



1 Moreover the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} came unto me, saying^{H559}, **2** Also, thou son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069} unto the land^{H127} of Israel^{H3478}; An end^{H7093}, the end^{H7093} is come^{H935} upon the four^{H702} corners^{H3671} of the land^{H776}. **3** Now is the end^{H7093} come upon thee, and I will send^{H7971} mine anger^{H639} upon thee, and will judge^{H8199} thee according to thy ways^{H1870}, and will recompense^{H5414} upon thee all thine abominations^{H8441}. **4** And mine eye^{H5869} shall not spare^{H2347} thee, neither will I have pity^{H2550}: but I will recompense^{H5414} thy ways^{H1870} upon thee, and thine abominations^{H8441} shall be in the midst^{H8432} of thee: and ye shall know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068}. **5** Thus saith^{H559} the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069}; An evil^{H7451}, an only^{H259} evil^{H7451}, behold, is come^{H935}. **6** An end^{H7093} is come^{H935}, the end^{H7093} is come^{H935}: it watcheth^{H6974} for thee; behold, it is come^{H935}. **7** The morning^{H6843} is come^{H935} unto thee, O thou that dwellest^{H3427} in the land^{H776}: the time^{H6256} is come^{H935}, the day^{H3117} of trouble^{H4103} is near^{H7138}, and not the sounding again^{H1906} of the mountains^{H2022}. **8** Now will I shortly^{H7138} pour out^{H8210} my fury^{H2534} upon thee, and accomplish^{H3615} mine anger^{H639} upon thee: and I will judge^{H8199} thee according to thy ways^{H1870}, and will recompense^{H5414} thee for all thine abominations^{H8441}. **9** And mine eye^{H5869} shall not spare^{H2347}, neither will I have pity^{H2550}: I will recompense^{H5414} thee according to thy ways^{H1870} and thine abominations^{H8441} that are in the midst^{H8432} of thee; and ye shall know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068} that smiteth^{H5221}. **10** Behold the day^{H3117}, behold, it is come^{H935}: the morning^{H6843} is gone forth^{H3318}; the rod^{H4294} hath blossomed^{H6692}, pride^{H2087} hath budded^{H6524}. **11** Violence^{H2555} is risen up^{H6965} into a rod^{H4294} of wickedness^{H7562}: none of them shall remain, nor of their multitude^{H1995}, nor of any^{H1991} of theirs: neither shall there be wailing^{H5089} for them. **12** The time^{H6256} is come^{H935}, the day^{H3117} draweth near^{H5060}: let not the buyer^{H7069} rejoice^{H8055}, nor the seller^{H4376} mourn^{H56}: for wrath^{H2740} is upon all the multitude^{H1995} thereof. **13** For the seller^{H4376} shall not return^{H7725} to that which is sold^{H4465}, although they were yet alive^{H2416}: for the vision^{H2377} is touching the whole multitude^{H1995} thereof, which shall not return^{H7725}; neither shall any^{H376} strengthen^{H2388} himself in the iniquity^{H5771} of his life^{H2416}. **14** They have blown^{H8628} the trumpet^{H8619}, even to make all ready^{H3559}; but none goeth^{H1980} to the battle^{H4421}: for my wrath^{H2740} is upon all the multitude^{H1995} thereof. **15** The sword^{H2719} is without^{H2351}, and the pestilence^{H1698} and the famine^{H7458} within^{H1004}: he that is in the field^{H7704} shall die^{H4191} with the sword^{H2719}; and he that is in the city^{H5892}, famine^{H7458} and pestilence^{H1698} shall devour^{H398} him.

16 But they that escape^{H6403} of them shall escape^{H6412}, and shall be on the mountains^{H2022} like doves^{H3123} of the valleys^{H1516}, all of them mourning^{H1993}, every one^{H376} for his iniquity^{H5771}. **17** All hands^{H3027} shall be feeble^{H7503}, and all knees^{H1290} shall be weak^{H3212} as water^{H4325}. **18** They shall also gird^{H2296} themselves with sackcloth^{H8242}, and horror^{H6427} shall cover^{H3680} them; and shame^{H955} shall be upon all faces^{H6440}, and baldness^{H7144} upon all their heads^{H7218}. **19** They shall cast^{H7993} their silver^{H3701} in the streets^{H2351}, and their gold^{H2091} shall be removed^{H5079}: their silver^{H3701} and their gold^{H2091} shall not be able^{H3201} to deliver^{H5337} them in the day^{H3117} of the wrath^{H5678} of the LORD^{H3068}: they shall not satisfy^{H7646} their souls^{H5315}, neither fill^{H4390} their bowels^{H4578}: because it is the stumblingblock^{H4383} of their iniquity^{H5771}. **20** As for the beauty^{H6643} of his ornament^{H5716}, he set^{H7760} it in majesty^{H1347}: but they made^{H6213} the images^{H6754} of their abominations^{H8441} and of their detestable things^{H8251} therein: therefore have I set^{H5414} it far^{H5079} from them. **21** And I will give^{H5414} it into the hands^{H3027} of the strangers^{H2114} for a prey^{H957}, and to the wicked^{H7563} of the earth^{H776} for a spoil^{H7998}; and they shall pollute^{H2490} it. **22** My face^{H6440} will I turn^{H5437} also from them, and they shall pollute^{H2490} my secret^{H6845} place: for the robbers^{H6530} shall enter^{H935} into it, and defile^{H2490} it.¹³

23 Make^{H6213} a chain^{H7569}: for the land^{H776} is full^{H4390} of bloody^{H1818} crimes^{H4941}, and the city^{H5892} is full^{H4390} of violence^{H2555}. **24** Wherefore I will bring^{H935} the worst^{H7451} of the heathen^{H1471}, and they shall possess^{H3423} their houses^{H1004}: I will also make the pomp^{H1347} of the strong^{H5794} to cease^{H7673}; and their holy places^{H6942} shall be defiled^{H2490}. **25** Destruction^{H7089} cometh^{H935}; and they shall seek^{H1245} peace^{H7965}, and there shall be none.¹⁵ **26**

Mischief^{H1943} shall come^{H935} upon mischief^{H1943}, and rumour^{H8052} shall be upon rumour^{H8052}; then shall they seek^{H1245} a vision^{H2377} of the prophet^{H5030}; but the law^{H8451} shall perish^{H6} from the priest^{H3548}, and counsel^{H6098} from the ancients^{H2205}. 27 The king^{H4428} shall mourn^{H56}, and the prince^{H5387} shall be clothed^{H3847} with desolation^{H8077}, and the hands^{H3027} of the people^{H5971} of the land^{H776} shall be troubled^{H926}: I will do^{H6213} unto them after their way^{H1870}, and according to their deserts^{H4941} will I judge^{H8199} them; and they shall know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068} 16.

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1. recompense: Heb. give
2. watcheth for: Heb. awaketh against
3. sounding....: or, echo
4. thee according: Heb. upon thee, etc
5. theirs: or, their tumultuous persons: Heb. tumult
6. although they...: Heb. though their life were yet among the living
7. in the...: or, whose life is in his iniquity
8. the iniquity: Heb. his iniquity
9. be weak...: Heb. go into water
10. removed: Heb. for a separation, or, uncleanness
11. it is...: or, their iniquity is their stumblingblock
12. set it far...: or, made it unto them an unclean thing
13. robbers: or, burglars
14. their holy...: or, they shall inherit their holy places
15. Destruction: Heb. Cutting off
16. according...: Heb. with their judgments