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(1) Thus said the LORD: The heaven is My throne And the earth is My footstool: Where could you build a house for Me, What place could serve as My abode? (2) All this was made by My hand, And thus it all came into being —declares the LORD. Yet to such a one I look: To the poor and brokenhearted, Who is concerned about My word. (3) As for those who slaughter oxen and slay humans, Who sacrifice sheep and immolate dogs, Who present as oblation the blood of swine, Who offer incense and worship false gods Just as they have chosen their ways And take pleasure in their abominations, (4) So will I choose to mock them, To bring on them the very thing they dread. For I called

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(א) כָּה אָמֵר יִהנָה הַשַּׁמֵים כִּסְאִיי והַאַרץ הַדֹם רַגָּלֵי אֵי־זָה בַּיִת אֲשֵׁר תַּבָנוּ־לִּי וָאֵי־זֵה מַקוֹם מִנוּחַתֵי: (ב) וְאֶת־כַּל־אֱלֵה יַדִי עֲשֶׁתָה וַיָּהִיוּ כַל־אַלַה נָאַם־יִהוָה וְאֵל־זֵה אַבִּיט (ג) אַל־עַנִי וּנְכֵה־רֹּוּחַ וְחַרֵד עַל־דְּבַרִי: שׁוֹהֵט הַשּׁוֹר מַכָּה־אָּישׁ זוֹבֵחַ הַשִּׁהֹ עָרַף כַּלֶב מַעַלָה מִנְחַה דִם־חַזִּיר ַמַזְכֵּיר לִבֹנָה מָבָרֶךְ אַוֹן גַּם־הַמַּה בַּחַרוּ בַּדַרְכֵיהֶׁם וּבְשִׁקּוּצֵיהֶם נַפְשָׁם חָפֵצָה: (ד) גַּם־אַנִּי אֵכָחָר בִּתַעַלְלִיהָׁם וּמָגִוּרֹתָם אַבִּיא לַהֶּם יַעַן קַרַאתִי וְאֵין עוֹבֶה דְבַּרָתִּי וִלְא שַׁמֵעוּ וַיַּעֲשָׂוּ הַרַע בָּעֵינֵי וּבַאֵשֵׁר לְא־חַפַּצָתִּי בַּחָרוּ: (ס) (ה) שָׁמִעוּ דְּבַר־יִהוָֹה הַחַרֵּדִים אַל־דָבַרוֹ אַמִרוּ אָחֵילָם שֹנָאֵילָם

and none responded, I spoke and none paid heed. They did what I deem evil And chose what I do not want. (5) Hear the word of the LORD, You who are concerned about His word! Your kinsmen who hate you, Who spurn you because of Me, are saying, "Let the LORD manifest His Presence, So that we may look upon your joy." But theirs shall be the shame. (6) Hark, tumult from the city, Thunder from the Temple! It is the thunder of the LORD As He deals retribution to His foes. (7) Before she labored, she was delivered; Before her pangs came, she bore a son. (8) Who ever heard the like? Who ever witnessed such events? Can a land pass through travail In a single day? Or is a nation born All at once? Yet Zion travailed And at once bore her children! (9) Shall I who bring on labor not bring about birth? —says the LORD. Shall I who cause birth shut the womb? —said your God. (10) Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, All you who love her! Join in her jubilation, All you who mourned over her—(11) That you may suck from her breast Consolation to the full, That you may draw from her bosom Glory to your delight. (12) For thus said the LORD: I will extend to her Prosperity like a stream, The wealth of nations Like a wadi in flood; And you shall drink of it. You shall be carried on shoulders And dandled upon knees. (13) As a mother comforts her son So I will comfort you; You shall find comfort in Jerusalem. (14) You shall see and your heart shall rejoice, Your limbs shall flourish like grass. The power of the LORD shall be revealed In behalf of

מְנַדֵּיכָּם לְמַעֵּן שָׁמִי יִכְבֵּד יָהוֹה וְנָרְאֵה בְשָּׁמְחַתְכֵם וְהֶם יֵבְשׁוּ: (ו) קּוֹל שַׁאוֹוֹ מַנְּיר קוֹל מַהַיכֵל קוֹל יִהוֹה מִשְׁלֵם גָּמְוּל לְאֹיָבֵיו: (ז) בָּטֵרֶם תַּחָיל יַלַדָה בַּטַּרֶם יַבִוֹא חֲבֵל לָה וָהָמְלֵיטָה זַכַר: (ח) מֵי־שַׁמַע כַּוֹאת מֵי רַאַה כַּאֵּלָה הַיִּוֹםל אֶרֶץ בִּיִוֹם אֲחַׁד אָם־יַוַּלֵד גְּוֹי פַעַם אָחָת כִּי־חֵלָה גַּם־יַלְדָה צִיּוֹן אָת־בַּנֵיהַ: (ט) הַאָּנֵי אַשְׁבֵּיר וְלְאׁ אוֹלִיד יאמר יָהוָה אָם־אַנִי הַמּוֹלֵיד וְעָצַרְתִּי אמר אַלהַיָּדְ: (ס) (י) שְׁמְחַוּ אָת־יִרוּשֶׁלַ ֶם וְגֵילוּ בָה כַּל־אֹהָבֵיה שִׁישׂוּ אָתַהֹּ מַשֹּׁוֹשׁ כַּל־הַמֶּתְאַבָּלִים עַלֵיהַ: (יא) לְמַעַן תֵּינָקוּ וּשְׂבַעָּתֵּם מְשִׁד תַּנָחָמֵיהַ לִמַעַן תַּמֶצוּ וְהָתִעַנַּגְתָּם מְזָּיז פָבוֹדֵה: (ס) (יב) כֵּי־כָה וּ אֲמֵר יְהוָֹה הָנְגֵי נֹטֵה־אֶׁלֵיהַ כְּנַהַּר שֲׁלוֹם וּכְנַחַל שוטף כִּבוֹד גוֹיִם וֵינַקְתָּם עַל־צַד (יג) הַנּשָּׁאוּ וְעַל־בַּרְכַּיִם תִּשׁעַשְׁעוּ: כָּאָישׁ אֲשֶׁר אָמָוֹ תִּנַחָמֵנוּ כֵּן אֲנֹכִי אַנַחֶמְבֶּׁם וּבִירְוּשֵׁלַ בַ תִּנְחַמוּ: (יד) וּרָאִיתֶם וְשֵׁשׁ לְבָּבֶם וְעַצְמוֹתֵיכֵם בַּדָשֵׁא תִפָּרָחִנַה וְנוֹדְעַה יַד־יִהוַה' אָת־עַבַלִּיו וְזַעַם אֵת־אֹיָבֵיו: (טו) כִּי־הָנֵה יָהוַה בַּאֵשׁ יַבוֹא וְכַסּוּפַה מַרְכָּבֹתַיו לָהַשֵּׁיב בָּחֶמָה אֲפֿוֹ וְגַעֲרַתְוֹ בַּלַהַבֶּי־אֵשׁ: (טז) כִּי בַאֵשׁ יִהוָה נִשְׁפַּט וּבִחַרַבִּוֹ אֵת־כַּל־בַּשַׂר וַרַבִּוּ חַלְלֵי יָהוָה: (יז) הַמָּתְקַדְּשָׁים וָהַמְּטַהַרִים אֶל־הַגַּנוֹת אָחַר אחד [אַחַת] בַּתַּוֹדְ אָכָליּ בַּשַׂר החַזִּיר וְהַשֵּׁקֵץ וְהַעַּכְבֵּר יַחָדֶּו יַסָפוּ נִאָם־יִהוָה: (יח) וְאַנֹכִי מַעשִיהם וּמַחשִבתיהם בַּאָה לקבץ אָת־כַּל־הַגּוֹיָם וָהַלְשׁנָוֹת וּבַאוּ וְרַאָּוּ אַת־כָּבוֹדֶי: (יט) וְשַׂמְהַּי בַהָּם אוֹת

His servants; But He shall rage against His foes. (15) See, the LORD is coming with fire— His chariots are like a whirlwind— To vent His anger in fury, His rebuke in flaming fire. (16) For with fire will the LORD contend, With His sword, against all flesh; And many shall be the slain of the LORD. (17) Those who sanctify and purify themselves to enter the groves, imitating one in the center, eating the flesh of the swine, the reptile, and the mouse, shall one and all come to an end—declares the LORD. (18) For I [know] their deeds and purposes. [The time] has come to gather all the nations and tongues; they shall come and behold My glory. (19) I will set a sign among them, and send from them survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud that draw the bow—to Tubal, Javan, and the distant coasts, that have never heard My fame nor beheld My glory. They shall declare My glory among these nations. (20) And out of all the nations, said the LORD, they shall bring all your brothers on horses, in chariots and drays, on mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem My holy mountain as an offering to the LORD —just as the Israelites bring an offering in a pure vessel to the House of the LORD. (21) And from them likewise I will take some to be levitical priests, said the LORD. (22) For as the new heaven and the new earth Which I will make Shall endure by My will —declares the LORD— So shall your seed and your name endure. (23) And new moon after new moon, And sabbath after sabbath, All flesh shall come to worship Me —said the LORD. (24)

ושַׁלַחָתִּי מָהָם ו פָּלִיטִים אֵל־הַגּוֹיִם תַּרְשָׁישׁ פִּוּל וְלָוִד מִשְׁכֵי קַשְׁת תְּבֵל ויון האַנים הַרחֹקִים אַשֶּׁר לֹא־שָׁמְעַוּ אַת־שַׁמַעַל וַלֹא־ראַוּ אַת־כַּבוֹדִי וָהַגִּידוּ אָת־כָּבוֹדֶי בַּגוֹיֵם: (כ) וָהֶבֵיאוּ אַת־כַּל־אַחַיכֵם מְכַּל־הַגּוֹיֵם ו מְנְחָה ו ליהוה בַּסוּסִים וּברכב ובַצַבַּים וּבַפָּרַלִים וּבַכָּרְכַּרוֹת עֵל הַר קַדְשֵׁי יָרוּשֶׁלָ ם אָמֵר יָהוָה כַּאֲשֶׁר יַבִיאוּ בְנֵּי יִשְׂרָאֵל אָת־הַמִּנְחֵה בִּכְלֵי טַהְוֹר בֵּית יָהוָה: (כא) וְגַם־מֶהֶם אָקֶח לְכֹּהְנִים לַלְוָיֶם אַמֶּר יָהוָה: (כב) כֵּי כַאֲשֵׁר השַׁמֵים בּחַדַשִׁים וְהַאַּרֵץ הַחַדַשַּׁה אַשֶּׁר אָנֵי עֹשֵׂה עֹמְדֵים לְפַנֵי נָאָם־יִהוָה בּן יַעַמְד זַרְעַכָם וְשָׁמְכָם: (כג) וָהַיָּה מַדִּי־חַּדָשׁ בַּחִדשׁוֹ וּמְדֵי שַבַּת בַּשַׁבַּתוֹ יַבָוֹא כַל־בַּשֵׂר לְהָשְׁתַּחֵוֹת לְפַנֵי אַמֵּר יָהֶוֶה: (כד) וְיָצְאָוּ וְרָאוֹּ בְּפִגְרֵיׂ הָאֵנָשִׁׁים הַפּשׁעֵים בֵּי כֵּי תוֹלְעָתִם לֹא תמוּת וָאִשַׁם לִא תִכְבָּה וָהֵיוּ דְרַאִוֹן לכל־בּשַׂר: They shall go out and gaze On the corpses of the men who rebelled against Me: Their worms shall not die, Nor their fire be quenched; They shall be a horror To all flesh.

And new moon after new moon, And sabbath after sabbath, All flesh shall come to worship Me—said the LORD.

