



1 Again in the ninth^{H8671} year^{H8141}, in the tenth^{H6224} month^{H2320}, in the tenth^{H6218} day of the month^{H2320}, the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} came unto me, saying^{H559}, 2 Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, write^{H3789} thee the name^{H8034} of the day^{H3117}, even of this same^{H6106} day^{H3117}: the king^{H4428} of Babylon^{H894} set^{H5564} himself against Jerusalem^{H3389} this same^{H6106} day^{H3117}. 3 And utter^{H4911} a parable^{H4912} unto the rebellious^{H4805} house^{H1004}, and say^{H559} unto them, Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}, Set on^{H8239} a pot^{H5518}, set it on^{H8239}, and also pour^{H3332} water^{H4325} into it: 4 Gather^{H622} the pieces^{H5409} thereof into it, even every good^{H2896} piece^{H5409}, the thigh^{H3409}, and the shoulder^{H3802}; fill^{H4390} it with the choice^{H4005} bones^{H6106}. 5 Take^{H3947} the choice^{H4005} of the flock^{H6629}, and burn^{H1754} also the bones^{H6106} under it, and make it boil^{H7570} well^{H7571}, and let them seethe^{H1310} the bones^{H6106} of it therein^{H8432}. 6 Wherefore thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Woe^{H188} to the bloody^{H1818} city^{H5892}, to the pot^{H5518} whose scum^{H2457} is therein, and whose scum^{H2457} is not gone out^{H3318} of it! bring it out^{H3318} piece^{H5409} by piece^{H5409}; let no lot^{H1486} fall^{H5307} upon it. 7 For her blood^{H1818} is in the midst^{H8432} of her; she set^{H7760} it upon the top^{H6706} of a rock^{H5553}, she poured^{H8210} it not upon the ground^{H776}, to cover^{H3680} it with dust^{H6083}; 8 That it might cause fury^{H2534} to come up^{H5927} to take^{H5358} vengeance^{H5359}; I have set^{H5414} her blood^{H1818} upon the top^{H6706} of a rock^{H5553}, that it should not be covered^{H3680}. 9 Therefore thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}, Woe^{H188} to the bloody^{H1818} city^{H5892}! I will even make the pile^{H4071} for fire great^{H1431}. 10 Heap^{H7235} on wood^{H6086}, kindle^{H1814} the fire^{H784}, consume^{H8552} the flesh^{H1320}, and spice^{H7543} it well^{H4841}, and let the bones^{H6106} be burned^{H2787}. 11 Then set^{H5975} it empty^{H7386} upon the coals^{H1513} thereof, that the brass^{H5178} of it may be hot^{H3179}, and may burn^{H2787}, and that the filthiness^{H2932} of it may be molten^{H5413} in it^{H8432}, that the scum^{H2457} of it may be consumed^{H8552}. 12 She hath wearied^{H3811} herself with lies^{H8383}, and her great^{H7227} scum^{H2457} went not forth^{H3318} out of her: her scum^{H2457} shall be in the fire^{H784}. 13 In thy filthiness^{H2932} is lewdness^{H2154}: because I have purged^{H2891} thee, and thou wast not purged^{H2891}, thou shalt not be purged^{H2891} from thy filthiness^{H2932} any more, till I have caused my fury^{H2534} to rest^{H5117} upon thee. 14 I the LORD^{H3068} have spoken^{H1696} it: it shall come to pass^{H935}, and I will do^{H6213} it; I will not go back^{H6544}, neither will I spare^{H2347}, neither will I repent^{H5162}; according to thy ways^{H1870}, and according to thy doings^{H5949}, shall they judge^{H8199} thee, saith^{H5002} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}.

15 Also the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} came unto me, saying^{H559}, 16 Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, behold, I take away^{H3947} from thee the desire^{H4261} of thine eyes^{H5869} with a stroke^{H4046}: yet neither shalt thou mourn^{H5594} nor weep^{H1058}, neither shall thy tears^{H1832} run down^{H935}. 17 Forbear^{H1826} to cry^{H602}, make^{H6213} no mourning^{H60} for the dead^{H4191}, bind^{H2280} the tire of thine head^{H6287} upon thee, and put on^{H7760} thy shoes^{H5275} upon thy feet^{H7272}, and cover^{H5844} not thy lips^{H8222}, and eat^{H398} not the bread^{H3899} of men^{H582}. 18 So I spake^{H1696} unto the people^{H5971} in the morning^{H1242}: and at even^{H6153} my wife^{H802} died^{H4191}, and I did^{H6213} in the morning^{H1242} as I was commanded^{H6680}. 19 And the people^{H5971} said^{H559} unto me, Wilt thou not tell^{H5046} us what these things are to us, that thou doest^{H6213} so? 20 Then I answered^{H559} them, The word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} came unto me, saying^{H559}, 21 Speak^{H559} unto the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478}, Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; Behold, I will profane^{H2490} my sanctuary^{H4720}, the excellency^{H1347} of your strength^{H5797}, the desire^{H4261} of your eyes^{H5869}, and that which your soul^{H5315} pitieth^{H4263}; and your sons^{H1121} and your daughters^{H1323} whom ye have left^{H5800} shall fall^{H5307} by the sword^{H2719}. 22 And ye shall do^{H6213} as I have done^{H6213}: ye shall not cover^{H5844} your lips^{H8222}, nor eat^{H398} the bread^{H3899} of men^{H582}. 23 And your tires^{H6287} shall be upon your heads^{H7218}, and your shoes^{H5275} upon your feet^{H7272}: ye shall not mourn^{H5594} nor weep^{H1058}; but ye shall pine away^{H4743} for your iniquities^{H5771}, and mourn^{H5098} one^{H376} toward another^{H251}. 24 Thus Ezekiel^{H3168} is unto you a sign^{H4159}: according to all that he hath done^{H6213} shall ye do^{H6213}: and when this cometh^{H935}, ye shall know^{H3045} that I am the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}. 25 Also, thou son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, shall it not be in the day^{H3117} when I take^{H3947} from them their strength^{H4581}, the joy^{H4885} of their glory^{H8597}, the desire^{H4261} of their eyes^{H5869}, and that whereupon they set^{H4853} their minds^{H5315}, their sons^{H1121} and their daughters^{H1323}, 26 That he that escapeth^{H6412} in that day^{H3117} shall come^{H935} unto thee, to cause

thee to hear^{H2045} it with thine ears^{H241}? 27 In that day^{H3117} shall thy mouth^{H6310} be opened^{H6605} to him which is escaped^{H6412}, and thou shalt speak^{H1696}, and be no more dumb^{H481}: and thou shalt be a sign^{H4159} unto them; and they shall know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068}.

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1. burn: or, heap
2. run down: Heb. go
3. Forbear: Heb. Be silent
4. lips: Heb. upper lip
5. that...: Heb. the pity of your soul
6. that...: Heb. the lifting up of their soul