



1 Moreover take thou up<sup>H5375</sup> a lamentation<sup>H7015</sup> for the princes<sup>H5387</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, 2 And say<sup>H559</sup>, What is thy mother<sup>H517</sup>? A lioness<sup>H3833</sup>: she lay down<sup>H7257</sup> among lions<sup>H738</sup>, she nourished<sup>H7235</sup> her whelps<sup>H1482</sup> among<sup>H8432</sup> young lions<sup>H3715</sup>. 3 And she brought up<sup>H5927</sup> one<sup>H259</sup> of her whelps<sup>H1482</sup>: it became a young lion<sup>H3715</sup>, and it learned<sup>H3925</sup> to catch<sup>H2963</sup> the prey<sup>H2964</sup>, it devoured<sup>H398</sup> men<sup>H120</sup>. 4 The nations<sup>H1471</sup> also heard<sup>H8085</sup> of him; he was taken<sup>H8610</sup> in their pit<sup>H7845</sup>, and they brought<sup>H935</sup> him with chains<sup>H2397</sup> unto the land<sup>H776</sup> of Egypt<sup>H4714</sup>. 5 Now when she saw<sup>H7200</sup> that she had waited<sup>H3176</sup>, and her hope<sup>H8615</sup> was lost<sup>H6</sup>, then she took<sup>H3947</sup> another<sup>H259</sup> of her whelps<sup>H1482</sup>, and made<sup>H7760</sup> him a young lion<sup>H3715</sup>. 6 And he went up and down<sup>H1980</sup> among<sup>H8432</sup> the lions<sup>H738</sup>, he became a young lion<sup>H3715</sup>, and learned<sup>H3925</sup> to catch<sup>H2963</sup> the prey<sup>H2964</sup>, and devoured<sup>H398</sup> men<sup>H120</sup>. 7 And he knew<sup>H3045</sup> their desolate palaces<sup>H490</sup>, and he laid waste<sup>H2717</sup> their cities<sup>H5892</sup>; and the land<sup>H776</sup> was desolate<sup>H3456</sup>, and the fulness<sup>H4393</sup> thereof, by the noise<sup>H6963</sup> of his roaring<sup>H7581</sup>. 8 Then the nations<sup>H1471</sup> set<sup>H5414</sup> against him on every side<sup>H5439</sup> from the provinces<sup>H4082</sup>, and spread<sup>H6566</sup> their net<sup>H7568</sup> over him: he was taken<sup>H8610</sup> in their pit<sup>H7845</sup>. 9 And they put<sup>H5414</sup> him in ward<sup>H5474</sup> in chains<sup>H2397</sup>, and brought<sup>H935</sup> him to the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Babylon<sup>H894</sup>: they brought<sup>H935</sup> him into holds<sup>H4685</sup>, that his voice<sup>H6963</sup> should no more be heard<sup>H8085</sup> upon the mountains<sup>H2022</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>. 3

10 Thy mother<sup>H517</sup> is like a vine<sup>H1612</sup> in thy blood<sup>H1818 H1818</sup>, planted<sup>H8362</sup> by the waters<sup>H4325</sup>: she was fruitful<sup>H6509</sup> and full of branches<sup>H6058</sup> by reason of many<sup>H7227</sup> waters<sup>H4325</sup>. 11 And she had strong<sup>H5797</sup> rods<sup>H4294</sup> for the sceptres<sup>H7626</sup> of them that bare rule<sup>H4910</sup>, and her stature<sup>H6967</sup> was exalted<sup>H1361</sup> among the thick branches<sup>H5688</sup>, and she appeared<sup>H7200</sup> in her height<sup>H1363</sup> with the multitude<sup>H7230</sup> of her branches<sup>H1808</sup>. 12 But she was plucked up<sup>H5428</sup> in fury<sup>H2534</sup>, she was cast down<sup>H7993</sup> to the ground<sup>H776</sup>, and the east<sup>H6921</sup> wind<sup>H7307</sup> dried up<sup>H3001</sup> her fruit<sup>H6529</sup>: her strong<sup>H5797</sup> rods<sup>H4294</sup> were broken<sup>H6561</sup> and withered<sup>H3001</sup>; the fire<sup>H784</sup> consumed<sup>H398</sup> them. 13 And now she is planted<sup>H8362</sup> in the wilderness<sup>H4057</sup>, in a dry<sup>H6723</sup> and thirsty<sup>H6772</sup> ground<sup>H776</sup>. 14 And fire<sup>H784</sup> is gone out<sup>H3318</sup> of a rod<sup>H4294</sup> of her branches<sup>H905</sup>, which hath devoured<sup>H398</sup> her fruit<sup>H6529</sup>, so that she hath no strong<sup>H5797</sup> rod<sup>H4294</sup> to be a sceptre<sup>H7626</sup> to rule<sup>H4910</sup>. This is a lamentation<sup>H7015</sup>, and shall be for a lamentation<sup>H7015</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. their desolate...: or, their widows
2. the fulness...: or, all it containeth
3. in chains: or, in hooks
4. in...: or, in thy quietness, or, in thy likeness