



1 Moreover the spirit^{H7307} lifted me up^{H5375}, and brought^{H935} me unto the east^{H6931} gate^{H8179} of the LORD'S^{H3068} house^{H1004}, which looketh^{H6437} eastward^{H6921}: and behold at the door^{H6607} of the gate^{H8179} five^{H2568} and twenty^{H6242} men^{H376}; among^{H8432} whom I saw^{H7200} Jaazaniah^{H2970} the son^{H1121} of Azur^{H5809}, and Pelatiah^{H6410} the son^{H1121} of Benaiah^{H1141}, princes^{H8269} of the people^{H5971}. 2 Then said^{H559} he unto me, Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, these are the men^{H582} that devise^{H2803} mischief^{H205}, and give^{H3289} wicked^{H7451} counsel^{H6098} in this city^{H5892}. 3 Which say^{H559}, It is not near^{H7138}, let us build^{H1129} houses^{H1004}: this city is the caldron^{H5518}, and we be the flesh^{H1320}. 4 Therefore prophesy^{H5012} against them, prophesy^{H5012}, O son^{H1121} of man^{H120}. 5 And the Spirit^{H7307} of the LORD^{H3068} fell^{H5307} upon me, and said^{H559} unto me, Speak^{H559}; Thus saith^{H559} the LORD^{H3068}, Thus have ye said^{H559}, O house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478}: for I know^{H3045} the things that come^{H4609} into your mind^{H7307}, every one of them. 6 Ye have multiplied^{H7235} your slain^{H2491} in this city^{H5892}, and ye have filled^{H4390} the streets^{H2351} thereof with the slain^{H2491}. 7 Therefore thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}, Your slain^{H2491} whom ye have laid^{H7760} in the midst^{H8432} of it, they are the flesh^{H1320}, and this city is the caldron^{H5518}: but I will bring you forth^{H3318} out of the midst^{H8432} of it. 8 Ye have feared^{H3372} the sword^{H2719}; and I will bring^{H935} a sword^{H2719} upon you, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}. 9 And I will bring you out^{H3318} of the midst^{H8432} thereof, and deliver^{H5414} you into the hands^{H3027} of strangers^{H2114}, and will execute^{H6213} judgments^{H8201} among you. 10 Ye shall fall^{H5307} by the sword^{H2719}; I will judge^{H8199} you in the border^{H1366} of Israel^{H3478}, and ye shall know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068}. 11 This city shall not be your caldron^{H5518}, neither shall ye be the flesh^{H1320} in the midst^{H8432} thereof; but I will judge^{H8199} you in the border^{H1366} of Israel^{H3478}: 12 And ye shall know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068}: for ye have not walked^{H1980} in my statutes^{H2706}, neither executed^{H6213} my judgments^{H4941}, but have done^{H6213} after the manners^{H4941} of the heathen^{H1471} that are round about^{H5439} you. 13 And it came to pass, when I prophesied^{H5012}, that Pelatiah^{H6410} the son^{H1121} of Benaiah^{H1141} died^{H4191}. Then fell I down^{H5307} upon my face^{H6440}, and cried^{H2199} with a loud^{H1419} voice^{H6963}, and said^{H559}, Ah^{H162} Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}! wilt thou make^{H6213} a full end^{H3617} of the remnant^{H7611} of Israel^{H3478}?

14 Again the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} came unto me, saying^{H559}, 15 Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, thy brethren^{H251}, even thy brethren^{H251}, the men^{H582} of thy kindred^{H1353}, and all the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478} wholly, are they unto whom the inhabitants^{H3427} of Jerusalem^{H3389} have said^{H559}, Get you far^{H7368} from the LORD^{H3068}: unto us is this land^{H776} given^{H5414} in possession^{H4181}. 16 Therefore say^{H559}, Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Although I have cast them far off^{H7368} among the heathen^{H1471}, and although I have scattered^{H6327} them among the countries^{H776}, yet will I be to them as a little^{H4592} sanctuary^{H4720} in the countries^{H776} where they shall come^{H935}. 17 Therefore say^{H559}, Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; I will even gather^{H6908} you from the people^{H5971}, and assemble^{H622} you out of the countries^{H776} where ye have been scattered^{H6327}, and I will give^{H5414} you the land^{H127} of Israel^{H3478}. 18 And they shall come^{H935} thither, and they shall take away^{H5493} all the detestable things^{H8251} thereof and all the abominations^{H8441} thereof from thence. 19 And I will give^{H5414} them one^{H259} heart^{H3820}, and I will put^{H5414} a new^{H2319} spirit^{H7307} within^{H7130} you; and I will take^{H5493} the stony^{H68} heart^{H3820} out of their flesh^{H1320}, and will give^{H5414} them an heart^{H3820} of flesh^{H1320}: 20 That they may walk^{H3212} in my statutes^{H2708}, and keep^{H8104} mine ordinances^{H4941}, and do^{H6213} them: and they shall be my people^{H5971}, and I will be their God^{H430}. 21 But as for them whose heart^{H3820} walketh^{H1980} after the heart^{H3820} of their detestable things^{H8251} and their abominations^{H8441}, I will recompense^{H5414} their way^{H1870} upon their own heads^{H7218}, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}.

22 Then did the cherubims^{H3742} lift up^{H5375} their wings^{H3671}, and the wheels^{H212} beside^{H5980} them; and the glory^{H3519} of the God^{H430} of Israel^{H3478} was over them above^{H4605}. 23 And the glory^{H3519} of the LORD^{H3068} went up^{H5927} from the midst^{H8432} of the city^{H5892}, and stood^{H5975} upon the mountain^{H2022} which is on the east side^{H6924} of the city^{H5892}. 24 Afterwards the spirit^{H7307} took me up^{H5375}, and brought^{H935} me in a vision^{H4758} by the Spirit^{H7307} of God^{H430} into

Chaldea^{H3778}, to them of the captivity^{H1473}. So the vision^{H4758} that I had seen^{H7200} went up^{H5927} from me. **25** Then I spake^{H1696} unto them of the captivity^{H1473} all the things^{H1697} that the LORD^{H3068} had shewed^{H7200} me.

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1. It is...: or, It is not for us to build houses near
2. for ye...: or, which have not walked