Zephaniah 2

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 Gather yourselves together^{H7197}, yea, gather together^{H7197}, O nation^{H1471} not desired^{H3700};¹ **2** Before the decree^{H2706} bring forth^{H3205}, before the day^{H3117} pass^{H5674} as the chaff^{H4671}, before^{H3808} the fierce^{H2740} anger^{H639} of the LORD^{H3068} come^{H935} upon you, before the day^{H3117} of the LORD'S^{H3068} anger^{H639} come^{H935} upon you. **3** Seek^{H1245} ye the LORD^{H3068}, all ye meek^{H6035} of the earth^{H776}, which have wrought^{H6466} his judgment^{H4941}; seek^{H1245} righteousness^{H6664}, seek^{H1245} meekness^{H6038}: it may be^{H194} ye shall be hid^{H5641} in the day^{H3117} of the LORD'S^{H3068} anger^{H639}.

4 For Gaza^{H5804} shall be forsaken^{H5800}, and Ashkelon^{H831} a desolation^{H8077}: they shall drive out^{H1644} Ashdod^{H795} at the noon day^{H6672}, and Ekron^{H6138} shall be rooted up^{H6131}. **5** Woe^{H1945} unto the inhabitants^{H3427} of the sea^{H3220} coast^{H2256}, the nation^{H1471} of the Cherethites^{H3774}! the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068} is against you; O Canaan^{H3667}, the land^{H776} of the Philistines^{H6430}, I will even destroy^{H6} thee, that there shall be no inhabitant^{H3427}. **6** And the sea^{H3220} coast^{H2256} shall be dwellings^{H5116} and cottages^{H3741} for shepherds^{H7462}, and folds^{H1448} for flocks^{H6629}. **7** And the coast^{H2256} shall be for the remnant^{H7611} of the house^{H1004} of Judah^{H3063}; they shall feed^{H7462} thereupon: in the houses^{H1004} of Ashkelon^{H831} shall they lie down^{H7257} in the evening^{H6153}: for the LORD^{H3068} their God^{H430} shall visit^{H6485} them, and turn away^{H7725} their captivity^{H7622 H7622 2}

8 I have heard^{H8085} the reproach^{H2781} of Moab^{H4124}, and the revilings^{H1421} of the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983}, whereby they have reproached^{H2778} my people^{H5971}, and magnified^{H1431} themselves against their border^{H1366}. **9** Therefore as I live^{H2416}, saith^{H5002} the LORD^{H3068} of hosts^{H6635}, the God^{H430} of Israel^{H3478}, Surely Moab^{H4124} shall be as Sodom^{H5467}, and the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983} as Gomorrah^{H6017}, even the breeding^{H4476} of nettles^{H2738}, and saltpits^{H4379 H4417}, and a perpetual^{H5704 H5769} desolation^{H8077}: the residue^{H7611} of my people^{H5971} shall spoil^{H962} them, and the remnant^{H3499} of my people^{H1471} shall possess^{H5157} them. **10** This shall they have for their pride^{H1347}, because they have reproached^{H2778} and magnified^{H1431} themselves against the people^{H5971} of the LORD^{H3068} of hosts^{H6635}. **11** The LORD^{H3068} will be terrible^{H3372} unto them: for he will famish^{H7329} all the gods^{H430} of the earth^{H776}; and men shall worship^{H7812} him, every one^{H376} from his place^{H4725}, even all the isles^{H339} of the heathen^{H1471.3}

12 Ye Ethiopians^{H3569} also, ye^{H1992} shall be slain^{H2491} by my sword^{H2719}. **13** And he will stretch out^{H5186} his hand^{H3027} against the north^{H6828}, and destroy^{H6} Assyria^{H804}; and will make^{H7760} Nineveh^{H5210} a desolation^{H8077}, and dry^{H6723} like a wilderness^{H4057}. **14** And flocks^{H5739} shall lie down^{H7257} in the midst^{H8432} of her, all the beasts^{H2416} of the nations^{H1471}: both the cormorant^{H6893} and the bittern^{H7090} shall lodge^{H3885} in the upper lintels^{H3730} of it; their voice^{H6963} shall sing^{H7891} in the windows^{H2474}; desolation^{H2721} shall be in the thresholds^{H5592}: for he shall uncover^{H6168} the cedar work^{H731,456} **15** This is the rejoicing^{H5947} city^{H5892} that dwelt^{H3427} carelessly^{H983}, that said^{H559} in her heart^{H3824}, I am, and there is none beside^{H657} me: how is she become a desolation^{H8047}, a place for beasts^{H2416} to lie down in^{H4769}! every one that passeth by^{H5674} her shall hiss^{H8319}, and wag^{H5128} his hand^{H3027}.

Fußnoten

- 1. not...: or, not desirous
- 2. for the LORD: or, when, etc
- 3. famish: Heb. make lean
- 4. cormorant: or, pelican
- 5. upper...: or, knops, or, chapiters
- 6. for...: or, when he hath uncovered