



1 And it came to pass in the sixth^{H8345} year^{H8141}, in the sixth^{H8345} month, in the fifth^{H2568} day of the month^{H2320}, as I sat^{H3427} in mine house^{H1004}, and the elders^{H2205} of Judah^{H3063} sat^{H3427} before^{H6440} me, that the hand^{H3027} of the Lord^{H136} GOD^{H3069} fell^{H5307} there upon me. 2 Then I beheld^{H7200}, and lo a likeness^{H1823} as the appearance^{H4758} of fire^{H784}: from the appearance^{H4758} of his loins^{H4975} even downward^{H4295}, fire^{H784}; and from his loins^{H4975} even upward^{H4605}, as the appearance^{H4758} of brightness^{H2096}, as the colour^{H5869} of amber^{H2830}. 3 And he put forth^{H7971} the form^{H8403} of an hand^{H3027}, and took^{H3947} me by a lock^{H6734} of mine head^{H7218}; and the spirit^{H7307} lifted me up^{H5375} between the earth^{H776} and the heaven^{H8064}, and brought^{H935} me in the visions^{H4759} of God^{H430} to Jerusalem^{H3389}, to the door^{H6607} of the inner^{H6442} gate^{H8179} that looketh^{H6437} toward the north^{H6828}; where was the seat^{H4186} of the image^{H5566} of jealousy^{H7068}, which provoketh to jealousy^{H7069}. 4 And, behold, the glory^{H3519} of the God^{H430} of Israel^{H3478} was there, according to the vision^{H4758} that I saw^{H7200} in the plain^{H1237}. 5 Then said^{H559} he unto me, Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, lift up^{H5375} thine eyes^{H5869} now the way^{H1870} toward the north^{H6828}. So I lifted up^{H5375} mine eyes^{H5869} the way^{H1870} toward the north^{H6828}, and behold northward^{H6828} at the gate^{H8179} of the altar^{H4196} this image^{H5566} of jealousy^{H7068} in the entry^{H872}. 6 He said^{H559} furthermore unto me, Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, seest^{H7200} thou what they do^{H6213}? even the great^{H1419} abominations^{H8441} that the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478} committeth^{H6213} here, that I should go far off^{H7368} from my sanctuary^{H4720}? but turn^{H7725} thee yet again, and thou shalt see^{H7200} greater^{H1419} abominations^{H8441}.

7 And he brought^{H935} me to the door^{H6607} of the court^{H2691}; and when I looked^{H7200}, behold a^{H259} hole^{H2356} in the wall^{H7023}. 8 Then said^{H559} he unto me, Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, dig^{H2864} now in the wall^{H7023}: and when I had digged^{H2864} in the wall^{H7023}, behold a^{H259} door^{H6607}. 9 And he said^{H559} unto me, Go in^{H935}, and behold^{H7200} the wicked^{H7451} abominations^{H8441} that they do^{H6213} here. 10 So I went in^{H935} and saw^{H7200}; and behold every form^{H8403} of creeping things^{H7431}, and abominable^{H8263} beasts^{H929}, and all the idols^{H1544} of the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478}, portrayed^{H2707} upon the wall^{H7023} round about^{H5439}. 11 And there stood^{H5975} before^{H6440} them seventy^{H7657} men^{H376} of the ancients^{H2205} of the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478}, and in the midst^{H8432} of them stood^{H5975} Jaazaniah^{H2970} the son^{H1121} of Shaphan^{H8227}, with every man^{H376} his censer^{H4730} in his hand^{H3027}; and a thick^{H6282} cloud^{H6051} of incense^{H7004} went up^{H5927}. 12 Then said^{H559} he unto me, Son^{H1121} of man^{H120}, hast thou seen^{H7200} what the ancients^{H2205} of the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478} do^{H6213} in the dark^{H2822}, every man^{H376} in the chambers^{H2315} of his imagery^{H4906}? for they say^{H559}, The LORD^{H3068} seeth^{H7200} us not; the LORD^{H3068} hath forsaken^{H5800} the earth^{H776}.

13 He said^{H559} also unto me, Turn^{H7725} thee yet again, and thou shalt see^{H7200} greater^{H1419} abominations^{H8441} that they do^{H6213}. 14 Then he brought^{H935} me to the door^{H6607} of the gate^{H8179} of the LORD'S^{H3068} house^{H1004} which was toward the north^{H6828}; and, behold, there sat^{H3427} women^{H802} weeping^{H1058} for Tammuz^{H8542}. 15 Then said^{H559} he unto me, Hast thou seen^{H7200} this, O son^{H1121} of man^{H120}? turn^{H7725} thee yet again, and thou shalt see^{H7200} greater^{H1419} abominations^{H8441} than these. 16 And he brought^{H935} me into the inner^{H6442} court^{H2691} of the LORD'S^{H3068} house^{H1004}, and, behold, at the door^{H6607} of the temple^{H1964} of the LORD^{H3068}, between the porch^{H197} and the altar^{H4196}, were about five^{H2568} and twenty^{H6242} men^{H376}, with their backs^{H268} toward the temple^{H1964} of the LORD^{H3068}, and their faces^{H6440} toward the east^{H6924}; and they worshipped^{H7812} the sun^{H8121} toward the east^{H6924}. 17 Then he said^{H559} unto me, Hast thou seen^{H7200} this, O son^{H1121} of man^{H120}? Is it a light thing^{H7043} to the house^{H1004} of Judah^{H3063} that they commit^{H6213} the abominations^{H8441} which they commit^{H6213} here? for they have filled^{H4390} the land^{H776} with violence^{H2555}, and have returned^{H7725} to provoke me to anger^{H3707}: and, lo, they put^{H7971} the branch^{H2156} to their nose^{H639}. 18 Therefore will I also deal^{H6213} in fury^{H2534}: mine eye^{H5869} shall not spare^{H2347}, neither will I have pity^{H2550}: and though they cry^{H7121} in mine ears^{H241} with a loud^{H1419} voice^{H6963}, yet will I not hear^{H8085} them.

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