

Reference: American Standard Version

O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith Jehovah. Behold, as the clay in the potter's hand, so are ye in my hand, O house of Israel.

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 לְנִתּוּשׁ מִמְּלָכָה וְעַל־ גּוֹי עַל־ אֲדָבָר רִנֵּה  
 to pluck up a kingdom and concerning a nation concerning I speak The instant  
[H5428](#) [H4467](#) [H1696](#) [H7281](#)

וְלִנְתּוֹץ וְלִהְאָבִיד:  
 and to pull down and to destroy [it]  
[H0006](#) [H5422](#)

At what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up and to break down and to destroy it;

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 וְנִחַמְתִּי עָלָיו דְּבַרְתִּי אֲשֶׁר מִרְעָתוֹ הָיָה וְשֶׁבַּח הַגּוֹי  
 and I will relent against whom I have spoken whom from its evil that nation And if turns  
[H5162](#) [H1696](#) [H1931](#) [H7725](#)

עַל־ הַרָעָה אֲשֶׁר חֲשַׁבְתִּי לַעֲשׂוֹת לּוֹ: ס  
 of the disaster that I thought to bring upon it -  
[H2803](#)

if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turn from their evil, I will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them.

9  
 לְבִנְיָה מִמְּלָכָה וְעַל־ גּוֹי עַל־ אֲדָבָר וְרִנֵּה  
 to build a kingdom and concerning a nation concerning I speak And the instant  
[H1129](#) [H4467](#) [H1696](#) [H7281](#)

וְלִנְטֹעַ:  
 and to plant [it]  
[H5193](#)

And at what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it;

10  
 וְעָשָׂה [הָרָעָה] (הָרָעָה) בְּעֵינַי לְבִלְתִּי שָׁמַע בְּקוֹלִי  
 And if it does evil evil in My sight not so that it does obey My voice  
[H7451](#) [H1115](#) [H8085](#)

וְנִחַמְתִּי עַל־ הַטּוֹבָה אֲשֶׁר אָמַרְתִּי לְהִיטִיב אוֹתוֹ: ס  
 then I will relent concerning the good with which I said I would benefit it -  
[H5162](#) [H0559](#) [H3190](#) [H0853](#)

if they do that which is evil in my sight, that they obey not my voice, then I will repent of the good, wherewith I said I would benefit them.

11  
 וְעַתָּה אֲמַר־נָא אֶל־ אִישׁ־ יְהוּדָה וְעַל־ יוֹשְׁבֵי יְרוּשָׁלַם  
 Therefore now speak now to the men of Judah and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem  
[H6258](#) [H0559](#) [H4994](#) [H0413](#) [H0376](#) [H3063](#) [H3427](#) [H3389](#)

לֵאמֹר כֹּה אָמַר יְהוָה הִנֵּה אֲנִי יוֹצֵר עֲלֵיכֶם רָעָה וְחֲשָׁב וְחֲשַׁב  
 saying thus saith Yahweh behold I am fashioning upon a disaster and devising  
[H0559](#) [H3541](#) [H3068](#) [H2009](#) [H0595](#) [H3335](#) [H2803](#)

עֲלֵיכֶם מַחְשְׁבָה שׁוּבוּ נָא אִישׁ מִדְּרָכּוֹ הָרָעָה וְהִיטִיבוּ דְרָכֵיכֶם  
 against you a plan Return now every one from his way evil and make good your ways  
[H4284](#) [H7725](#) [H4994](#) [H0376](#) [H1870](#) [H3190](#) [H1870](#)

וּמַעֲלָלֵיכֶם:  
 and your doings  
[H4611](#)

Now therefore, speak to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying, Thus saith Jehovah: Behold, I frame evil against you, and devise a device against you: return ye now every one from his evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

12 וְאָמְרוּ וְאֵשׁ נֹאֵשׁ כִּי אַחֲרַי מַחְשְׁבוֹתֵינוּ נֵלֵךְ וְאִישׁ  
 And they said that is hopeless so according to our own plans we will walk and every one  
[H0559](#) [H2976](#) [H0376](#) [H4284](#) [H3212](#)

שְׂרָרוֹת לְבוֹ-הָרָע נַעֲשֶׂה: ס  
 the dictates of his heart Evil - we will obey  
[H8307](#)

But they say, It is in vain; for we will walk after our own devices, and we will do every one after the stubbornness of his evil heart.

13 לָכֵן כֹּה אָמַר יְהוָה שְׁאַל-נָא בְּגוֹיִם מִי שָׁמַע  
 Therefore thus says Jehovah Ask now among the Gentiles who has heard  
[H3541](#) [H0559](#) [H3068](#) [H7592](#) [H4994](#) [H4310](#) [H8085](#)

כָּאֵלֶּה שְׁעָרָתָּ עָשִׂתָּהּ מְאֹד בְּתוּלַת יִשְׂרָאֵל:  
 these [things] a horrible thing Has done very the virgin of Israel  
[H0428](#) [H3966](#) [H1330](#) [H3478](#)

Therefore thus saith Jehovah: Ask ye now among the nations, who hath heard such things; the virgin of Israel hath done a very horrible thing.

14 הֲיֵעָזֵב יִנְתָּשׁוּ מֵיִם זָרִים קְרִיִם נוֹזְלִים: שְׁלֵג שֶׁלִּי לְבָנוֹן אִם-  
 Will [a man] leave will be forsaken the waters for strange [waters] cold flowing of Lebanon Or  
[H5428](#) [H4325](#) [H7119](#) [H5140](#) [H7950](#) [H3844](#) [H6697](#)

Shall the snow of Lebanon fail from the rock of the field? or shall the cold waters that flow down from afar be dried up?

15 כִּי שָׁכַחְנִי עַמִּי לְשׂוֹא עֲבָרוּ יִקְטְרוּ  
 Because have forgotten Me My people to worthless idols they have burned incense  
[H7911](#) [H7723](#)

וַיִּכְשְׁלוּם בְּדַרְכֵיהֶם שְׁבִילֵי עוֹלָם לָלֶכֶת וַיִּבְשְׁלוּם  
 and they have caused themselves to stumble in their ways [From] the paths ancient to walk  
[H3782](#) [H1870](#) [H7635](#) [H5269](#) [H3212](#)

נְתִיבוֹת דֶּרֶךְ לֹא סְלִילָה:  
 in paths in pathways and not on a highway  
[H1870](#) [H3808](#) [H5549](#)

For my people have forgotten me, they have burned incense to false gods; and they have been made to stumble in their ways, in the ancient paths, to walk in bypaths, in a way not cast up;

16 לְשׁוֹם אֶרְצָם לְשִׁמְזָה [וְשִׁרִיקוֹת] שְׂרִיקוֹת עוֹלָם כָּל עוֹבֵר  
 to make their land desolate [and] a hissing [and] hissings perpetual Everyone who passes  
[H0776](#) [H8047](#) [H8292](#) [H5769](#) [H3605](#)

עָלֶיהָ יֵשֶׁם וַיִּגִּיד בְּרֹאשׁוֹ:  
 by it will be astonished and shake his head  
[H8074](#) [H5110](#)

to make their land an astonishment, and a perpetual hissing; every one that passeth thereby shall be astonished, and shake his head.

פָּנִים the face <a href="#">H6440</a>	וְלֹא- and not <a href="#">H3808</a>	עֲרֹף the back <a href="#">H6203</a>	אֹיֵב the enemy <a href="#">H0341</a>	לִפְנֵי before <a href="#">H6440</a>	אֶפְיָצֵם I will scatter them	קָדִים an east <a href="#">H6921</a>	כְּרוּחַ As with wind <a href="#">H7307</a>	17
				ס - <a href="#">H0343</a>	אִיָּדָם: of their calamity <a href="#">H0343</a>	בְּיוֹם in the day <a href="#">H3117</a>	אֶרְאֶם I will show them <a href="#">H7200</a>	

I will scatter them as with an east wind before the enemy; I will show them the back, and not the face, in the day of their calamity.

תֵּאבֹד shall perish <a href="#">H0006</a>	לֹא- not <a href="#">H3808</a>	כִּי for	מַחְשְׁבוֹתַי plans <a href="#">H4284</a>	יִרְמְיָהוּ Jeremiah <a href="#">H3414</a>	עַל- against	וְנַחֲשָׁבָה and let us devise <a href="#">H2803</a>	לָבוֹא come <a href="#">H3212</a>	וַיֹּאמְרוּ And they said <a href="#">H0559</a>	18
לָבוֹא Come <a href="#">H3212</a>	מִנְבִּיא from the prophet <a href="#">H5030</a>		וְדִבָּר nor the word <a href="#">H1697</a>	מִחֲכָם from the wise <a href="#">H2450</a>	וְעֵצָה nor counsel <a href="#">H6098</a>	מִכֹּהֵן from the priest <a href="#">H3548</a>	תּוֹרָה the law <a href="#">H8451</a>		
דִּבְרָיו: of his words <a href="#">H1697</a>	כָּל- any <a href="#">H3605</a>	אֶל- to <a href="#">H0413</a>	נִקְשִׁיבָה let us give heed <a href="#">H7181</a>	וְאֶל- and not <a href="#">H0408</a>	בְּלָשׁוֹן with the tongue <a href="#">H3956</a>	וְנִקְדָּהוּ and let us attack him <a href="#">H5221</a>			

Then said they, Come, and let us devise devices against Jeremiah; for the law shall not perish from the priest, nor counsel from the wise, nor the word from the prophet. Come, and let us smite him with the tongue, and let us not give heed to any of his words.

יְרִיבֵי: of those who contend with me <a href="#">H3401</a>	לְקוֹל to the voice	וּשְׁמַע and listen <a href="#">H8085</a>	אֵלַי to me <a href="#">H0413</a>	יְהוָה Yahweh <a href="#">H3068</a>	הִקְשִׁיבָה Give heed <a href="#">H7181</a>	19
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Give heed to me, O Jehovah, and hearken to the voice of them that contend with me.

זָכֹר Remember <a href="#">H2142</a>	לְנַפְשִׁי for my life <a href="#">H5315</a>	שׁוּקָה a pit <a href="#">H7745</a>	כָּרוּ they have dug	כִּי- for	רָעָה evil	טוֹבָה good	תַּחַת- for <a href="#">H8478</a>	הִישָׁלַם Shall be repaid	20
מֵהֶם: from them <a href="#">H1992</a>	חֲמַתְךָ Your wrath <a href="#">H2534</a>	אֶת- -	לְהִשָּׁיב to turn away <a href="#">H7725</a>	טוֹבָה good	עֲלֵיהֶם for them	לְדַבֵּר to speak <a href="#">H1696</a>	לִפְנֶיךָ before You <a href="#">H6440</a>	עָמַדְתִּי that I stood <a href="#">H5975</a>	

Shall evil be recompensed for good? for they have digged a pit for my soul. Remember how I stood before thee to speak good for them, to turn away thy wrath from them.

עַל-	וַהֲגִרָם	לָרָעָב	בְּנֵיהֶם	אֶת-	תֵּן	לָבוֹן	21
by	and pour out their [blood]	to the famine	their children	-	deliver up	Therefore	
	<a href="#">H5064</a>	<a href="#">H7458</a>		<a href="#">H0853</a>	<a href="#">H5414</a>		
וְאַלְמָנוֹת	שִׁכְלוֹת	נְשֵׁיהֶם	וְתִהְיֶינָה	חֶרֶב	יָדֵי-		
and widows	bereaved of their children	their wives	and let [become]	of the sword	the force		
<a href="#">H0490</a>	<a href="#">H7909</a>	<a href="#">H0802</a>	<a href="#">H1961</a>	<a href="#">H2719</a>	<a href="#">H3027</a>		
בְּמִלְחָמָה:	חֶרֶב	מָכִי-	בְּתוּרֵיהֶם	מָוֶת	הִרְגִּי	וְאֲנָשֵׁיהֶם	
in battle	the sword	[be] slain by	their young men	death	put to	let be	and their men
<a href="#">H4421</a>	<a href="#">H2719</a>	<a href="#">H5221</a>	<a href="#">H0970</a>	<a href="#">H4194</a>	<a href="#">H2026</a>	<a href="#">H1961</a>	<a href="#">H0376</a>

Therefore deliver up their children to the famine, and give them over to the power of the sword; and let their wives become childless, and widows; and let their men be slain of death, and their young men smitten of the sword in battle.

כִּי־	פֶּתְאִם	גִּדּוּד	עֲלֵיהֶם	תָּבִיא	כִּי־	מִבְּתֵיהֶם	זַעֲקָה	תִּשְׁמָע
for	suddenly	a troop	upon them	You bring	when	from their houses	a cry	Let be heard
	<a href="#">H6597</a>	<a href="#">H1416</a>		<a href="#">H0935</a>			<a href="#">H2201</a>	<a href="#">H8085</a>
		לְרַגְלִי:	טְמָנוּ	וּפְחִים	לְלַכְדֵּנִי	(שׁוּחָה)	[שׁוּחָה]	כָּרוּ
		for my feet	hidden	and snares	to take me	a pit	a pit	they have dug
		<a href="#">H7272</a>	<a href="#">H2934</a>		<a href="#">H3920</a>	<a href="#">H7745</a>	<a href="#">H7882</a>	

Let a cry be heard from their houses, when thou shalt bring a troop suddenly upon them; for they have dug a pit to take me, and hid snares for my feet.

אֵל־	לְמִוְתִּי	עָלַי	עֲצָתָם	כָּל־	אֶת־	יָדַעַתְּ	יְהוָה	וְאַתָּה
no	to slay [me]	which is against me	their counsel	all	-	know	Yahweh	And yet You
<a href="#">H0408</a>	<a href="#">H4194</a>		<a href="#">H6098</a>	<a href="#">H3605</a>	<a href="#">H0853</a>	<a href="#">H3045</a>	<a href="#">H3068</a>	
	תִּמְחִי	אֵל־	מִלִּפְנֵיךָ	וּחַטָּאתָם	עֲוֹנָם	עַל־	תִּכְפֹּר	
	blot out	nor	from Your sight	and their sin	their iniquity	for	Provide atonement	
		<a href="#">H0408</a>	<a href="#">H6440</a>		<a href="#">H5771</a>			
עֲשֵׂה	אַפְּךָ	בְּעֵת	לִפְנֵיךָ	מִכְשָׁלִים	(וְיִהְיוּ)	[וְיִהְיוּ]		
Deal [thus]	of Your anger	in the time	before You	overthrown	but let them be	but they will be		
	<a href="#">H0639</a>	<a href="#">H6256</a>	<a href="#">H6440</a>	<a href="#">H3782</a>	<a href="#">H1961</a>	<a href="#">H1961</a>		
						ס	בָּהֶם:	
						-	with them	

Yet, Jehovah, thou knowest all their counsel against me to slay me; forgive not their iniquity, neither blot out their sin from thy sight; but let them be overthrown before thee; deal thou with them in the time of thine anger.