



1 And the word<sup>H1697</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> came unto me, saying<sup>H559</sup>, 2 Son<sup>H1121</sup> of man<sup>H120</sup>, set<sup>H7760</sup> thy face<sup>H6440</sup> toward Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>, and drop<sup>H5197</sup> thy word toward the holy places<sup>H4720</sup>, and prophesy<sup>H5012</sup> against the land<sup>H127</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, 3 And say<sup>H559</sup> to the land<sup>H127</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, Behold, I am against thee, and will draw forth<sup>H3318</sup> my sword<sup>H2719</sup> out of his sheath<sup>H8593</sup>, and will cut off<sup>H3772</sup> from thee the righteous<sup>H6662</sup> and the wicked<sup>H7563</sup>. 4 Seeing<sup>H3282</sup> then that I will cut off<sup>H3772</sup> from thee the righteous<sup>H6662</sup> and the wicked<sup>H7563</sup>, therefore shall my sword<sup>H2719</sup> go forth<sup>H3318</sup> out of his sheath<sup>H8593</sup> against all flesh<sup>H1320</sup> from the south<sup>H5045</sup> to the north<sup>H6828</sup>. 5 That all flesh<sup>H1320</sup> may know<sup>H3045</sup> that I the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> have drawn forth<sup>H3318</sup> my sword<sup>H2719</sup> out of his sheath<sup>H8593</sup>: it shall not return<sup>H7725</sup> any more. 6 Sigh<sup>H584</sup> therefore, thou son<sup>H1121</sup> of man<sup>H120</sup>, with the breaking<sup>H7670</sup> of thy loins<sup>H4975</sup>, and with bitterness<sup>H4814</sup> sigh<sup>H584</sup> before their eyes<sup>H5869</sup>. 7 And it shall be, when they say<sup>H559</sup> unto thee, Wherefore sighest<sup>H584</sup> thou? that thou shalt answer<sup>H559</sup>, For the tidings<sup>H8052</sup>; because it cometh<sup>H935</sup>: and every heart<sup>H3820</sup> shall melt<sup>H4549</sup>, and all hands<sup>H3027</sup> shall be feeble<sup>H7503</sup>, and every spirit<sup>H7307</sup> shall faint<sup>H3543</sup>, and all knees<sup>H1290</sup> shall be weak<sup>H3212</sup> as water<sup>H4325</sup>: behold, it cometh<sup>H935</sup>, and shall be brought to pass<sup>H1961</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>.

8 Again the word<sup>H1697</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> came unto me, saying<sup>H559</sup>, 9 Son<sup>H1121</sup> of man<sup>H120</sup>, prophesy<sup>H5012</sup>, and say<sup>H559</sup>, Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, Say<sup>H559</sup>, A sword<sup>H2719</sup>, a sword<sup>H2719</sup> is sharpened<sup>H2300</sup>, and also furbished<sup>H4803</sup>. 10 It is sharpened<sup>H2300</sup> to make a sore<sup>H2874</sup> slaughter<sup>H2873</sup>; it is furbished<sup>H4178</sup> that it may glitter<sup>H1300</sup>: should<sup>H176</sup> we then make mirth<sup>H7797</sup>? it contemneth<sup>H3988</sup> the rod<sup>H7626</sup> of my son<sup>H1121</sup>, as every tree<sup>H6086</sup>. 11 And he hath given<sup>H5414</sup> it to be furbished<sup>H4803</sup>, that it may be handled<sup>H3709</sup>: this sword<sup>H2719</sup> is sharpened<sup>H2300</sup>, and it is furbished<sup>H4178</sup>, to give<sup>H5414</sup> it into the hand<sup>H3027</sup> of the slayer<sup>H2026</sup>. 12 Cry<sup>H2199</sup> and howl<sup>H3213</sup>, son<sup>H1121</sup> of man<sup>H120</sup>: for it shall be upon my people<sup>H5971</sup>, it shall be upon all the princes<sup>H5387</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>: terrors<sup>H4048</sup> by reason of<sup>H413</sup> the sword<sup>H2719</sup> shall be upon my people<sup>H5971</sup>: smite<sup>H5606</sup> therefore upon thy thigh<sup>H3409</sup>. 13 Because it is a trial<sup>H974</sup>, and what if the sword contemn<sup>H3988</sup> even the rod<sup>H7626</sup>? it shall be no more, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>. 14 Thou therefore, son<sup>H1121</sup> of man<sup>H120</sup>, prophesy<sup>H5012</sup>, and smite<sup>H5221</sup> thine hands<sup>H3709</sup> together<sup>H5221</sup>, and let the sword<sup>H2719</sup> be doubled<sup>H3717</sup> the third<sup>H7992</sup> time, the sword<sup>H2719</sup> of the slain<sup>H2491</sup>: it is the sword<sup>H2719</sup> of the great<sup>H1419</sup> men that are slain<sup>H2491</sup>, which entereth into their privy chambers<sup>H2314</sup>. 15 I have set<sup>H5414</sup> the point<sup>H19</sup> of the sword<sup>H2719</sup> against all their gates<sup>H8179</sup>, that their heart<sup>H3820</sup> may faint<sup>H4127</sup>, and their ruins<sup>H4383</sup> be multiplied<sup>H7235</sup>: ah<sup>H253</sup>! it is made<sup>H6213</sup> bright<sup>H1300</sup>, it is wrapped up<sup>H4593</sup> for the slaughter<sup>H2874</sup>. 16 Go thee one way or other<sup>H258</sup>, either on<sup>H7760</sup> the right hand<sup>H3231</sup>, or on the left<sup>H8041</sup>, whithersoever<sup>H575</sup> thy face<sup>H6440</sup> is set<sup>H3259</sup>. 17 I will also smite<sup>H5221</sup> mine hands<sup>H3709</sup> together<sup>H3709</sup>, and I will cause my fury<sup>H2534</sup> to rest<sup>H5117</sup>: I the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> have said<sup>H1696</sup> it.

18 The word<sup>H1697</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> came unto me again, saying<sup>H559</sup>, 19 Also, thou son<sup>H1121</sup> of man<sup>H120</sup>, appoint<sup>H7760</sup> thee two<sup>H8147</sup> ways<sup>H1870</sup>, that the sword<sup>H2719</sup> of the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Babylon<sup>H894</sup> may come<sup>H935</sup>: both twain<sup>H8147</sup> shall come forth<sup>H3318</sup> out of one<sup>H259</sup> land<sup>H776</sup>: and choose<sup>H1254</sup> thou a place<sup>H3027</sup>, choose<sup>H1254</sup> it at the head<sup>H7218</sup> of the way<sup>H1870</sup> to the city<sup>H5892</sup>. 20 Appoint<sup>H7760</sup> a way<sup>H1870</sup>, that the sword<sup>H2719</sup> may come<sup>H935</sup> to Rabbath<sup>H7237</sup> of the Ammonites<sup>H1121</sup>, and to Judah<sup>H3063</sup> in Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup> the defenced<sup>H1219</sup>. 21 For the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Babylon<sup>H894</sup> stood<sup>H5975</sup> at the parting<sup>H517</sup> of the way<sup>H1870</sup>, at the head<sup>H7218</sup> of the two<sup>H8147</sup> ways<sup>H1870</sup>, to use<sup>H7080</sup> divination<sup>H7081</sup>: he made his arrows<sup>H2671</sup> bright<sup>H7043</sup>, he consulted<sup>H7592</sup> with images<sup>H8655</sup>, he looked<sup>H7200</sup> in the liver<sup>H3516</sup>. 22 At his right hand<sup>H3225</sup> was the divination<sup>H7081</sup> for Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>, to appoint<sup>H7760</sup> captains<sup>H3733</sup>, to open<sup>H6605</sup> the mouth<sup>H6310</sup> in the slaughter<sup>H7524</sup>, to lift up<sup>H7311</sup> the voice<sup>H6963</sup> with shouting<sup>H8643</sup>, to appoint<sup>H7760</sup> battering rams<sup>H3733</sup> against the gates<sup>H8179</sup>, to cast<sup>H8210</sup> a mount<sup>H5550</sup>, and to build<sup>H1129</sup> a fort<sup>H1785</sup>. 23 And it shall be unto them as a false<sup>H7723</sup> divination<sup>H7080</sup> in their sight<sup>H5869</sup>, to them that have sworn<sup>H7650</sup> oaths<sup>H7621</sup>: but he will call to remembrance<sup>H2142</sup> the iniquity<sup>H5771</sup>, that they may be taken<sup>H8610</sup>. 24 Therefore thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>; Because ye have made your iniquity<sup>H5771</sup> to be

remembered<sup>H2142</sup>, in that your transgressions<sup>H6588</sup> are discovered<sup>H1540</sup>, so that in all your doings<sup>H5949</sup> your sins<sup>H2403</sup> do appear<sup>H7200</sup>; because, I say, that ye are come to remembrance<sup>H2142</sup>, ye shall be taken<sup>H8610</sup> with the hand<sup>H3709</sup>. **25** And thou, profane<sup>H2491</sup> wicked<sup>H7563</sup> prince<sup>H5387</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, whose day<sup>H3117</sup> is come<sup>H935</sup>, when<sup>H6256</sup> iniquity<sup>H5771</sup> shall have an end<sup>H7093</sup>, **26** Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>, Remove<sup>H5493</sup> the diadem<sup>H4701</sup>, and take off<sup>H7311</sup> the crown<sup>H5850</sup>: this shall not be the same<sup>H2063</sup>: exalt<sup>H1361</sup> him that is low<sup>H8217</sup>, and abase<sup>H8213</sup> him that is high<sup>H1364</sup>. **27** I will overturn<sup>H5754</sup>, overturn<sup>H5754</sup>, it: and it shall be<sup>H7760</sup> no more, until he come<sup>H935</sup> whose right<sup>H4941</sup> it is; and I will give<sup>H5414</sup> it him.<sup>14</sup>

**28** And thou, son<sup>H1121</sup> of man<sup>H120</sup>, prophesy<sup>H5012</sup> and say<sup>H559</sup>, Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup> concerning the Ammonites<sup>H1121</sup> <sup>H5983</sup>, and concerning their reproach<sup>H2781</sup>; even say<sup>H559</sup> thou, The sword<sup>H2719</sup>, the sword<sup>H2719</sup> is drawn<sup>H6605</sup>: for the slaughter<sup>H2874</sup> it is furbished<sup>H4803</sup>, to consume<sup>H398</sup> because of the glittering<sup>H1300</sup>. **29** Whiles they see<sup>H2372</sup> vanity<sup>H7723</sup> unto thee, whiles they divine<sup>H7080</sup> a lie<sup>H3577</sup> unto thee, to bring<sup>H5414</sup> thee upon the necks<sup>H6677</sup> of them that are slain<sup>H2491</sup>, of the wicked<sup>H7563</sup>, whose day<sup>H3117</sup> is come<sup>H935</sup>, when<sup>H6256</sup> their iniquity<sup>H5771</sup> shall have an end<sup>H7093</sup>. **30** Shall I cause it to return<sup>H7725</sup> into his sheath<sup>H8593</sup>? I will judge<sup>H8199</sup> thee in the place<sup>H4725</sup> where thou wast created<sup>H1254</sup>, in the land<sup>H776</sup> of thy nativity<sup>H4351</sup>. <sup>15</sup> **31** And I will pour out<sup>H8210</sup> mine indignation<sup>H2195</sup> upon thee, I will blow<sup>H6315</sup> against thee in the fire<sup>H784</sup> of my wrath<sup>H5678</sup>, and deliver<sup>H5414</sup> thee into the hand<sup>H3027</sup> of brutish<sup>H1197</sup> men<sup>H582</sup>, and skilful<sup>H2796</sup> to destroy<sup>H4889</sup>. <sup>16</sup> **32** Thou shalt be for fuel<sup>H402</sup> to the fire<sup>H784</sup>; thy blood<sup>H1818</sup> shall be in the midst<sup>H8432</sup> of the land<sup>H776</sup>; thou shalt be no more remembered<sup>H2142</sup>: for I the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> have spoken<sup>H1696</sup> it.

## Fußnoten

1. shall be weak...: Heb. shall go into water
2. it contemneth...: or, it is the rod of my son, it despiseth every tree
3. terrors...: or, they are thrust down to the sword with my people
4. Because...: or, When the trial hath been, what then? shall they not also belong to the despising rod?
5. hands...: Heb. hand to hand
6. point: or, glittering, or, fear
7. wrapped up: or, sharpened
8. or on...: Heb. set thyself, take the left hand
9. parting of: Heb. mother of
10. arrows: or, knives
11. images: Heb. teraphim
12. captains: or, battering rams: Heb. rams
13. to them...: or, for the oaths made unto them
14. I will overturn...: Heb. Perverted, perverted, perverted, will I make it
15. Shall...: or, Cause it to return
16. brutish: or, burning