



1 Now will I sing^{H7891} to my wellbeloved^{H3039} a song^{H7892} of my beloved^{H1730} touching his vineyard^{H3754}. My wellbeloved^{H3039} hath a vineyard^{H3754} in a very fruitful^{H1121} hill^{H8081}. **2** And he fenced^{H5823} it, and gathered out the stones^{H5619} thereof, and planted^{H5193} it with the choicest vine^{H8321}, and built^{H1129} a tower^{H4026} in the midst^{H8432} of it, and also made^{H2672} a winepress^{H3342} therein: and he looked^{H6960} that it should bring forth^{H6213} grapes^{H6025}, and it brought forth^{H6213} wild grapes^{H891}. **3** And now, O inhabitants^{H3427} of Jerusalem^{H3389}, and men^{H376} of Judah^{H3063}, judge^{H8199}, I pray you, betwixt me and my vineyard^{H3754}. **4** What could have been done^{H6213} more to my vineyard^{H3754}, that I have not done^{H6213} in it? wherefore^{H4069}, when I looked^{H6960} that it should bring forth^{H6213} grapes^{H6025}, brought it forth^{H6213} wild grapes^{H891}? **5** And now go to; I will tell^{H3045} you what I will do^{H6213} to my vineyard^{H3754}: I will take away^{H5493} the hedge^{H4881} thereof, and it shall be eaten up^{H1197}; and break down^{H6555} the wall^{H1447} thereof, and it shall be trodden down^{H4823}. **6** And I will lay^{H7896} it waste^{H1326}: it shall not be pruned^{H2168}, nor digged^{H5737}; but there shall come up^{H5927} briers^{H8068} and thorns^{H7898}. I will also command^{H6680} the clouds^{H5645} that they rain^{H4305} no rain^{H4306} upon it. **7** For the vineyard^{H3754} of the LORD^{H3068} of hosts^{H6635} is the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478}, and the men^{H376} of Judah^{H3063} his pleasant^{H8191} plant^{H5194}: and he looked^{H6960} for judgment^{H4941}, but behold oppression^{H4939}; for righteousness^{H6666}, but behold a cry^{H6818}.

8 Woe^{H1945} unto them that join^{H5060} house^{H1004} to house^{H1004}, that lay^{H7126} field^{H7704} to field^{H7704}, till there be no place^{H4725}, that they may be placed^{H3427} alone in the midst^{H7130} of the earth^{H776}! **9** In mine ears^{H241} said the LORD^{H3068} of hosts^{H6635}, Of a truth^{H3808} many^{H7227} houses^{H1004} shall be desolate^{H8047}, even great^{H1419} and fair^{H2896}, without inhabitant^{H3427}. **10** Yea^{H3588}, ten^{H6235} acres^{H6776} of vineyard^{H3754} shall yield^{H6213} one^{H259} bath^{H1324}, and the seed^{H2233} of an homer^{H2563} shall yield^{H6213} an ephah^{H374}. **11** Woe^{H1945} unto them that rise up early^{H7925} in the morning^{H1242}, that they may follow^{H7291} strong drink^{H7941}; that continue^{H309} until night^{H5399}, till wine^{H3196} inflame^{H1814} them! **12** And the harp^{H3658}, and the viol^{H5035}, the tabret^{H8596}, and pipe^{H2485}, and wine^{H3196}, are in their feasts^{H4960}: but they regard^{H5027} not the work^{H6467} of the LORD^{H3068}, neither consider^{H7200} the operation^{H4639} of his hands^{H3027}. **13** Therefore my people^{H5971} are gone into captivity^{H1540}, because they have no knowledge^{H1847}: and their honourable^{H3519} men^{H4962} are famished^{H7458}, and their multitude^{H1995} dried up^{H6704} with thirst^{H6772}. **14** Therefore hell^{H7585} hath enlarged^{H7337} herself^{H5315}, and opened^{H6473} her mouth^{H6310} without measure^{H2706}: and their glory^{H1926}, and their multitude^{H1995}, and their pomp^{H7588}, and he that rejoiceth^{H5938}, shall descend^{H3381} into it. **15** And the mean man^{H120} shall be brought down^{H7817}, and the mighty man^{H376} shall be humbled^{H8213}, and the eyes^{H5869} of the lofty^{H1364} shall be humbled^{H8213}. **16** But the LORD^{H3068} of hosts^{H6635} shall be exalted^{H1361} in judgment^{H4941}, and God^{H410} that is holy^{H6918} shall be sanctified^{H6942} in righteousness^{H6666}. **17** Then shall the lambs^{H3532} feed^{H7462} after their manner^{H1699}, and the waste places^{H2723} of the fat ones^{H4220} shall strangers^{H1481} eat^{H398}.

18 Woe^{H1945} unto them that draw^{H4900} iniquity^{H5771} with cords^{H2256} of vanity^{H7723}, and sin^{H2403} as it were with a cart^{H5699} rope^{H5688}. **19** That say^{H559}, Let him make speed^{H4116}, and hasten^{H2363} his work^{H4639}, that we may see^{H7200} it: and let the counsel^{H6098} of the Holy One^{H6918} of Israel^{H3478} draw nigh^{H7126} and come^{H935}, that we may know^{H3045} it! **20** Woe^{H1945} unto them that call^{H559} evil^{H7451} good^{H2896}, and good^{H2896} evil^{H7451}; that put^{H7760} darkness^{H2822} for light^{H216}, and light^{H216} for darkness^{H2822}; that put^{H7760} bitter^{H4751} for sweet^{H4966}, and sweet^{H4966} for bitter^{H4751}! **21** Woe^{H1945} unto them that are wise^{H2450} in their own eyes^{H5869}, and prudent^{H995} in their own sight^{H6440}! **22** Woe^{H1945} unto them that are mighty^{H1368} to drink^{H8354} wine^{H3196}, and men^{H582} of strength^{H2428} to mingle^{H4537} strong drink^{H7941}: **23** Which justify^{H6663} the wicked^{H7563} for reward^{H7810}, and take away^{H5493} the righteousness^{H6666} of the righteous^{H6662} from him! **24** Therefore as the fire^{H784} devoureth^{H398} the stubble^{H7179}, and the flame^{H3956} consumeth^{H7503} the chaff^{H2842}, so their root^{H8328} shall be as rottenness^{H4716}, and their blossom^{H6525} shall go up^{H5927} as dust^{H80}: because they have cast away^{H3988} the law^{H8451}.

of the LORD^{H3068} of hosts^{H6635}, and despised^{H5006} the word^{H565} of the Holy One^{H6918} of Israel^{H3478}. ¹⁵ **25** Therefore is the anger^{H639} of the LORD^{H3068} kindled^{H2734} against his people^{H5971}, and he hath stretched forth^{H5186} his hand^{H3027} against them, and hath smitten^{H5221} them: and the hills^{H2022} did tremble^{H7264}, and their carcasses^{H5038} were torn^{H5478} in the midst^{H7130} of the streets^{H2351}. For all this his anger^{H639} is not turned away^{H7725}, but his hand^{H3027} is stretched out^{H5186} still. ¹⁶ **26** And he will lift up^{H5375} an ensign^{H5251} to the nations^{H1471} from far^{H7350}, and will hiss^{H8319} unto them from the end^{H7097} of the earth^{H776}: and, behold, they shall come^{H935} with speed^{H4120} swiftly^{H7031}: **27** None shall be weary^{H5889} nor stumble^{H3782} among them; none shall slumber^{H5123} nor sleep^{H3462}, neither shall the girdle^{H232} of their loins^{H2504} be loosed^{H6605}, nor the latchet^{H8288} of their shoes^{H5275} be broken^{H5423}: **28** Whose arrows^{H2671} are sharp^{H8150}, and all their bows^{H7198} bent^{H1869}, their horses^{H5483} hoofs^{H6541} shall be counted^{H2803} like flint^{H6862}, and their wheels^{H1534} like a whirlwind^{H5492}: **29** Their roaring^{H7581} shall be like a lion^{H3833}, they shall roar^{H7580 H7580} like young lions^{H3715}: yea, they shall roar^{H5098}, and lay hold^{H270} of the prey^{H2964}, and shall carry it away safe^{H6403}, and none shall deliver^{H5337} it. **30** And in that day^{H3117} they shall roar^{H5098} against them like the roaring^{H5100} of the sea^{H3220}: and if one look^{H5027} unto the land^{H776}, behold darkness^{H2822} and sorrow^{H6862}, and the light^{H216} is darkened^{H2821} in the heavens^{H6183} thereof. ¹⁷¹⁸

Fußnoten

1. a very...: Heb. the horn of the son of oil
2. fenced: or, made a wall about
3. made: Heb. hewed
4. trodden...: Heb. for a treading
5. his...: Heb. plant of his pleasures
6. oppression: Heb. a scab
7. they: Heb. ye
8. In...: or, This is in mine ears, saith the LORD, etc
9. Of a...: Heb. If not, etc
10. inflame: of, pursue
11. honourable...: Heb. glory are men of famine
12. God...: or, the holy God: Heb. the God the holy
13. call...: Heb. say concerning evil, It is good, etc
14. in their own sight: Heb. before their face
15. fire: Heb. tongue of fire
16. torn: or, as dung
17. sorrow: or, distress
18. and the light...: or, when it is light, it shall be dark in the destructions thereof