



1 Again 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>, speak<sup>H1696</sup> to the children<sup>H1121</sup> of thy people<sup>H5971</sup>, and say<sup>H559</sup> unto them, When I bring<sup>H935</sup> the sword<sup>H2719</sup> upon a land<sup>H776</sup>, if the people<sup>H5971</sup> of the land<sup>H776</sup> take<sup>H3947</sup> a<sup>H259</sup> man<sup>H376</sup> of their coasts<sup>H7097</sup>, and set<sup>H5414</sup> him for their watchman<sup>H6822</sup>. 3 If when he seeth<sup>H7200</sup> the sword<sup>H2719</sup> come<sup>H935</sup> upon the land<sup>H776</sup>, he blow<sup>H8628</sup> the trumpet<sup>H7782</sup>, and warn<sup>H2094</sup> the people<sup>H5971</sup>; 4 Then whosoever<sup>H8085</sup> heareth<sup>H8085</sup> the sound<sup>H6963</sup> of the trumpet<sup>H7782</sup>, and taketh not warning<sup>H2094</sup>, if the sword<sup>H2719</sup> come<sup>H935</sup>, and take him away<sup>H3947</sup>, his blood<sup>H1818</sup> shall be upon his own head<sup>H7218</sup>. 5 He heard<sup>H8085</sup> the sound<sup>H6963</sup> of the trumpet<sup>H7782</sup>, and took not warning<sup>H2094</sup>; his blood<sup>H1818</sup> shall be upon him. But he that taketh warning<sup>H2094</sup> shall deliver<sup>H4422</sup> his soul<sup>H5315</sup>. 6 But if the watchman<sup>H6822</sup> see<sup>H7200</sup> the sword<sup>H2719</sup> come<sup>H935</sup>, and blow<sup>H8628</sup> not the trumpet<sup>H7782</sup>, and the people<sup>H5971</sup> be not warned<sup>H2094</sup>, if the sword<sup>H2719</sup> come<sup>H935</sup>, and take<sup>H3947</sup> any person<sup>H5315</sup> from among them, he is taken away<sup>H3947</sup> in his iniquity<sup>H5771</sup>; but his blood<sup>H1818</sup> will I require<sup>H1875</sup> at the watchman's<sup>H6822</sup> hand<sup>H3027</sup>. 7 So thou, O son<sup>H1121</sup> of man<sup>H120</sup>, I have set<sup>H5414</sup> thee a watchman<sup>H6822</sup> unto the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, therefore thou shalt hear<sup>H8085</sup> the word<sup>H1697</sup> at my mouth<sup>H6310</sup>, and warn<sup>H2094</sup> them from me. 8 When I say<sup>H559</sup> unto the wicked<sup>H7563</sup>, O wicked<sup>H7563</sup> man, thou shalt surely<sup>H4191</sup> die<sup>H4191</sup>; if thou dost not speak<sup>H1696</sup> to warn<sup>H2094</sup> the wicked<sup>H7563</sup> from his way<sup>H1870</sup>, that wicked<sup>H7563</sup> man shall die<sup>H4191</sup> in his iniquity<sup>H5771</sup>; but his blood<sup>H1818</sup> will I require<sup>H1245</sup> at thine hand<sup>H3027</sup>. 9 Nevertheless, if thou warn<sup>H2094</sup> the wicked<sup>H7563</sup> of his way<sup>H1870</sup> to turn<sup>H7725</sup> from it; if he do not turn<sup>H7725</sup> from his way<sup>H1870</sup>, he shall die<sup>H4191</sup> in his iniquity<sup>H5771</sup>; but thou hast delivered<sup>H5337</sup> thy soul<sup>H5315</sup>.

10 Therefore, O thou son<sup>H1121</sup> of man<sup>H120</sup>, speak<sup>H559</sup> unto the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>; Thus ye speak<sup>H559</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, If our transgressions<sup>H6588</sup> and our sins<sup>H2403</sup> be upon us, and we pine away<sup>H4743</sup> in them, how should we then live<sup>H2421</sup>? 11 Say<sup>H559</sup> unto them, As I live<sup>H2416</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>, I have no pleasure<sup>H2654</sup> in the death<sup>H4194</sup> of the wicked<sup>H7563</sup>, but that the wicked<sup>H7563</sup> turn<sup>H7725</sup> from his way<sup>H1870</sup> and live<sup>H2421</sup>: turn<sup>H7725</sup> ye, turn<sup>H7725</sup> ye from your evil<sup>H7451</sup> ways<sup>H1870</sup>; for why will ye die<sup>H4191</sup>, O house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>? 12 Therefore, thou son<sup>H1121</sup> of man<sup>H120</sup>, say<sup>H559</sup> unto the children<sup>H1121</sup> of thy people<sup>H5971</sup>, The righteousness<sup>H6666</sup> of the righteous<sup>H6662</sup> shall not deliver<sup>H5337</sup> him in the day<sup>H3117</sup> of his transgression<sup>H6588</sup>: as for the wickedness<sup>H7564</sup> of the wicked<sup>H7563</sup>, he shall not fall<sup>H3782</sup> thereby in the day<sup>H3117</sup> that he turneth<sup>H7725</sup> from his wickedness<sup>H7562</sup>; neither shall the righteous<sup>H6662</sup> be able<sup>H3201</sup> to live<sup>H2421</sup> for his righteousness in the day<sup>H3117</sup> that he sinneth<sup>H2398</sup>. 13 When I shall say<sup>H559</sup> to the righteous<sup>H6662</sup>, that he shall surely<sup>H2421</sup> live<sup>H2421</sup>; if he trust<sup>H982</sup> to his own righteousness<sup>H6666</sup>, and commit<sup>H6213</sup> iniquity<sup>H5766</sup>, all his righteousnesses<sup>H6666</sup> shall not be remembered<sup>H2142</sup>; but for his iniquity<sup>H5766</sup> that he hath committed<sup>H6213</sup>, he shall die<sup>H4191</sup> for it. 14 Again, when I say<sup>H559</sup> unto the wicked<sup>H7563</sup>, Thou shalt surely<sup>H4191</sup> die<sup>H4191</sup>; if he turn<sup>H7725</sup> from his sin<sup>H2403</sup>, and do<sup>H6213</sup> that which is lawful<sup>H4941</sup> and right<sup>H6666</sup>, 15 If the wicked<sup>H7563</sup> restore<sup>H7725</sup> the pledge<sup>H2258</sup>, give again<sup>H7999</sup> that he had robbed<sup>H1500</sup>, walk<sup>H1980</sup> in the statutes<sup>H2708</sup> of life<sup>H2416</sup>, without committing<sup>H6213</sup> iniquity<sup>H5766</sup>; he shall surely<sup>H2421</sup> live<sup>H2421</sup>, he shall not die<sup>H4191</sup>. 16 None of his sins<sup>H2403</sup> that he hath committed<sup>H2398</sup> shall be mentioned<sup>H2142</sup> unto him: he hath done<sup>H6213</sup> that which is lawful<sup>H4941</sup> and right<sup>H6666</sup>; he shall surely<sup>H2421</sup> live<sup>H2421</sup>. 17 Yet the children<sup>H1121</sup> of thy people<sup>H5971</sup> say<sup>H559</sup>, The way<sup>H1870</sup> of the Lord<sup>H136</sup> is not equal<sup>H8505</sup>: but as for them, their way<sup>H1870</sup> is not equal<sup>H8505</sup>. 18 When the righteous<sup>H6662</sup> turneth<sup>H7725</sup> from his righteousness<sup>H6666</sup>, and committeth<sup>H6213</sup> iniquity<sup>H5766</sup>, he shall even die<sup>H4191</sup> thereby. 19 But if the wicked<sup>H7563</sup> turn<sup>H7725</sup> from his wickedness<sup>H7564</sup>, and do<sup>H6213</sup> that which is lawful<sup>H4941</sup> and right<sup>H6666</sup>, he shall live<sup>H2421</sup> thereby. 20 Yet ye say<sup>H559</sup>, The way<sup>H1870</sup> of the Lord<sup>H136</sup> is not equal<sup>H8505</sup>. O ye house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, I will judge<sup>H8199</sup> you every one<sup>H376</sup> after his ways<sup>H1870</sup>.

21 And it came to pass in the twelfth<sup>H8147</sup> year<sup>H6240</sup> of our captivity<sup>H1546</sup>, in the tenth<sup>H6224</sup> month, in the fifth<sup>H2568</sup> day of the month<sup>H2320</sup>, that one that had escaped<sup>H6412</sup> out of Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup> came<sup>H935</sup> unto me, saying<sup>H559</sup>, The city<sup>H5892</sup> is smitten<sup>H5221</sup>. 22 Now the hand<sup>H3027</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> was upon me in the evening<sup>H6153</sup>, afore<sup>H6440</sup> he that was

escaped<sup>H6412</sup> came<sup>H935</sup>; and had opened<sup>H6605</sup> my mouth<sup>H6310</sup>, until he came<sup>H935</sup> to me in the morning<sup>H1242</sup>; and my mouth<sup>H6310</sup> was opened<sup>H6605</sup>, and I was no more dumb<sup>H481</sup>. **23** Then the word<sup>H1697</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> came unto me, saying<sup>H559</sup>, **24** Son<sup>H1121</sup> of man<sup>H120</sup>, they that inhabit<sup>H3427</sup> those wastes<sup>H2723</sup> of the land<sup>H127</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> speak<sup>H559</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, Abraham<sup>H85</sup> was one<sup>H259</sup>, and he inherited<sup>H3423</sup> the land<sup>H776</sup>; but we are many<sup>H7227</sup>; the land<sup>H776</sup> is given<sup>H5414</sup> us for inheritance<sup>H4181</sup>. **25** Wherefore say<sup>H559</sup> unto them, Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>; Ye eat<sup>H398</sup> with the blood<sup>H1818</sup>, and lift up<sup>H5375</sup> your eyes<sup>H5869</sup> toward your idols<sup>H1544</sup>, and shed<sup>H8210</sup> blood<sup>H1818</sup>; and shall ye possess<sup>H3423</sup> the land<sup>H776</sup>? **26** Ye stand<sup>H5975</sup> upon your sword<sup>H2719</sup>, ye work<sup>H6213</sup> abomination<sup>H8441</sup>, and ye defile<sup>H2930</sup> every one<sup>H376</sup> his neighbour's<sup>H7453</sup> wife<sup>H802</sup>; and shall ye possess<sup>H3423</sup> the land<sup>H776</sup>? **27** Say<sup>H559</sup> thou thus unto them, Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>; As I live<sup>H2416</sup>, surely they that are in the wastes<sup>H2723</sup> shall fall<sup>H5307</sup> by the sword<sup>H2719</sup>, and him that is in the open<sup>H6440</sup> field<sup>H7704</sup> will I give<sup>H5414</sup> to the beasts<sup>H2416</sup> to be devoured<sup>H398</sup>, and they that be in the forts<sup>H4679</sup> and in the caves<sup>H4631</sup> shall die<sup>H4191</sup> of the pestilence<sup>H1698</sup>. **28** For I will lay<sup>H5414</sup> the land<sup>H776</sup> most<sup>H4923</sup> desolate<sup>H8077</sup>, and the pomp<sup>H1347</sup> of her strength<sup>H5797</sup> shall cease<sup>H7673</sup>; and the mountains<sup>H2022</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> shall be desolate<sup>H8074</sup>, that none shall pass through<sup>H5674</sup>. **29** Then shall they know<sup>H3045</sup> that I am the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, when I have laid<sup>H5414</sup> the land<sup>H776</sup> most<sup>H4923</sup> desolate<sup>H8077</sup> because of all their abominations<sup>H8441</sup> which they have committed<sup>H6213</sup>.

**30** Also, thou son<sup>H1121</sup> of man<sup>H120</sup>, the children<sup>H1121</sup> of thy people<sup>H5971</sup> still are talking<sup>H1696</sup> against<sup>H681</sup> thee by the walls<sup>H7023</sup> and in the doors<sup>H6607</sup> of the houses<sup>H1004</sup>, and speak<sup>H1696</sup> one<sup>H2297</sup> to another<sup>H259</sup>, every one<sup>H376</sup> to his brother<sup>H251</sup>, saying<sup>H559</sup>, Come<sup>H935</sup>, I pray you, and hear<sup>H8085</sup> what is the word<sup>H1697</sup> that cometh forth<sup>H3318</sup> from the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>. **31** And they come<sup>H935</sup> unto thee as the people<sup>H5971</sup> cometh<sup>H3996</sup>, and they sit<sup>H3427</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> thee as my people<sup>H5971</sup>, and they hear<sup>H8085</sup> thy words<sup>H1697</sup>, but they will not do<sup>H6213</sup> them: for with their mouth<sup>H6310</sup> they shew<sup>H6213</sup> much love<sup>H5690</sup>, but their heart<sup>H3820</sup> goeth<sup>H1980</sup> after<sup>H310</sup> their covetousness<sup>H1215</sup>. **32** And, lo, thou art unto them as a very lovely<sup>H5690</sup> song<sup>H7892</sup> of one that hath a pleasant<sup>H3303</sup> voice<sup>H6963</sup>, and can play well<sup>H2895</sup> on an instrument<sup>H5059</sup>: for they hear<sup>H8085</sup> thy words<sup>H1697</sup>, but they do<sup>H6213</sup> them not. **33** And when this cometh to pass<sup>H935</sup>, (lo, it will come<sup>H935</sup>;) then shall they know<sup>H3045</sup> that a prophet<sup>H5030</sup> hath been among<sup>H8432</sup> them.

## Fußnoten

1. When....: Heb. A land when I bring a sword upon her
2. whosoever....: Heb. he that hearing heareth
3. that....: Heb. judgment and justice
4. to be....: Heb. to devour him
5. most....: Heb. desolation and desolation
6. against thee: of, of thee
7. as the....: Heb. according to the coming of the people
8. they sit....: or, my people sit before thee
9. they shew....: Heb. they make loves, or, jests
10. a very....: Heb. a song of loves