their iniquity, according to the number of the days, three hundred and ninety days: so shall you bear the iniquity of the house of Yashar'el. [4:]6 And when you have נא eth-accomplished them, lie again on your right side, and you shall bear נא eth-the iniquity of the house of Yahudah forty days: I have appointed you each day for a year. [4:]7 Therefore you shall set your face toward the siege of Yerushalayim, and your arm shall be uncovered, and you shall prophesy against it. [4:]8 And, behold, I will lay bands upon you, and you shall not turn from one side to another, till you have ended the days of your siege.

[4:]9 Take also unto you wheat, and barley, and beans, and lentiles, and millet, and fitches, and put them in one vessel, and make you bread thereof, according to the number of the days that you shall lie upon your side, three hundred and ninety days shall you eat thereof. [4:]10 And your meat which you shall eat shall be by weight, twenty sheqels a day: from time to time shall you eat it. [4:]11 You shall drink also water by measure, the sixth part of a hin: from time to time shall you drink. [4:]12 And you shall eat it as barley cakes, and you shall bake it with dung that comes out of man, in their sight. [4:]13 And **Yahuah** said, Even thus shall the children of Yashar'el eat נא eth-their defiled bread among the other nations, whither I will drive them. [4:]14 Then said I, Ah **Adonai Yahuah!** behold, my soul has not been polluted: for from my youth up even till now have I not eaten of that which dies of

itself, or is torn in pieces; neither came there abominable flesh into my mouth. [4:]15 Then he said unto me, Lo, I have given you נא eth-cow's dung for man's dung, and you shall prepare נא eth-your bread therewith. [4:]16 Moreover he said unto me, son of A'dam, behold, I will break the staff of bread in Yerushalayim: and they shall eat bread by weight, and with care; and they shall drink water by measure, and with astonishment: [4:]17 That they may want bread and water, and be astonished one with another, and consume away for their iniquity.

50 [5:] And you, son of A'dam, take you a sharp knife, take you a barber's razor, and cause it to pass upon your head and upon your beard: then take you balances to weigh, and divide the hair. [5:]2 You shall burn with fire נא eth-a third part in the midst of the city, when the days of the siege are fulfilled: and you shall take a third part, and smite about it with a knife: and a third part you shall scatter in the wind; and I will draw out a sword after them. [5:]3 You shall also take thereof a few in number, and bind them in your skirts. [5:]4 Then take of them again, and cast them into the midst of the fire, and burn them in the fire; for thereof shall a fire come forth into all the house of Yashar'el.

[5:]5 Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; This is Yerushalayim: I have set it in the midst of the nations and countries that are round about her. [5:]6 And she has changed נא eth-my judgments into wickedness more than the nations, and נא eth-my statutes more than the countries that are round about her: for they have refused my judgments and my statutes, they have not walked in them. [5:]7 Therefore thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Because ye multiplied more than the nations that are round about you, and have not walked in my statutes, neither have kept my judgments, neither have done according to נא eth-the judgments of the nations that are round about you; [5:]8 Therefore thus says

Adonai Yahuah; Behold, I, even I, am against you, and will execute judgments in the midst of you in the sight of the nations. [5:]9 And I will do in you \aleph eth that which I have not done, and whereunto I will not do \aleph eth anymore the like, because of all your abominations. [5:]10 Therefore the fathers shall eat the sons in the midst of you, and the sons shall eat their fathers; and I will execute judgments in you, and the whole remnant of you will I scatter \aleph eth-into all the winds. [5:]11 Wherefore, as I live, says **Adonai Yahuah**; Surely, because you have defiled \aleph eth-my sanctuary with all your detestable things, and with all your abominations, therefore will I also diminish you; neither shall my eye spare, neither will I have any pity.

[5:]12 A third part of you shall die with the pestilence, and with famine shall they be consumed in the midst of you: and a third part shall fall by the sword round about you; and I will scatter a third part into all the winds, and I will draw out a sword after them. [5:]13 Thus shall my anger be accomplished, and I will cause my fury to rest upon them, and I will be comforted: and they shall know that I **Yahuah** have spoken it in my zeal, when I have accomplished my fury in them. [5:]14 Moreover I will make you waste, and a reproach among the nations that are round about you, in the sight of all that pass by. [5:]15 So it shall be a reproach and a taunt, an instruction and an astonishment unto the nations that are round about you, when I shall execute judgments in you in anger and in fury and in furious rebukes. I **Yahuah** have spoken it. [5:]16 When I shall send upon them \aleph eth-the evil arrows of famine, which shall be for their destruction, and which I will send to destroy you: and I will increase the famine upon you, and will break your staff of bread: [5:]17 So will I send upon you famine and evil beasts, and they shall bereave you; and pestilence and blood shall pass through you;

and I will bring the sword upon you. I **Yahuah** have spoken it.

51 [6:] And the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [6:]2 son of A'dam, set your face toward the mountains of Yashar'el, and prophesy against them, [6:]3 And say, Ye mountains of Yashar'el, hear the Word of **Adonai Yahuah**; Thus says **Adonai Yahuah** to the mountains, and to the hills, to the rivers, and to the valleys; Behold, I, even I, will bring a sword upon you, and I will destroy your high places. [6:]4 And your altars shall be desolate, and your images shall be broken: and I will cast down your slain men before your idols. [6:]5 And I will lay \aleph eth-the dead carcasses of the children of Yashar'el before their idols; and I will scatter \aleph eth-your bones round about your altars. [6:]6 In all your dwelling places the cities shall be laid waste, and the high places shall be desolate; that your altars may be laid waste and made desolate, and your idols may be broken and cease, and your images may be cut down, and your works may be abolished. [6:]7 And the slain shall fall in the midst of you, and ye shall know that I am **Yahuah**.

[6:]8 Yet will I leave a remnant, that ye may have some that shall escape the sword among the nations, when ye shall be scattered through the countries. [6:]9 And they that escape of you shall remember me among the nations whither they shall be carried captives, because I am broken \aleph eth-with their whorish heart, which has departed from me, and \aleph eth-with their eyes, which go a whoring after their idols: and they shall loathe themselves for the evils which they have committed in all their abominations. [6:]10 And they shall know that I am **Yahuah**, and that I have not said in vain that I would do this evil unto them.

[6:]11 Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; Smite with your hand, and stamp with your foot, and say, Alas for all the evil abominations of the house of Yashar'el! for

they shall fall by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence. [6:]**12** He that is far off shall die of the pestilence; and he that is near shall fall by the sword; and he that remains and is besieged shall die by the famine: thus will I accomplish my fury upon them. [6:]**13** Then shall ye know that I am Yahuah, when their slain men shall be among their idols round about their altars, upon every high hill, in all the tops of the mountains, and under every green tree, and under every thick oak, the place where they did offer sweet savour to all their idols. [6:]**14** So will I stretch out אֶת eth-my hand upon them, and make אֶת eth-the land desolate, yea, more desolate than the wilderness toward Divlathah, in all their habitations: and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**.

52 [7:] Moreover the Word of **Yahuah** came unto me, saying, [7:]**2** Also, son of A'dam, thus says **Adonai Yahuah** unto the land of Yashar'el; An end, the end is come upon the four corners of the land. [7:]**3** Now is the end come upon you, and I will send my anger upon you, and will judge you according to your ways, and will recompense upon you אֶת eth all your abominations. [7:]**4** And my eye shall not spare you, neither will I have pity: but I will recompense your ways upon you, and your abominations shall be in the midst of you: and ye shall know that I am **Yahuah**. [7:]**5** Thus says **Adonai Yahuah**; An evil, an only evil, behold, is come. [7:]**6** An end is come, the end is come: it watches for you; behold, it is come. [7:]**7** The morning is come unto you, O you that dwell in the land: the time is come, the day of trouble is near, and not the sounding again of the mountains. [7:]**8** Now will I shortly pour out my fury upon you, and accomplish my anger upon you: and I will judge you according to your ways, and will recompense you for אֶת eth all your abominations. [7:]**9** And my eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity: I will recompense you according to your ways and

your abominations that are in the midst of you; and ye shall know that I am Yahuah that smites. [7:]**10** Behold the day, behold, it is come: the morning is gone forth; the rod has blossomed, pride has budded. [7:]**11** Violence is risen up into a rod of wickedness: none of them shall remain, nor of their multitude, nor of any of theirs: neither shall there be wailing for them. [7:]**12** The time is come, the day draws near: let not the buyer rejoice, nor the seller mourn: for wrath is upon all the multitude thereof. [7:]**13** For the seller shall not return to that which is sold, although they were yet alive: for the vision is touching the whole multitude thereof, which shall not return; neither shall any strengthen himself in the iniquity of his life. [7:]**14** They have blown the shofar, even to make all ready; but none goes to the battle: for my wrath is upon all the multitude thereof. [7:]**15** The sword is without, and the pestilence and the famine within: he that is in the field shall die with the sword; and he that is in the city, famine and pestilence shall devour him.

[7:]**16** But they that escape of them shall escape, and shall be on the mountains like doves of the valleys, all of them mourning, everyone for his iniquity. [7:]**17** All hands shall be feeble, and all knees shall be weak as water. [7:]**18** They shall also gird themselves with sackcloth, and horror shall cover them; and shame shall be upon all faces, and baldness upon all their heads. [7:]**19** They shall cast their silver in the streets, and their gold shall be removed: their silver and their gold shall not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of **Yahuah**: they shall not satisfy their souls, neither fill their bellies, because it is the stumbling block of their iniquity.

[7:]**20** As for the beauty of his ornament, he set it in majesty: but they made the images of their abominations and of their detestable things therein: therefore have I set it far from them. [7:]**21** And I will give it

into the hands of the strangers for a prey, and to the wicked of the earth for a spoil; and they shall pollute it. [7:]**22** My face will I turn also from them, and they shall pollute אֶת־my secret place: for the robbers shall enter into it, and defile it.

[7:]**23** Make a chain: for the land is full of bloody crimes, and the city is full of violence. [7:]**24** Wherefore I will bring the worst of the heathen, and they shall possess אֶת־their houses: I will also make the pomp of the strong to cease; and their holy places shall be defiled. [7:]**25** Destruction

comes; and they shall seek peace, and there shall be none. [7:]**26** Mischief shall come upon mischief, and rumor shall be upon rumor; then shall they seek a vision of the prophet; but the Torah shall perish from the priest, and counsel from the ancients. [7:]**27** The king shall mourn, and the prince shall be clothed with desolation, and the hands of the people of the land shall be troubled: I will do unto them after their way, and according to their deserts will I judge them; and they shall know that I am **Yahuah**.