



1 And the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} came unto me, saying^{H559}, 2 Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, prophesy^{H5012} against the prophets^{H5030} of Israel^{H3478} that prophesy^{H5012}, and say^{H559} thou unto them that prophesy^{H5030} out of their own hearts^{H3820}, Hear^{H8085} ye the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068}, 3 Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Woe^{H1945} unto the foolish^{H5036} prophets^{H5030}, that follow^{H1980} their own spirit^{H7307}, and have seen^{H7200} nothing!²³ 4 O Israel^{H3478}, thy prophets^{H5030} are like the foxes^{H7776} in the deserts^{H2723}. 5 Ye have not gone up^{H5927} into the gaps^{H6556}, neither made up^{H1443} the hedge^{H1447} for the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478} to stand^{H5975} in the battle^{H4421} in the day^{H3117} of the LORD^{H3068}. 6 They have seen^{H2372} vanity^{H7723} and lying^{H3577} divination^{H7081}, saying^{H559}, The LORD^{H3068} saith^{H5002}: and the LORD^{H3068} hath not sent^{H7971} them: and they have made others to hope^{H3176} that they would confirm^{H6965} the word^{H1697}. 7 Have ye not seen^{H2372} a vain^{H7723} vision^{H4236}, and have ye not spoken^{H1696} a lying^{H3577} divination^{H4738}, whereas ye say^{H559}, The LORD^{H3068} saith^{H5002} it; albeit I have not spoken^{H559}? 8 Therefore thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Because ye have spoken^{H1696} vanity^{H7723}, and seen^{H2372} lies^{H3577}, therefore, behold, I am against you, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}. 9 And mine hand^{H3027} shall be upon the prophets^{H5030} that see^{H2374} vanity^{H7723}, and that divine^{H7080} lies^{H3577}: they shall not be in the assembly^{H5475} of my people^{H5971}, neither shall they be written^{H3789} in the writing^{H3791} of the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478}, neither shall they enter^{H935} into the land^{H127} of Israel^{H3478}; and ye shall know^{H3045} that I am the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}.

10 Because, even because they have seduced^{H2937} my people^{H5971}, saying^{H559}, Peace^{H7965}, and there was no peace^{H7965}; and one built up^{H1129} a wall^{H2434}, and, lo^{H2009}, others daubed^{H2902} it with untempered^{H8602} mortar:⁷ 11 Say^{H559} unto them which daub^{H2902} it with untempered^{H8602} mortar, that it shall fall^{H5307}: there shall be an overflowing^{H7857} shower^{H1653}; and ye^{H859}, O great hailstones^{H417}, shall fall^{H5307}; and a stormy^{H5591} wind^{H7307} shall rend^{H1234} it. 12 Lo, when the wall^{H7023} is fallen^{H5307}, shall it not be said^{H559} unto you, Where is the daubing^{H2915} wherewith ye have daubed^{H2902} it? 13 Therefore thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; I will even rend^{H1234} it with a stormy^{H5591} wind^{H7307} in my fury^{H2534}, and there shall be an overflowing^{H7857} shower^{H1653} in mine anger^{H639}, and great hailstones^{H417} in my fury^{H2534} to consume^{H3617} it. 14 So will I break down^{H2040} the wall^{H7023} that ye have daubed^{H2902} with untempered^{H8602} mortar, and bring^{H5060} it down to the ground^{H776}, so that the foundation^{H3247} thereof shall be discovered^{H1540}, and it shall fall^{H5307}, and ye shall be consumed^{H3615} in the midst^{H8432} thereof: and ye shall know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068}. 15 Thus will I accomplish^{H3615} my wrath^{H2534} upon the wall^{H7023}, and upon them that have daubed^{H2902} it with untempered^{H8602} mortar, and will say^{H559} unto you, The wall^{H7023} is no more, neither they that daubed^{H2902} it; 16 To wit, the prophets^{H5030} of Israel^{H3478} which prophesy^{H5012} concerning Jerusalem^{H3389}, and which see^{H2374} visions^{H2377} of peace^{H7965} for her, and there is no peace^{H7965}, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}.

17 Likewise, thou son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, set^{H7760} thy face^{H6440} against the daughters^{H1323} of thy people^{H5971}, which prophesy^{H5012} out of their own heart^{H3820}; and prophesy^{H5012} thou against them, 18 And say^{H559}, Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Woe^{H1945} to the women that sew^{H8609} pillows^{H3704} to all armholes^{H679}, and make^{H6213} kerchiefs^{H4555} upon the head^{H7218} of every stature^{H6967} to hunt^{H6679} souls^{H5315}! Will ye hunt^{H6679} the souls^{H5315} of my people^{H5971}, and will ye save^{H2421} the souls^{H5315} alive^{H2421} that come unto you?⁸ 19 And will ye pollute^{H2490} me among my people^{H5971} for handfuls^{H8168} of barley^{H8184} and for pieces^{H6595} of bread^{H3899}, to slay^{H4191} the souls^{H5315} that should not die^{H4191}, and to save^{H2421} the souls^{H5315} alive^{H2421} that should not live^{H2421}, by your lying^{H3576} to my people^{H5971} that hear^{H8085} your lies^{H3577}? 20 Wherefore thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Behold, I am against your pillows^{H3704}, wherewith ye^{H859} there hunt^{H6679} the souls^{H5315} to make them fly^{H6524}, and I will tear^{H7167} them from your arms^{H2220}, and will let the souls^{H5315} go^{H7971}, even the souls^{H5315} that ye hunt^{H6679} to make them fly^{H6524}. 21 Your kerchiefs^{H4555} also will I tear^{H7167}, and deliver^{H5337} my people^{H5971} out of your hand^{H3027}, and they shall be no more in your hand^{H3027} to be

hunted^{H4686}; and ye shall know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068}. **22** Because with lies^{H8267} ye have made the heart^{H3820} of the righteous^{H6662} sad^{H3512}, whom I have not made sad^{H3510}; and strengthened^{H2388} the hands^{H3027} of the wicked^{H7451}, that he should not return^{H7725} from his wicked^{H7563} way^{H1870}, by promising him life^{H2421,10}: **23** Therefore ye shall see^{H2372} no more vanity^{H7723}, nor divine^{H7080} divinations^{H7081}: for I will deliver^{H5337} my people^{H5971} out of your hand^{H3027}: and ye shall know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068}.

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1. that prophesy out...: Heb. that are prophets out of their own hearts
2. follow: Heb. walk after
3. and...: or, and things which they have not seen
4. gaps: or, breaches
5. made...: Heb. hedged the hedge
6. assembly: or, secret, or, counsel
7. a wall: or, a slight wall
8. armholes: or, elbows
9. to make...: or, into gardens
10. by...: or, that I should save his life: Heb. by quickening him