



1 Then came<sup>H935</sup> certain<sup>H582</sup> of the elders<sup>H2205</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> unto me, and sat<sup>H3427</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> me. 2 And the word<sup>H1697</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> came unto me, saying<sup>H559</sup>, 3 Son<sup>H1121</sup> of man<sup>H120</sup>, these men<sup>H582</sup> have set up<sup>H5927</sup> their idols<sup>H1544</sup> in their heart<sup>H3820</sup>, and put<sup>H5414</sup> the stumblingblock<sup>H4383</sup> of their iniquity<sup>H5771</sup> before<sup>H5227</sup> their face<sup>H6440</sup>: should I be enquired<sup>H1875</sup> of at all<sup>H1875</sup> by them? 4 Therefore speak<sup>H1696</sup> unto them, and say<sup>H559</sup> unto them, Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>; Every man<sup>H376</sup> of the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> that setteth up<sup>H5927</sup> his idols<sup>H1544</sup> in his heart<sup>H3820</sup>, and putteth<sup>H7760</sup> the stumblingblock<sup>H4383</sup> of his iniquity<sup>H5771</sup> before<sup>H5227</sup> his face<sup>H6440</sup>, and cometh<sup>H935</sup> to the prophet<sup>H5030</sup>; I the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> will answer<sup>H6030</sup> him that cometh<sup>H935</sup> according to the multitude<sup>H7230</sup> of his idols<sup>H1544</sup>; 5 That I may take<sup>H8610</sup> the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> in their own heart<sup>H3820</sup>, because they are all estranged<sup>H2114</sup> from me through their idols<sup>H1544</sup>. 6 Therefore say<sup>H559</sup> unto the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>, Repent<sup>H7725</sup>, and turn<sup>H7725</sup> yourselves from your idols<sup>H1544</sup>; and turn away<sup>H7725</sup> your faces<sup>H6440</sup> from all your abominations<sup>H8441</sup>. 7 For every one<sup>H376</sup> of the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, or of the stranger<sup>H1616</sup> that sojourneth<sup>H1481</sup> in Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, which separateth<sup>H5144</sup> himself from me<sup>H310</sup>, and setteth up<sup>H5927</sup> his idols<sup>H1544</sup> in his heart<sup>H3820</sup>, and putteth<sup>H7760</sup> the stumblingblock<sup>H4383</sup> of his iniquity<sup>H5771</sup> before<sup>H5227</sup> his face<sup>H6440</sup>, and cometh<sup>H935</sup> to a prophet<sup>H5030</sup> to enquire<sup>H1875</sup> of him concerning me; I the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> will answer<sup>H6030</sup> him by myself: 8 And I will set<sup>H5414</sup> my face<sup>H6440</sup> against that man<sup>H376</sup>, and will make<sup>H8074</sup> him a sign<sup>H226</sup> and a proverb<sup>H4912</sup>, and I will cut him off<sup>H3772</sup> from the midst<sup>H8432</sup> of my people<sup>H5971</sup>; and ye shall know<sup>H3045</sup> that I am the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>. 9 And if the prophet<sup>H5030</sup> be deceived<sup>H6601</sup> when he hath spoken<sup>H1696</sup> a thing<sup>H1697</sup>, I the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> have deceived<sup>H6601</sup> that prophet<sup>H5030</sup>, and I will stretch out<sup>H5186</sup> my hand<sup>H3027</sup> upon him, and will destroy<sup>H8045</sup> him from the midst<sup>H8432</sup> of my people<sup>H5971</sup> Israel<sup>H3478</sup>. 10 And they shall bear<sup>H5375</sup> the punishment of their iniquity<sup>H5771</sup>: the punishment<sup>H5771</sup> of the prophet<sup>H5030</sup> shall be even as the punishment<sup>H5771</sup> of him that seeketh<sup>H1875</sup> unto him; 11 That the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> may go no more astray<sup>H8582</sup> from me<sup>H310</sup>, neither be polluted<sup>H2930</sup> any more with all their transgressions<sup>H6588</sup>, but that they may be my people<sup>H5971</sup>, and I may be their God<sup>H430</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>.

12 The word<sup>H1697</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> came again to me, saying<sup>H559</sup>, 13 Son<sup>H1121</sup> of man<sup>H120</sup>, when the land<sup>H776</sup> sinneth<sup>H2398</sup> against me by trespassing<sup>H4603</sup> grievously<sup>H4604</sup>, then will I stretch out<sup>H5186</sup> mine hand<sup>H3027</sup> upon it, and will break<sup>H7665</sup> the staff<sup>H4294</sup> of the bread<sup>H3899</sup> thereof, and will send<sup>H7971</sup> famine<sup>H7458</sup> upon it, and will cut off<sup>H3772</sup> man<sup>H120</sup> and beast<sup>H929</sup> from it: 14 Though these three<sup>H7969</sup> men<sup>H582</sup>, Noah<sup>H5146</sup>, Daniel<sup>H1840</sup>, and Job<sup>H347</sup>, were in it<sup>H8432</sup>, they should deliver<sup>H5337</sup> but their own souls<sup>H5315</sup> by their righteousness<sup>H6666</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>. 15 If<sup>H3863</sup> I cause noisome<sup>H7451</sup> beasts<sup>H2416</sup> to pass through<sup>H5674</sup> the land<sup>H776</sup>, and they spoil<sup>H7921</sup> it, so that it be desolate<sup>H8077</sup>, that no man may pass through<sup>H5674</sup> because<sup>H6440</sup> of the beasts<sup>H2416</sup>. 16 Though these three<sup>H7969</sup> men<sup>H582</sup> were in it<sup>H8432</sup>, as I live<sup>H2416</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>, they shall deliver<sup>H5337</sup> neither sons<sup>H1121</sup> nor daughters<sup>H1323</sup>; they only shall be delivered<sup>H5337</sup>, but the land<sup>H776</sup> shall be desolate<sup>H8077</sup>. 17 Or if I bring<sup>H935</sup> a sword<sup>H2719</sup> upon that land<sup>H776</sup>, and say<sup>H559</sup>, Sword<sup>H2719</sup>, go through<sup>H5674</sup> the land<sup>H776</sup>; so that I cut off<sup>H3772</sup> man<sup>H120</sup> and beast<sup>H929</sup> from it: 18 Though these three<sup>H7969</sup> men<sup>H582</sup> were in it<sup>H8432</sup>, as I live<sup>H2416</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>, they shall deliver<sup>H5337</sup> neither sons<sup>H1121</sup> nor daughters<sup>H1323</sup>, but they only shall be delivered<sup>H5337</sup> themselves. 19 Or if I send<sup>H7971</sup> a pestilence<sup>H1698</sup> into that land<sup>H776</sup>, and pour out<sup>H8210</sup> my fury<sup>H2534</sup> upon it in blood<sup>H1818</sup>, to cut off<sup>H3772</sup> from it man<sup>H120</sup> and beast<sup>H929</sup>: 20 Though Noah<sup>H5146</sup>, Daniel<sup>H1840</sup>, and Job<sup>H347</sup>, were in it<sup>H8432</sup>, as I live<sup>H2416</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>, they shall deliver<sup>H5337</sup> neither son<sup>H1121</sup> nor<sup>H518</sup> daughter<sup>H1323</sup>; they shall but deliver<sup>H5337</sup> their own souls<sup>H5315</sup> by their righteousness<sup>H6666</sup>. 21 For thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>; How much more when I send<sup>H7971</sup> my four<sup>H702</sup> sore<sup>H7451</sup> judgments<sup>H8201</sup> upon Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>, the sword<sup>H2719</sup>, and the famine<sup>H7458</sup>, and the noisome<sup>H7451</sup> beast<sup>H2416</sup>, and the pestilence<sup>H1698</sup>, to cut off<sup>H3772</sup> from it man<sup>H120</sup> and beast<sup>H929</sup>? 22 Yet, behold, therein shall be left<sup>H3498</sup> a remnant<sup>H6413</sup> that shall be brought forth<sup>H3318</sup>, both sons<sup>H1121</sup> and daughters<sup>H1323</sup>: behold, they shall come forth<sup>H3318</sup> unto

you, and ye shall see<sup>H7200</sup> their way<sup>H1870</sup> and their doings<sup>H5949</sup>: and ye shall be comforted<sup>H5162</sup> concerning the evil<sup>H7451</sup> that I have brought<sup>H935</sup> upon Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>, even concerning all that I have brought<sup>H935</sup> upon it. **23** And they shall comfort<sup>H5162</sup> you, when ye see<sup>H7200</sup> their ways<sup>H1870</sup> and their doings<sup>H5949</sup>: and ye shall know<sup>H3045</sup> that I have not done<sup>H6213</sup> without cause<sup>H2600</sup> all that I have done<sup>H6213</sup> in it, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. yourselves: or, others
2. spoil: or, bereave
3. in it: Heb. in the midst of it
4. How...: or, Also when